

News from The Tottington Centre November 2023.

Opening Times for borrowing books and for computer access:

- Monday to Friday 10.00am - 5pm. Saturday 10.00am - 1pm.

The Tottington Tea Room Opening Times:

- Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 4pm.
- Saturday: 10.00am - 1pm.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE TOTTINGTON COMMUNITY AND OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

- Our Big Book Sale over the weekend of 28/29 October raised £1,070.50.
- Without your support - donating books and jigsaws - we could not have had this sale.
- Without you turning up to buy the books and the jigsaws we would not have raised this amount.
- We hope you have fun putting the jigsaws together and that you have plenty to read to keep you entertained over the next few weeks.
- Were you lucky with the raffle?

A Thank You from Rotary too. Did you know that the collection point for coats at The Tottington Centre had the most donations during its first week?

Our Last Fundraising Event of 2023.

The Tottington Christmas Fayre: Saturday 2nd December 10 - 4pm.

- You will find all you need for Christmas here at The Tottington Centre on Saturday 2 December.
- You will be able to buy Christmas/Winter themed books and jigsaws as presents for family and friends. Or treat yourself and settle down to a good book or to a brain stimulating jigsaw over the Christmas period.
- Handcrafted cards will be on sale.
- Local crafters have booked stalls: they will be selling handmade Christmas decorations, ornaments and gifts.
- Look out for vegan/cruelty free skincare and body care.
- Handmade wooden turned articles will be on sale.
- Knit and Natter will be there with their Christmas themed stall. As well as raising money for The Tottington Centre, they will be donating 50% of the money raised to Bury Hospice.

- There will be a raffle, a tombola, activities for children, face painting for children (although no reason why adults can't join in) and much more.
- Keep a look out on our social media sites for further details.

As the Christmas Fayre is indoors, at least we do not have to worry about the weather!

Our Everyday Fundraising Events.

Inkjet Cartridges:

- Please save any used/empty inkjet cartridges. We will collect and recycle for the fundraising team. Again, thank you for your support with this.

The 100 Club - continuing to be a source of income for us:

- Thank you so much for continuing to support The Tottington Centre's 100 Club. You can join this fundraising draw by paying £5 a month or £60 a year. Packs are available via email: info@tottingtoncentre.co.uk and we will send them out to you or pop in for a pack. The draw takes place on the third Friday of the month and the winners are announced on our social media platforms, our website and in this newsletter.
- Latest results for the October draw:
 - 1st prize Number 06 wins £138
 - 2nd prize Number 73 wins £69
 - 3rd prize Number 77 wins £23
- If you are one of the lucky winners, your cheque will be in the post and the cheque can be deposited into your bank account via the Post Office.

Adult Reading Group and Poetry Club.

- **Reading Group:** The 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5-6pm.
- **Poetry Club:** The 4th Tuesday of the month from 5-6pm.

Please call in at The Tottington Centre for more details and to sign up.

Children's Activities in the Library - Session Times.

Craft Sessions: (for under 11 years of age)

- Monday & Tuesday 3-4.30pm
- Wednesday & Thursday 2-4.30pm.

Activities & Board Games:

- Friday Lego Club 3-4.30pm
- Saturday 10.00-12noon.

Supporting Our Local Community.

Supporting Porch Boxes.

- The Centre continues to support Porch Boxes throughout the year, please see the Donations box in our porch.
- **Porch Boxes will be having their Christmas Collection on Saturday 9th December from 9.30am - 11am in The Tottington Centre Car Park.**
- Details of items most needed will be on posters in The Tottington Centre and will be on our social media pages. Any donations are welcome but please no fresh food.

The Tottington Tea Room.

Call in for breakfast, brunch, lunch and tea/coffee and cakes.

Don't forget that Paula has a Takeaway Service for tea/coffee/soft drinks, cakes and ice creams.

A sample of the cakes:

Eton Mess Cheesecake/Chocolate Cookies/Chocolate Muffins/GF Ginger Cake/Cherry Bakewell.

Plan A Fitness.

Then - after all those indulgences - why not visit Alex who offers bespoke Personal Training Sessions.

Plan A - Fitness.

Bespoke Personal Training available £18 an hour, all sessions tailored to your exact needs and goals. Sessions available to book online at planafitness.as.me or phone Alex on 07599508380.

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