



FOCAL

Friends of the Community of
Adderbury Library

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

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LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MON - CLOSED

TUE - 10AM-1PM, 2PM-5PM

WED - CLOSED

THU - 4PM-7PM

FRI - 10AM-1PM, 2PM-5PM

SAT - 9:30AM-1PM

SUN - CLOSED

**The library will be closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June,
and will reopen for the village's Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4th June.**

*For additional information on any of the events in this newsletter, please email
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<https://adderburyfocal.org.uk/>

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

AT THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

PIMM'S BAR AND CAFE

10:30AM - 4:00PM

CASH ONLY PLEASE

NORMAL LIBRARY SERVICES OPERATING

STORYTELLING BY

ANTHONY WAGG

2:30PM - 3:00PM

BRING THE KIDS TO HEAR STORIES ABOUT QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S REIGN



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

ADDERBURY TO STRATFORD

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2022

NCR 5 ROUTE (65 MILES ROUND TRIP)



**FUNDRAISING
FOR OUR
VILLAGE
LIBRARY**

**RIDERS WILL LEAVE FROM CHURCH HOUSE, ADDERBURY, AT 9.00AM.
THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENT BREAKS EN ROUTE AND LUNCH STOP AT
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON BEFORE RETURNING.**

PLEASE JOIN US OR SPONSOR A RIDER!

**DONATE ONLINE AT ADDERBURYFOCAL.ORG.UK
SPONSORSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
LIBRARY - VILLAGE SHOP - FOCAL WEBSITE**

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Quiz Night - Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended our Quiz Night at The Bell and congratulations to our winning team, Unmasked. It was a huge success, with 16 teams participating in total (a new record!), you raised over £370 for the library! Look out for the next quiz in the autumn!

Party in the Park Tickets

Tickets to Party in the Park, which is on 11th June, are available to purchase at the library.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency has announced that the theme for this year's annual Summer Reading Challenge is 'Gadgeteers'. The Reading Agency is partnering with Science Museum Group to inspire children across the country to feed their imagination over the summer holiday, with a reading challenge focused on science and innovation. Find out more at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Big Jubilee Read

The Reading Agency, together with Libraries Connected, is coordinating the Big Jubilee Read to highlight the breadth of writing and imagination from among 70 authors of The Commonwealth. There are 10 titles from each decade of Queen Elizabeth II's reign.

Join the FOCAL team

FOCAL have vacancies on our committee - we are looking for a Secretary, PR Lead, Social Media manager and more. Email lizwingroves5@googlegmail.com if you're interested in joining!



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SECRETARY REQUIRED

FOCAL is a small VOLUNTARY group who support the Library and raise funds to pay for 50% of the opening hours.

We meet monthly and now require a secretary to:

- Work closely with the Chairperson
- Take monthly meeting minutes
- Prepare and circulate agenda's
- Carry out preparatory work for the AGM

Ability to prepare "Word" documents and send emails essential.

The role will require about 5 hrs work per month.

In normal circumstances the group meets once a month on a Saturday morning.

The opportunity exists to become fully involved with the fund raising activities exist if you are interested but is not essential

To have a chat about this role and the working of FOCAL please

contact LIZ WINGROVE our Chairperson

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Meeting Room for Hire

Church House has a meeting room for hire, for more info contact churchhouseadderbury@gmail.com

Village Coffee Mornings

Fridays 10:00-12:00, join for coffee and cake at the library. Until September, proceeds will be donated to supporting Ukraine.

Rhyme Time

Thursday mornings during term time. Suitable for children aged 0-4 years. Singing in the library from 10:00-10:30 followed by coffee and chat for adults until 11:00. Suggested donation £2 for one adult and one child. Additional children £1. All welcome.

Home Library Service

Have books delivered to your home free of charge, and there is no charge for requests or late returns. For more info, inquire in the library or call the home library service on 01865 810259 or email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR LIBRARY

We are grateful for all those members and patrons who have continued to support the library. If you would like to add your support, you can do so through **Amazon Smile** and our **FOCAL 100 Club**.

Join the FOCAL 100 Club to be entered into a monthly draw and stand a chance to win 25% of that month's subscriptions - the bigger the membership, the bigger the prize! Enrolment forms to join can be downloaded from our website:

<https://adderburyfocal.org.uk>