



# Newsletter Autumn 2017



The library is proposing to run an Open Gardens day on **Saturday 2 June 2018**. If you would like to participate by opening your garden, and you live within 10 - 15 minutes walk of the library, we would love to hear from you. Either send an email to [gardens@greenhill-library.org](mailto:gardens@greenhill-library.org) or drop us a line to Greenhill Open Gardens, Greenhill Library, Hemper Lane, Sheffield S8 7FE no later than the end of November. We'll get back in touch with you.

Horticultural grandeur is not a pre-requisite – we're just looking for gardens that are *interesting*. Opening your garden is a great way to meet new people and a great way to help raise funds for your local community library.

Turn the page for details of our opening hours, services and events.

## Our Opening Times

Monday 10am – 6.30pm  
 Wednesday 10am – 5.30pm  
 Friday 10am – 5.30pm  
 Saturday 10am – 12.30pm

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## Our Services

- Second-hand bookshop
  - "Peoples Network" Computers  
— Internet and printing
  - Free Wi-Fi
  - Hearing Aid Batteries
  - Monthly e-newsletter
  - Children's Groups
  - Evening talks
  - Cinema
  - Room hire
  - Audio books
  - ... and library books of course!
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Claire, Clencester

**We have over 20 meetings in Sheffield and the surrounding areas...**

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text LOCAL + POSTCODE to 62223\*  
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 0345 677 7788

*Come and join us, we'd love to meet you!*

\*Standard network charges apply. 15 mins free in 20 months.



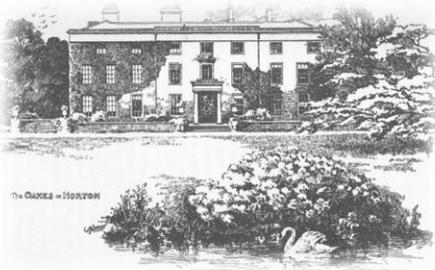
We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help with regular front-of-house shifts, events, book stock management, fund raising, running a cinema club, or even being a trustee on the management board. It's a great way to meet people and get involved with your community. If you can spare a couple of hours each week (or even each month) call in for a volunteer form or email [volunteering@greenhill-library.org](mailto:volunteering@greenhill-library.org)

## Evening Events

### Friday 20 Oct at 7pm: An evening with best-selling author Gavin Extence

Author of "The Universe versus Alex Woods", "The Mirror World of Melody Black" and "The Empathy Problem", international bestseller and winner of the Writer's Guide Best Book in 2013, local author Gavin will talk about "The Empathy Problem" and his other work, and sign copies of his books.

"With wit and warmth, Gavin Extence shines a light on one of the darkest, most difficult subjects of our time" (Sunday Express.) "It's Mark Haddon meets Kurt Vonnegut" (Observer)



### Tuesday 14th Nov at 7.00pm:

Greenhill Village History Society presents **The Regeneration of Oakes Park**, with **Dan Thaw**. Hear the story of how Oakes Park at Norton has been given an exciting new lease of life.

Tickets pre bookable from the Library, but pay on the door. £4.00 for non members.

### Friday 17 Nov at 7pm: "Christmas and its Customs" with Patrick Harding.

When was Jesus born? Who was Father Christmas? What links Christmas and holly, ivy, mistletoe, robins, candles, crackers, mince pies etc? Come along and find out! Best known for his interest in mushrooms and toadstools, Patrick is a freelance broadcaster, author and adult teacher. His media appearances include BBC Breakfast, Richard and Judy, The Flying Gardener and Castle in the Country



### Friday 19 Jan at 7pm: "Lost Sheffield" with Peter Machan

Talk a walk with Peter through the centre of the city from a unique collection of late Victorian lantern slides. Sheffield as your great grandparents would have known it.

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Tickets for Friday talks are £5 and usually go on sale about a month before the event.

# Cinema

## Friday 27 Oct at 7pm: Young Frankenstein

For Halloween Greenhill library is proud to show the 1974 comedy from Mel Brooks and Gene Wilder, both just finished with making Blazing Saddles. In the affectionate parody of classic horror Wilder plays Dr Victor Frankenstein, the grandson of the infamous scientist. Struggling to prove that he is not as insane as people believe, he is invited to Transylvania, where he discovers the process that reanimates a dead body...



## Friday 24 Nov at 7pm: Hidden Figures



Only just released at the cinema this year, Hidden Figures was nominated for three Academy Awards. The story takes place mainly in the 1960s and features a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. Described by Empire as "a moving, important and furiously upbeat tale for our times."

## Friday 26 Jan at 7pm: La La Land



The movie that won six Academy Awards at this year's Oscars including Best Actress for Emma Stone. Start the year off with this magical old-school romance from director Damien Chazelle after his debut with Whiplash. The story of aspiring actress Mia and dedicated jazz musician Sebastian, who struggle to make ends meet while pursuing their dreams in a city known for destroying hopes and breaking hearts.

## Saturday 9 Dec at 7pm: Scrooge



Our Christmas movie this year is a musical retelling of Charles Dickens' classic novel about an old bitter miser taken on a journey of self-redemption. Featuring a Who's Who of 1970s such as Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Kenneth More, Roy Kinnear and more. So join Scrooge and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future to get yourself in the festive spirit with its Academy Award nominated soundtrack.

## Children's Cinema

Our children's film events provide an informal, easy-going cinema experience for younger viewers



### Saturday 28 Oct at 2pm: Moana

In Disney's latest animated feature film Moana, the strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village, is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. When a blight strikes her island, Moana sets sail in search of Maui, a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the heart of Ti Fiti and saving her people. Features the voice of Dwayne Johnson.

### Saturday 18 Nov at 2pm: The Boss Baby

This year's smash hit film, The Boss Baby, was loosely based on the 2010 picture book written by Marla Frazee. When does a new baby's arrival impact a family more than usual? When he's a suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby who pairs up with his 7-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Made by the person behind the successful Madagascar series of movies.



### Saturday 27 Jan at 2pm: Sing

From the director of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Son Of Rambow comes this animated movie set in the world of singing competitions. In a city of humanoid animals, a hustling theatre impresario's attempt to save his theatre with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists find that their lives will never be the same...



Evening cinema events are ticketed. A suggested donation of £5 gets you refreshments and a raffle ticket. Our Saturday afternoon children's cinema events are not ticketed -- just turn up. Suggested donation £3 adults £2 children.

## Special Events

### Notice of AGM

The annual general meeting of the Friends of Greenhill Library will be held in the library on **Wednesday 18 Oct at 7pm**. All are welcome to attend, but only "friends" (either by donation or by volunteering) are eligible to vote.

Our next **Farmers' and Artisan Market** is on Sunday 26 Nov. from 11am to 3 pm



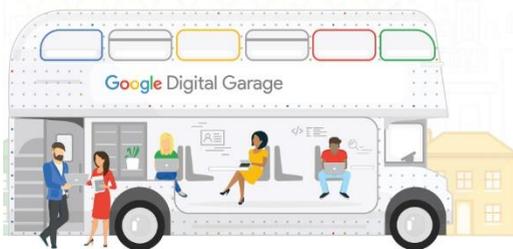
## Behind the Scenes



Of our 100 volunteers, there are many you'll not see "front of house". We caught up with **Carolyn and Graham Crow** who are part of the cleaning team. "We've been doing it ever since the volunteers took over, and we do a couple of hours a week", explained Carolyn. Get up early enough on a Wednesday morning and you'll find them emptying the bins, cleaning the toilets, hoovering and dusting, litter picking, and polishing up the brass door plates. "We get a lot of satisfaction knowing that we're helping to keep the library open" says Graham.

If you could spare just two hours each week to help out, drop an email to [volunteering@greenhill-library.org](mailto:volunteering@greenhill-library.org), or complete a volunteer application form in the library. Carolyn and Graham would be delighted to have you join the team.

### Improve your Internet Skills!



The **Google Digital Garage Bus** will be visiting the library on **Mon 2 Oct** and **Wed 18 Oct.** from 11am. The bus offers free workshops and face-to-face coaching. Sessions cover topics such as taking first steps online, CV building and social media strategy. More details at [g.co/DigitalGarageBus](http://g.co/DigitalGarageBus)

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Theory & GCSE Coaching

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0114 237 4901 ~ 07854 747153

[notetokarin@hotmail.com](mailto:notetokarin@hotmail.com)

## Regular Events

**Chatterbooks** is a nationally recognised book club for children aged between 8 and 12. Sessions run every Monday after school 3:30pm – 4.30pm during term time, hosted by Clive Opie. Email [chatterbooks@greenhill-library.org](mailto:chatterbooks@greenhill-library.org) if you are interested in registering your child or grandchild for these popular sessions.

**Children's Craft Sessions** with Lynne Brown. After school on the second and fourth Friday of the month, during term time. Simple things to make and take home. Just turn up, or email [crafts@greenhill-library.org](mailto:crafts@greenhill-library.org). Age range 5 – 10 years.

### And for our younger audience ...

**Fun Time Drop-in Sessions** 10-11.30 on the 2nd Monday of the Month in term time. A time for 0-4 year olds to play and sing, and an opportunity for parents and carers to meet.

**Story Time** 10-10.45 on alternate Fridays. Stories and crafts for pre-schoolers. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Age range 2 – 4 years.



The storytime team:  
Janet, Liz, Kate and Gill

**Computer Club** - Free classes for beginners run every Friday 10am – 12 noon. Please drop in, or contact Heeley Development Trust on 0114 399 1070

**Help with Jobs** – Most Fridays from 10am. An Employment Support Worker is here to help with Compiling CVs, Job application forms, Job searching and Interview preparation. Contact Reach South Sheffield on 0114 239 4888

*"There is no institution I value more in this country than libraries"*

— Michael Palin



A good turnout for our Mad Hatters Tea Party!





### Plenty to read!

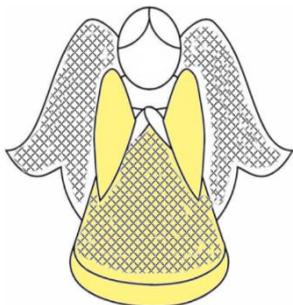
We've recently received a generous donation of some 1000 children's books. We're in the process of adding them to our system and installing new shelves for them. Expect to see them in the library over the coming weeks.

Our highly successful **summer reading challenge** closed on 30 Sept. Over 200 children signed up to read 6 books and a record number completed the challenge, receiving medals and certificates.

Congratulations to all who took part.



### Calling all knitters!



Remember last year's knitted Christmas tree? Well, this year you're invited to join us in a sponsored knit to create an angel. We just need you to knit lots of four-inch squares in white, cream and gold. We'll assemble them into a life-size figure to decorate the library for Christmas. Sponsorship forms and knitting instructions are available in the library or on the web site. Please turn in your squares and sponsorship money by the end of November.

### Room Hire

Groups can hire the library space at times outside our public opening hours. There is no charge for things like pre-school, adult education, tea mornings, reading and writing groups (if those groups themselves do not make a charge or require a subscription). For scouts, sports, leisure, youth groups, health and interest groups and societies and other educational groups, we charge £6 per hour or £10 for the full library. For private functions and profit-making ventures we charge £25 for the first hour, £20 thereafter. For bookings contact [janetc.greenhilllibrary@gmail.com](mailto:janetc.greenhilllibrary@gmail.com)

Thanks to: Phil Anderson for doing the date patches on our banners, and Sainsburys for providing refreshments.