

What's on in April

at libraries in South Staffordshire

Brewood Community Library 01902 850087		
Every Tuesday 2.15pm - 2.45pm Term-time only	Storytime – suitable for pre-school children	Free
Every Thursday 11.00am - 12 noon	Mindfulness and Meditation session	£5.00 minimum donation Booking required - please contact the library on 01902 850087
Every Friday 10.00am (lasts 30-45 minutes)	Brewood Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk Scheme. For all ages.	Free Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk
First Thursday of every month 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 18+	Free

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Brewood Community Library 01902 850087		
Fortnightly on a Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon	Work Club - help and advice to help the unemployed back into work. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Please ring 01902 850087 to enquire when the next session is
Wednesday 4th and 18th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Craft Club. We like to try out new techniques, though some come for the company and continue with their own projects	£2.00 per person No need to book
Dates and times to be confirmed	Online/Laptop Basics Course	£10.00 (concessions apply) Please ring 01902 850087 for further information

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Until Friday 13th April During normal opening hours	National Memorial Arboretum Display	Free
Thursday 5th April 2.30pm	Rent-a-Beast – come and see bugs, creepy crawlies and slimy slitherers!	£2.00 per child Booking essential on 01902 850087
Wednesday 4th and 11th April 10.00am - 12 noon	'Crack the Code' – an introduction to coding by the School of Coding. Suitable for 5-14 year olds	Cost to be confirmed Booking essential on 01902 850087

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Codsall Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Monday 10.00am - 10.30am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies and parents	Free
Every Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm Term Time Only	Codsall Writers – writing group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free For further information please contact Maggie Storer on 01902 750406 or Betty Taylor on 01902 842748
Every Friday 10.30am - 11.00am Term Time Only	Storytime - Suitable for pre-school children	Free

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Codsall Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Friday 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Relaxation session - do you want to learn how to stop worrying? Do you want to learn how to relax and remove stress? Would you like to improve your health and wellbeing? If so, why not join qualified and experienced meditation teacher Nick Wilkes	Free Suggested donation to teacher of £4.00 Just drop-in No need to book For further information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Every Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm	Warhammer Gaming Club - Table top Fantasy and Sci-fi wargaming. Tables and equipment supplied. Feel free to bring your own Armies. Suitable for ages 9 to adult	Free

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Every Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon	Lego morning. Construct, imagine, play for all ages	Free Drop-in session
Every Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm	IT Buddy drop-in session	Free Just drop-in
First Thursday of every month 10.30am - 11.30am	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Third Tuesday of every month 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Tuesday Evening Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free

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Third Thursday of every month 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch Time Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Every last Friday of every month 9.30am - 12 noon	The Beacon Bus - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Saturday 7th April 11.00am - 12 noon	Boys and younger girls reading group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 9+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Saturday 7th April 11.00am - 12 noon	Girls Teenage Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Tuesday 3rd April 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Lego club drop-in session For over 3's	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Friday 6th April 10.30am - 12 noon	Easter craft drop-in session For all ages	£1.00 donation appreciated No need to book Just drop-in
Saturday 7th April All day	World Health Day – focusing on teen mental health, with a quiz and activities	Free No need to book Just drop-in

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Tuesday 10th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Lego club drop-in session For over 3's	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Thursday 12th April 10.30am - 12 noon	Minecraft Day – Make a Steve and Minecraft world, treasure hunt and TNT goody bag. For all ages	£1.00 per child No need to book Just drop-in
Tuesday 24th April 6.00pm - 8.00pm	World Book Night – book tasting session. Everyone welcome to 'taste' a new book with free tea and coffee	No need to book Just drop-in Free refreshments
Tuesday 24th April 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Talking Menopause Workshop – free drop-in support and information session	Free No need to book Just drop-in



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Friday 27th April 10.00am - 12 noon	First Codsall Library Coffee Morning – start of a weekly coffee morning, everyone welcome, tea and coffee 50p	No need to book Just drop-in 50p per tea or coffee
Saturday 28th April 10.00am - 12 noon	Superhero Saturday – drop-in for Superhero crafts, games and activities	Free No need to book Just drop-in

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk) 01384 872348		
Every First and Third Tuesday 10.00am - 11.30am	Knot, Knit & Natter Group	Free Bring your own needles and wool! No booking required
Every Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am	Crossword Club	£1.00 per session – to include a free hot drink and biscuits Just drop-in
Every Friday 12 noon - 1.00pm	U3A Genealogy Group	Participants must be members of U3A
Every Friday 2.15pm - 2.45pm	Tots Time - songs and nursery rhymes for babies and toddlers	Free No need to book

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk) 01384 872348		
Second Tuesday of every month 10.30am – 12.30pm	Daytime Book Group Meeting - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Waiting list
Third Tuesday of every month 5.45pm - 6.45pm	Evening Book Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Places available – please ring 01384 872348 for more information
Tuesdays to Fridays 10.00am - 12 noon	Kinver Volunteer Bureau – now have a desk at the library. If you'd like to know more, pop in on Tuesdays to Fridays between 10 and 12 or call on their dedicated line 01384 872344	Free Drop-in

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk) 01384 872348		
Every Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month	Family History Group	£2.00 per person Booking essential on 01384 872348
Every Tuesday from 6th March – 24th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm	iPad Class	This class is now full
Throughout April	Photographic Exhibition: Jill Lauchbury	Free Drop-in during normal library opening hours
Friday 6th April Please arrive by 9.45am for a 10.00am start	Kinver Library Walk – 9 miles. Join us and discover the countryside on your doorstep and meet new people.	£2.00 per person Booking is essential Please ring 01384 872348

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Friday 6th April 10.00am - 12 noon	Easter Craft Workshop with Gilly Page – suitable for primary school aged children but older children are also welcome	£5.00 per person Booking is essential Please ring 01384 872348
Starting Monday 16th April for 6 weeks 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Genealogy Course	£30.00 for the course Booking is essential Please ring 01384 872348
Tuesday 17th April 7.15pm - 9.00pm	Roger Noons – author talk/reading from 'Slimline Tales'	£2.00 per person to include refreshments Booking is essential Please ring 01384 872348
Beacon Centre for the Blind – we are awaiting details of the schedule for these advice sessions		

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Wednesday 10.00am - 12 noon	FREE – IT Buddy sessions – come along for IT help	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Every Friday 10.00am - 10.30am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme – suitable for pre-school children	Free No need to book
Every Wednesday 6.00pm Every Saturday 8.00am	Penkridge & South Staffs Runners – meet outside Penkridge Library Suitable for ages 18+	Free New members welcome
First Thursday of every month 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome No need to book

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Third Tuesday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Staffordshire Shakespeare – are you interested in Shakespeare's writing and life? Why not drop in to this new monthly group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome – no need to book
Every Second Wednesday of every month 10.30am - 1.00pm	The Beacon Bus - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Every last Tuesday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Poetry Group – come along and share, if you enjoy reading, listening or even writing poetry. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome No need to book

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Tuesday 10th April 3.00pm - 5.00pm	K'Nex Workshop – Join Mikey for a make and play workshop and learn how to make the most of K'Nex. Suitable for ages 6+	£1.00 per child No booking required Just drop-in

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Monday Term-time only 9.30am - 11.30am and 12 noon - 2.00pm	Computer Courses starting in September. Learn how to use a computer or how to get the most from you iPad.	£15.00 (concessions apply) Booking essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Every Tuesday 9.30am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Need help with IT or to get online? Why not drop-in and meet our IT Buddy, Doug? 1-2-1 sessions are also available but these must be booked in advance	Free Drop-in Booking required for 1-2-1 sessions
Every Tuesday 10.30am (lasts 30-45 minutes)	Perton Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk scheme. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Wednesday 9.15am - 9.45am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free
Every Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon	Perton Library Craft Group – A club for adults to try your hand at making something new. Bring your own crafts. Refreshments provided Recommended ages 18+	Free No need to book
Every Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm	Game Morning - including Warhammer 40k, games consoles and our selection of card & board games. Bring friends and family and enjoy a few games! Suitable for ages 7 to adult	Free

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
First Thursday of every month 10.30am - 12 noon	Slice of Life – Cuppa, Cake and chat for anyone and everyone. Feel free to bring your own cakes and treats if you're feeling inspired!	Free
First Friday of every month 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
First and third Thursday of every month 2.15pm - 4.15pm	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
First Thursday of the month 10.00am - 11.00am	Complimentary 'Will health check' by Thornes Solicitors. Come along and check your current Will is still appropriate for your circumstances or seek initial guidance if you don't yet have a Will	Free Drop-in
Second Thursday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Perton Library Teen Poetry Society. A new, informal group where young people can explore poetry and develop their own writing	Free Drop-in Refreshments available or bring your own
Third Thursday of every month 7.00pm	Perton Library Astronomy Group. Suitable for all ages	Free

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every First Thursday of every month 10.00am - 12.30pm	The Beacon Bus - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the partially sighted and blind	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Every First and Third Thursday of every month 5.45pm - 6.45pm	Perton Adult Code Course – would you like to learn how to code your own website? Are you interested in how web pages are made? Come along to our Adult Code Course where a member of staff will guide you through the basics of using HTML and CSS, the building blocks of websites. The course is for complete beginners of any age above 18, and is designed to teach coding in easy, understandable steps	FREE Booking essential To book a place please ring the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Saturday 7th April 10.00am - 2.00pm	Spring Crafts drop-in session. Come along to Perton Library to take part in our Spring crafts and Easter character hunt	£1.00 per child Drop-in No need to book
Starting Thursday 19th April for 5 weeks 2.15pm - 4.15pm	Calling all Family History sleuths! Perton Library will be offering a FREE 5 week Family History Course in association with Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry. Get help and advice to begin your journey into your family's story	Free – but booking is essential as places are limited To book a place please ring the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library
Sunday 22nd April 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Earth Day Crafts – bring along a plastic bottle to create some wonderful crafts for our Earth Day celebration	£1.00 per child Drop-in No need to book

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Wombourne Library		
0300 111 8000		
Every Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Every Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	IT courses – Online/Laptop Basics and iPad/Tablet Basics	£15.00 for a six week course Free for Jobseekers and those on Income Related Benefits Booking essential on 0300 111 8000
Every Thursday 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
First Monday of every month 2.15pm - 3.30pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list
First Wednesday of every month 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Writers' Club - talk and support for authors. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
First Thursday of every month 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Reading Group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
Meets Monday afternoons on specific dates 1.15pm - 2.45pm	Singing for the Brain – Join this really helpful and stimulating group activity for people with dementia and their carers. This activity is run by the Alzheimer's Society and hosted by Wombourne Library	Please telephone 01543 573936 for more details
Every Third Wednesday of every month 10.00am - 12.30pm	The Beacon Bus - come along and find out more about Beacon services for the blind and partially sighted	Free No need to book Just drop-in