

## Newsletter from The Tottington Centre June/July 2021



### Sunday July 4 2021 - A date for your diary.

**On Sunday July 4 from 10 - 4pm** The Tottington Centre will be holding a big book sale in our car park. Look out for posters on our usual social media sites.

If you like Crime/Thrillers or Romance/Historical Fiction, or if Sc-Fi and Fantasy are your passions - we have them all. There will be the classics, best sellers and a potluck section. In non - fiction we have plenty of cookery books, gardening books and much more besides. All adult books are £1.00 each or buy 7 books and pay the bargain price of £5.00 for the lot!

For children we have plenty of choice: board books, picture books, teenage fiction and a great selection of non - fiction books. All children's books are 50p each or buy 7 for £2.50. How can you resist?

We will also be selling DVDs/CDs/Jigsaws and board games. For those of you who have supported our twice weekly book sales - don't worry - the stock will be brand new to you.

Please come along and support The Tottington Centre for our first major fundraising event since December 2019. The weather is set to be fine - 22 degrees - according to the latest forecast.

### Our other fundraising ventures:



We are continuing and extending our small scale sale of books and jigsaws. As you pass the front entrance to The Tottington Centre you will find that the stalls have moved from the pavement area to outside the entrance. These sales will definitely be there Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons as well as Saturday mornings. Weather permitting we may also put out the stalls on as many shifts as possible - so look out for us there.

So far you have helped us raise £565.60. We would like to thank you for supporting us and helping us to raise much needed funds to keep us going.

### **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 - we have raised over £100 so far.

### **The 100 Club:**



Thank you so much for continuing to support The Tottington Centre 100 Club. You can join this fundraising draw by paying £5 a month or £60 a year, whichever suits you best. Packs are available via email: [info@tottingtonlibrary.co.uk](mailto:info@tottingtonlibrary.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 June draw:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize Number 66 wins £102
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Number 23 wins £51
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Number 24 wins £17

### **Other ways we are fundraising:** \_\_\_\_\_

Just Giving: [www.justgiving.com/friendsoftottingtonlibrary](http://www.justgiving.com/friendsoftottingtonlibrary)

Easyfundraising: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### **Room Hire at The Tottington Centre:**

We are taking booking for our Bronte and Dickens rooms.

The rate is £10 per hour for Community groups/Individuals or £12.50 per hour for Commercial groups/Individuals,

Please call in to pick up a booking form.

### **Children's Activity Packs:**

Packs are available from The Tottington Centre, £1 donation per pack please and there is no need to pre order. The themes range from Pirates to Under the Sea.

### **Porch Boxes - Providing Crisis Packs For Those Most In Need:**

The Tottington Centre is happy to partner with Porch Boxes to help support the local community. We still have our Porch Boxes donations box in the porch at The Tottington Centre and there are donation points at Morrison's in Ramsbottom, at Tesco's in Ramsbottom and at Tesco's Bury. Their Facebook page is:

<https://m.facebook.com/porchboxes> and **Twitter at Tweet us:@porchboxes.**



**Our day to day business. We are open for borrowing and for computer access:**

- **Monday to Friday 10.00 - 5pm.**
- **Saturdays 10.00 - 12 noon.**
- If you wish to book the computer please either phone: **07902 671 040** or email: [info@tottenhamcentre.co.uk](mailto:info@tottenhamcentre.co.uk) with your name, membership number, and the slots you wish to book. You can also pop in to see if we have spaces for the time you would like to use the computers.

**Returning Books.**

All returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before becoming available for loan once again.

**New Members.**

New members wanting to join will need to fill in a membership form, available from our porch and bring proof of ID. A donation of £2.50 would be welcome.

**Safety measures for you as our Members/Customers:**

- Face Masks must be worn on entering the building. This is a legal requirement. Government guidance is that a face visor is not sufficient protection - if this is worn, an additional face covering over nose and mouth is required. (Children under 11 and those exempt do not need to wear a face covering)
- All visitors must sanitise their hands on entry - sanitisers will be available on tables
- By law we must collect details for Track and Trace. Visitors can either scan the NHS QR code at the entrance, using their phone, or enter their name and phone number on a daily signing in sheet. (Data protection policies are in place)
- Ventilation. We will have the front doors open and some windows open all the time throughout the day.

**Health and Safety.**

Risk Assessments are carried out, as the Health and Safety of our volunteers and members is paramount. Social distancing and hygiene measures are in place. For further information or assistance please contact us during our opening times

**Contact us: Phone: 0790 267 1040 Email: [info@tottenhamcentre.co.uk](mailto:info@tottenhamcentre.co.uk)**

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