



We are open for borrowing and for computer access and room bookings.

- **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@tottinghamcentre.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.

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.

To ensure that people continue to feel safe visiting The Tottingham Centre, the following Covid protocols will remain in place:

- We would encourage our members to wear a face covering when moving around The Tottingham Centre (unless exempt)
- Maintain a safe distance between yourself and others
- Scan the Track and Trace QR Code when entering the building or use the paper sign in sheet
- The rule of 6 or two households will no longer apply but be assured, we will monitor the flow of people to ensure there is no overcrowding of the building
- The Perspex shield at the counter will remain to offer some protection for you and our volunteers
- We do not need books in quarantine for 72 hours
- We will keep the hand sanitisers and we would still ask computer users to sanitise computers before and after use
- We will keep ventilating the rooms and the front door will be kept open and windows too
- If you are using our rooms, you will need to sign in - as you did before the pandemic. Volunteers will guide you to the signing in book.

Room Hire at The Tottingham Centre:

We are taking bookings 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.

Our book sale Sunday July 4 2021.

It was all going so well when we set up in the morning. A bright blue sky and sunshine. We had customers even before the official opening time!



Then, about one and a half hours into the sale, the heavens opened and it was a case of bringing all the books back into the library to dry out. And us too!!



Still, we raised about £150 which isn't bad for the short time we were open. Many thanks to all who turned up to buy our books and jigsaws. Don't worry - the next book sale will be inside! It will be on Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 August. A date for your diary.

Our other small scale book/jigsaw sales.



These sales on Tuesday mornings/Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings will continue over the summer and there will be an indoor sale every day. Even Bob the dog found something to buy!! Thank you for your support both in buying the books and the jigsaws and in donating them for us to sell.

Our other fundraising ventures:

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:



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@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 July draw:

- 1st prize Number 23 wins £102
- 2nd prize Number 51 wins £51
- 3rd prize Number 11 wins £17

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.

Children's Activities this summer.

1. Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is designed for 4-11 year olds and the theme this summer is Wild World Heroes.

This project is designed to encourage children to keep up their reading skills over the summer holiday. The focus is the environment but children can read any book.

This Summer Reading Challenge will start on Saturday 24th July and it will run through the school holidays until the Saturday 28th August. Information packs will be available to be collected from the library from the week beginning July 19. Please call in at The Tottington Centre any time over the summer holidays. Our volunteers will be happy to help.

2. Activity Packs.

The activity packs are still available for £1 donation per pack and the themes range from Pirates to Under the Sea. A new addition - Dinosaurs. Something else to keep your children busy over the summer.

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. Today, Tottington High School donated a box full of hygiene products. 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.**



IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE FURTHER COPIES OF OUR "NEWS FROM THE TOTTINGTON CENTRE" – JUST CLICK THE REPLY BUTTON AND PUT **UNSUBSCRIBE IN THE SUBJECT AREA.**