



## Happy New Year from The Tottington Centre January 2022.

### Opening Times for borrowing books and for computer access:

- Monday to Friday 10.00am - 5pm. Saturday 10.00am - 1pm.
- Please note the extended opening time for Saturday.

A belated Happy New Year to all our members and supporters. We have some exciting news this month and news of up and coming fundraising events.

### The Tottington Tea Room is re-opening!

So many of you have said how much you were looking forward to having a tearoom back in the library - so by popular demand here it is! The Tottington Tea Room is under new management: Paula, ex Turton Tea Rooms, has taken over the running of the Tea Room and is really excited to welcome you all back.

**The Tea Room will be re-opening from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

### Tea Room Opening Times:

- Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 4pm.
- Saturday: 10.00am - 1pm.

Please keep an eye out on our social media pages for more details and menus. Paula has her own Tottington Tea Room website.

### Dates For Your Diary.

### Our First Fundraising Events of 2022.

#### Our Big Book Sale:

- Our next Big Book Sale is over the weekend of **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, from 10am - 3pm.** The Library will be open as usual on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February** and Children's Activities will still be on. We will also be selling our jigsaws and we have a big box of handcrafted cards to sell.
- Running alongside the Big Book sale will be a raffle for a **Mother's Day Hamper** with runner up prizes - as we did at Christmas.
- We will also be running a **Chocolate Tombola** on the two days of the Big Book Sale.

We hope to see you there for our very first event of 2022.

### Our Tottington Village Fete will be back in 2022:

- We are planning to hold this on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.
- Our plan is to sell pitches to crafters and to anyone who would like a pitch for the day.
- We had the last Village Fete in the summer of 2019. Fingers crossed for this year!
- More details will be released later, we just wanted you all to save that date as I am sure there will be plenty of celebrations throughout 2022.

### Our Everyday Fundraising Events.

#### 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 - continuing to be a source of income for us:

- Thank you so much for continuing to support The Tottington Centre's 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](mailto: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 October draw:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> prize Number 26 wins £102
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Number 18 wins £51
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Number 41 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.

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### Children's Activities in the Library - Session Times.

- **Monday - Thursday: 3pm - 4.30pm: Craft Activities**
- **Wednesday and Thursday: Storytime at 2pm**
- **Friday: Lego Club 3pm - 4.30pm**
- **Saturday: 10am - 1pm: Craft Activities**
- No need to book, just pop in, the Activities Team are waiting for you.
- Coming soon - a Saturday morning Children's Book Club. We are putting the final details to the date and time of the new Book Club - we will keep you posted.

### Local History and Biography in the Library.

- Both the Local History section and the Biography section have been moved and extended over the last few weeks. You will find these in the computer room.

- Remember that Ancestry is every Monday from 11am - 1pm - no need to book. Just come along and have some fun with your research!
- When you are browsing the Biography section, let us know if there is someone whom you would like to read about.
- We have a “Little Orange Book” for suggestions and requests for all sections of the library, so if there is something you would like to see in the library, please let us know.

#### **Supporting Porch Boxes.**

- We will continue to support Porch Boxes - donation box in the porch. On 9<sup>th</sup> April we will be hosting their Easter collection in our car park.

#### **Tottington and District Horticultural Society.**

- Our friends at the Tottington and District Horticultural Society would like to invite you to a talk to be given by Samantha Woodend entitled, “Helmshore Recycling...Our Story.” This will be on Wednesday February 9 @ 8pm in Greenmount Old School. Everyone welcome, £2 including tea & biscuits.

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