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STAND&Chat

What's Happening at Stannington Library

Stannington Library kept open by volunteers



Photograph by Trixie Hughes Photography

From Monday 29th September, STAND will be waiting with a warm welcome for you on your next visit to Stannington Library.

Whether you are an existing user, a lapsed user or you have never been inside the place, you will be welcome.

"It's great to have got over the first hurdles," says chair of STAND

Jenny van Tinteren. "But now the real work begins.

"We'll be managing an important and much-loved local facility, but doing so on a limited budget with volunteers instead of professional librarians. Our thoughts are with the library staff – they have all done a fantastic job up to now. They have set the standard that we must live up to."

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Not for the first time ...

Not for the first time have the people of Stannington had to step up and show just how much they support their local library.

Back in the 1990s, after the old library had been destroyed by fire, librarians and library users alike pulled



together to keep the service running – all with the help of a van and van driver from the Libraries Service.



Don't forget: you'll still be able to do all of the things you do now in Stannington Library:

- borrow the books, CDs & DVDs you want
- use the web
- use your existing library card

OPENING TIMES UNCHANGED TOO

MON: 1.30-7.00pm

TUE: Closed

WED: 10am-12.30pm
+ 1.30-6.00pm

THU: Closed

FRI: 1.30-7.00pm

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A Great Day Out



Glorious sunshine made it a great day out for all at Stannington Carnival in July. STAND was there answering questions from many concerned people, as well as collecting new volunteer applications and even a bit of cash in our bucket – so you can be sure you'll see us again at all similar events in and around the village.



Library Volunteers AND WHAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING

It is said people vote with their feet: on that basis, the people who have come out of their homes to attend the volunteer recruitment and training events arranged by STAND, many with council support, show how highly the library is valued.

Of course more than volunteer library assistants have come forward – vital though their role will be.

We have found and continue to find people for roles ranging from cleaning to fund raising, web design to



JACQUI BLACKBURN IS A VOLUNTEER LIBRARY ASSISTANT:

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accounting, and even passing on information at events like the carnival.

And still we need more – so there could yet be a contribution you can make.



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