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STAND&ChaT

What's Happening at Stannington Library



One year on ...

When STAND was formed to take your library into the voluntary sector, no one imagined an easy transition.

Much has been achieved in these last twelve months, and is recorded here: but so much more remains to be done.

Top amongst our priorities is still raising the funds that will keep

our doors open when council support ends in 2017, and we'll be pleased to receive ideas and offers of help from all quarters.

But read on. Read about what we have achieved, and about the people and organisations who helped us on the way. And maybe it will spark ideas in you.

A seasonal library display by volunteer Pat Pickering



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The need for volunteers at Stannington Library is never-ending

We're working with a great team now, but we need it to grow and get stronger. You can be part of it - as a front-liner working with library users or in an important back office role.

Ring 0114 234 8732, e.mail stand.volunteers@gmail.com or leave your details in the library if you can help keep your local library working.



STAND happily salutes these organisations who all support Stannington Library directly:

Bradfield Parish Council

Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, Sheffield S6 6LB

Bifold Windows

Bamburgh House, Cuthbert Bank Road, Sheffield S6 6HP

Christ Church, Stannington

Church Street, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6DB

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Bamburgh House, Cuthbert Bank Road, Sheffield, S6 2HP

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34 Acorn Hill, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6AW

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Bamburgh House, Cuthbert Bank Road, Sheffield, S6 6HP

WRD Building Services Ltd

Bamburgh House, Cuthbert Bank Road, Sheffield S6 2HP

Thank you, Stannington

Since we began accepting book donations from you last spring, more than 500 new titles have made it on to our shelves. In these times of austerity, this is a massive gesture which all our users appreciate. We are now well on target to exceed a thousand loans from this stock by Christmas - and who knows what 2016 will bring?

Once again we say, "Thank you, Stannington."

Ring **07455 728772** to advertise in **STAND&ChaT**

STANNINGTON LIBRARY

OPENING TIMES

MON: 1.30-7.00pm

TUE: Closed

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

THU: Closed

FRI: 1.30-7.00pm

SAT: 9.30am-12.30pm

SUN: Closed

An event-full year

Murder mystery night in May, Stannington Carnival in July and the story festival in September – it's been a year full of events and we intend to keep them coming, so watch this space.

Carnival and festival photography by Christine Smythe



Want to be part of a car boot sale next spring to help the library? *Let us know*



There's a list in the library and a box on our website where you can register your interest

On sale now

FEATURING A PAINTING DONATED BY LOCAL ARTIST KATH FINCH, OUR OWN UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD IS NOW ON SALE IN THE LIBRARY. AT £3 FOR A PACK OF FIVE, IT'S ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP OUR WORK TO KEEP A LIBRARY IN STANNINGTON.



STILL ONLY

£10

to become a *Friend of Stannington Library*
£15 for families
Other concessions available
Pick up a leaflet in the library

To talk to someone about
Stannington Library:

Telephone

0114 234 8732

Write to us

Leave a letter in the library or post it to us at *Uppergate Road, Stannington, Sheffield S6 6BX*

Email

stanningtonadlgroup@gmail.com

Website

www.stanningtonlibrary.com

Facebook

Stannington & District Library Group

Twitter

@booksSTAND

Clubs and groups at home in library

Since we opened last autumn, Stannington Library has become home to a number of clubs and groups

First off the mark were StoryTime and BabyTime, and both are now firm fixtures in the library's schedule.

The Garden Club soon followed. It has visited gardens through the summer but the time has now come to move back inside.

A successful iPad skills course came and went, and has now been superseded by a laptop skills course that could run through to next summer if

demand is there.

Add to these *Missing Voices* run by Sheffield 50+, the newly formed Stannington Library Writers' Group and the heritage group from Dungworth & Bradfield inviting people to share their untold stories from World War I before they are lost.

Find full details of all these activities in the library or on www.stanningtonlibrary.com

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