



The Lord Mayor's Visit

Volunteers at Greenhill Library had their hard work recognised earlier this year, when the Lord Mayor of Sheffield paid a visit to learn more about our community facility.

Councillor Peter Rippon, Sheffield's 118th Lord Mayor, visited the library on 24th March, where he met around 30 volunteers from both Greenhill and Jordanthorpe libraries. The Lord Mayor was introduced to all the volunteers before being shown around the library by the chair of the Management Board, Patrick Coughlan.

Our colourful and well-stocked Children's Library in particular caught his interest, and he took the time to pose for a snapshot with two of our younger users.

Coun. Rippon revealed that Greenhill Library is one of several associate libraries which he has been invited to recently. Speaking from his own experiences, he stressed that he knew how hard setting up a voluntary organisation can be. And he praised library volunteers saying that he is always impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment.

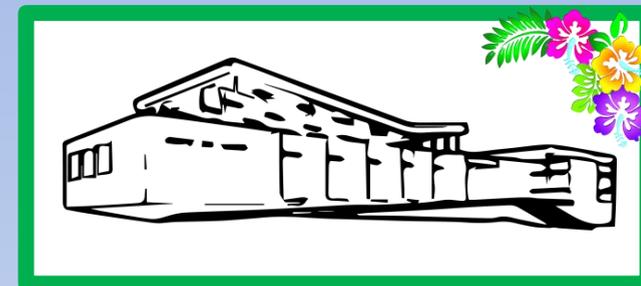
Our volunteers then had the chance to chat with the Lord Mayor over a buffet lunch. Coun. Rippon also gave those present an insight into his favourite reads, selecting the political classic *The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists* by Robert Tressell, and Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. If you haven't read either book, why not call in at Greenhill Library and give them a try?

Photo Competition

Entries are arriving for our photography competition, but we're still on the hunt for more pictures of our local area. The 13 best photographs will go to make up our 2016 calendar to be sold to raise money for the library. The competition closes on 31 October. Entries should be emailed to: photo-competition@greenhill-library.org



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∞ OPENING TIMES ∞

Monday 10am-12.30pm, 1.30-6.30pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 1.30-5.30pm, 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 10am-12.30pm, 1.30-5.30pm

Saturday 10am-12.30pm

Closed Bank Holiday Mon 31 August

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Events at the Library

"And we, we did our bit"

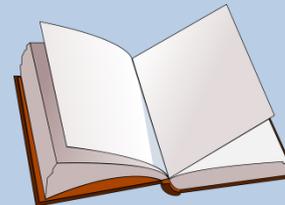
Sylvia Dunkley presents a fascinating slice of Sheffield's social history in her talk about the rôle of local women workers in World War One. Friday 19 June at 7pm



Open mic poetry night: "All Shapes and Sizes"

On Friday 17 July at 7pm we're delighted to welcome local poet and author **Matt Black**, in an evening designed to prove that poetry is not necessarily solemn.

Matt will perform serious, silly, reflective, funny and joyous poems of all shapes and sizes; he'll also comper an open mic session where you can read your own favourites.



Tickets (£5) for these events are available from the library. For more information visit our web site.

Farmers' and Artisan Market

Sunday 6 September, 10am – 4pm

FROGL is hosting its first fund-raising market in and around the library later this summer. If you'd like to take part you can pick up a trader's application form at greenhill-library.org/market



Summer Reading Challenge

Greenhill library is participating in a national Summer Reading Scheme to encourage young readers aged 4-11. Sign them up (it's free!) at the library at the start of the summer hols and if they read six or more library books they'll receive a certificate or medal.

More info on the web site.

Donations

Greenhill Library is now a volunteer-run associate library, reliant on fundraising and donations to meet its running costs.

If you would like to donate, you can do so in person at the library or by bank transfer or standing order to:

Account: Friends of Greenhill Library
Sort Code: 05-08-68
Account No: 33308374

If you are able to gift-aid your donation, please include your surname and house number in your payment reference. Gift aid declaration forms are available in the library.

Please support your local library!