

Smethwick Library and Community History & Archives Service

High Street, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 1AA

What's On - July 2017

Employment and Digital

Monday

Job Club 1pm - 3pm

A free drop-in session to help with your CV, job searches and job application forms.

Tuesday

Steps to Work

10am - 2pm

One-to-one computer support for job seekers. Register your interest by contacting the library.

Wednesday

Job Club 10am - 12noon

A free drop-in session to help job seekers with job applications and job search.

Connexions 2pm - 4.30pm Wednesday 12 & 26 July

Career advice for 16-18 year olds

Thursday

IT Support Sessions
11am - 12.30pm (2 x 45 min)
Basic IT help for all ranges of ability.
Book a place at the staff desk.

National Careers Service (by appointment only)

Information, guidance and advice regarding career opportunities.
For an appointment please call
0121 521 2348

Monday to Saturday

10.30am - 12noon
Smethwick Library
Café Area

Quiet zones



Social, Health and Wellbeing

Monday & Wednesday

Aman Asian Women's Group 10am - 12noon

Ladies are invited to a coffee morning, knit and natter and a chit-chat.

For more information please call
The Happy Project on
0121 565 3721

Monday

Kaleidoscope

10am - 12noon

Drop-in session providing an informal and comfortable space to chat.



Thursday

Happy Painters
10.30am - 12.30pm
Painting for all ages.

Bit Pathways
10.30am - 2.30pm
One to One Support

Friday & Saturday

Free Coffee Morning
11am - 12noon

Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat - everyone welcome



Would you like a health MOT?
For an appointment please call:
0121 366 8503

Tuesday

Cares Sandwell
4th July
10.30am—12.30pm

Are you a Carer, looking after a sick, disabled or elderly person at home? If so come along for advice and support from a member of our team.

Learning

Monday

Basic I.T. Sessions
10am—12noon

Learn basic computer skills following the learn my way programme on-line.

Tuesday

11+ Tutoring - West Midlands
6pm - 7.30pm

Tutoring for 11+ test (children aged 5-12). For charges please call:
0121 288 3000,
info@11plusWM.co.uk.

Wednesday

Crown English Classes
1.30pm - 3pm
Improve your English skills for free

Friday

Fashion Dress Making Course
10.30am - 2pm

Learn pattern cutting and garment construction skills. Learn to sew with confidence.

To book your place please call
0754 533 1080



All activities are subject to change.
Please contact the library for confirmation.

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Telephone: 0121 558 0497

Email : Smethwick_library@sandwell.gov.uk

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Information and Advice

Monday

Digital Money Coaching

Are you struggling with budgeting, online banking or universal credit?

Call for an appointment

**Mandy O'Brien on
07494157524**

**Kaleidoscope Information &
Advice Drop-In Session
10.30am– 12noon**

Thursday

Sandwell Financial Services Hub

For times and dates, please call:
0121 561 7935



Monthly Police Surgery 31st July 4pm - 5pm

A chance for residents to raise any concerns or issues regarding the local area.

Smethwick Library Opening Hours

Monday: 10am - 5.30pm
Tuesday: 10am - 5.30pm
Wednesday: 10am - 5pm
Thursday: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 10am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 12noon - 4pm

Regular Children's Activities

Homework Club
After School
& every weekend:
4 free homework print outs.

Thursday

Gaming Session

Come along after school and play your favourite PS4 and Xbox1 games!

Friday

STORY SESSION

Every Friday Afternoon
12noon—12.30pm



Code Club

For children aged 9-11.
Learn how to write basic computer code for games, websites and more.



3.45pm- 4.45pm

Saturday

Colouring Club 11am - 11.30am

Colouring sheets available, please ask a member of staff.

Chi-Kenpo Karate 1.30pm - 3pm

For ages 5-14.

Charge of £3 per student per session.

Saturday Craft Activity 2pm - 3pm

Activity for children 12 years and under.

Sunday

Family Film Club 1pm - 3pm

Modern and classic family films.

Summer Reading Challenge Launch



Animal Agents

Saturday 15 July

12noon—1.30pm

Join in all the fun as Sandwell's Summer Reading Challenge has it's grand launch here at Smethwick library.

Please see our separate leaflet for our full Summer holiday activity programme.

Community History and Archives

Ancestry Saturdays

Are you interested in finding information about your family history?

Come along to Sandwell Community History and Archives for advice on how to start your family tree
10.30am—11.30am

Community History & Archives Opening Hours

Monday: 10am - 4pm
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 10am - 4pm
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 10am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: CLOSED

0121 558 2561
archives_service@sandwell.gov.uk

Parents and carers are responsible for all children in their care while they are in the library.
No child under the age of 8 should be left without adult supervision.

Black Country Festival 2017

Thursday 6th July

An Evening with West Bromwich Albion legend

Tony "Bomber" Brown

Doors open at 7pm—event starts at 7.30pm

£5 full price / £4 concessionary

Refreshments and bar available

Thursday 13th July

Big Black Country Quiz with Ian Bott

7.30pm start

£4 per team of 4

Get a team together and see who has the biggest brain of the Black Country

Refreshments available

Thursday 27th July

Black Country Dialect talk with Steve Melia

2.30pm start

FREE event

Join Councillor Steve Melia for a tour of the Black Country voice

Refreshments available

Saturday 29th July

Raise a Glass to a Local Hero

11am-12.30pm

Launch of the commemorative beer mats

Refreshments available

Black Country Records

The Treasures of CHAS will also be available throughout the month

Come in and see what we have on display

Ruskin pottery

Ruskin Pottery was produced in Smethwick between

1898 and 1935

Come in and see our wonderful display

Thimblemill Library

What's On July 2017

Employment and Digital

Monday and Wednesday

Job Club

Employment advice and support
9.30-11.30

Learning

ESOL

English for speakers of other
Languages

Basic English Free

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Contact Jose Carmen

Galindez on 07459024650

5pm – 7pm

Tuesday

Computer Taster Sessions

Informal taster session,
learn basic I.T

2pm – 3pm

Wednesday

French Classes

Advanced 10am-12pm

Beginners 1pm-2.30pm

Thursday

Adult Ukulele Lessons

Scott: 07795176840

10.30am – 12.30am

Saturday

Music Lessons

Ukulele, Guitar and Choir
lessons for adults and children
Call Scott for further information
on 07795176840

Social, Health and Wellbeing

Monday

Coffee Morning

Free coffee morning open to all
10am – 11am

YOGA

For Beginners

10.30am-11.30am

Tuesday

Live Book Club

Sit back and listen as Gavin
reads a chapter or two each
week

2pm – 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Health Walk

10am- 11am

3rd Wednesday of the month

Adult Reading Group

7.30pm –9.00pm

1st Wednesday of the month

Yoga with Paul

£3.00 session

6pm-7pm

Thursday

Agewell

Forum for over 60's
Last Thursday
of the month

10.30am – 12.30pm

Friday

Knit and Natter Club Free

10am-12pm

Get Creative make a friend

Trace Your Family Tree

Every Friday Free
10am – 12pm

Social, Health and Wellbeing

Adult Colouring Session

Calming activity for adults Free
2pm – 3pm

Sunday

Yoga

£5.00 Session

6.30-7.30pm

Birmingham, Solihull and Sandwell Jazz Festival

Sauce City Jazz Band

Wednesday 19th July

7pm start

Formed in 1992, the Worcestershire
-based six piece is making its third
appearance at the Festival. Sauce
City Jazz's brand of traditional
Dixieland has long proved popular
throughout the Midlands.

Free event



Refreshments and bar
available

All that Jazz—Dance

Workshop

Led by professional dance
Artist

Nikki Elsner- Gummery

A fun and sassy workshop for
all ages and abilities exploring
through jazz dance the music
from "Chicago"

Thursday 20th July

7pm

Thimblemill Library, Thimblemill Road Smethwick B67 5RJ

Telephone: 0121 429 2039

Email: thimblemill_library@sandwell.gov.uk

Thimblemill Library

What's On July 17

Learning

Chi Kenpo Karate

For children 5 – 12 years
£12 for four weeks
Monday and Wednesday

4pm – 6pm

Fridays

6pm – 8pm

Saturday

3pm-4pm

Let's Learn Spanish!

Every Monday

4pm-5pm

Suitable for 6-11 years old

To book a place for your
child call us on:
07342761305

Regular Children's Activities

Monday

Born To Move

Exercise for 2-3 year olds
10am-10.30am

Sling Library

social group for parents

11.30am-1.30pm

1st Monday of the month

Sing and Sign

Using Makaton
2pm-3pm

Tuesday

Rhythm and Rhyme

Music and fun for little ones
9.30am – 10.30am

Under 2's Club

Fun and games for little ones.
1pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday

Dance Classes

FUSED DANCE ACADEMY

Tiny Tinx 4.30-5.30pm

Mini Minx 5.30-6.30pm

Rec in Rebelz

6.30-7.30pm

fusedda@hotmail.com

Wednesday

Story Hour

Music and fun for little ones
9.30am – 10.30am

Regular Children's Activities

Wednesday

Chess Club

Free
Ages 6 -13
4pm – 5.30pm

Friday

Messy Play

Creative session for
Children under 5 years
9.30am - 11am

Semi Quavers

Children's Choir
Ages 5 - 11 years
£2 per week
5pm - 6pm

Saturday

Kidz Club

Craft club
11am-12pm

Children's Film Club

Free
Saturday 1st July
5pm start

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Games Club

4pm-5.30pm

Play your favourite board games

Opening Hours

Monday: 9am-1pm 2pm- 6pm

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Saturday: 10am – 4pm



Monday to Saturday

Quiet zones
For reading and studying.

