



Sandwell Libraries & Archives

WHAT'S ON JULY 2026 BLACKHEATH LIBRARY

Telephone: 0121 569 4920

email: blackheath_library@sandwell.gov.uk
145 Blackheath High Street, Rowley Regis B65 0EA

Rowley Regis Community Hub
Every Wednesday: 10am – 4:30pm
Sandwell Council enquiry service for council residents (face-to-face appointments with council staff): covers housing, benefits, council tax, MySandwell, health and wellbeing information, and more

Barclays Bank Local
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am - 11:30am, 12pm-4:30pm
Here to help customers with banking needs - *no cash transactions*.

Councillor Surgery
(Cllr. Monaa Khurana)
Saturday 11 July, 12pm – 1pm
Speak to a Sandwell Councillor about any issues or concerns in the local area.

Police Surgery
Wednesday 29 July
10am-11am
Drop-in surgery with Rowley Regis policing team.

Library Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday:

9.30am - 5.30pm

Friday: 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Age UK Information & Advice

Monday 7 & 27 July

9:30am-12:30am

Drop-in sessions. Free and confidential information service on a wide range of subjects for people over 50.

Health & Wellbeing

Mental, Emotional & Physical Wellbeing Session (Purple Mind Community Service – Dr Monaa Khurana)

Saturday 4 & 18 July

1pm – 2:30pm

Join us and experience physical yoga, mindful meditation, laughter therapy and self discovery.

Expression of interest to participate:

Blackheath Writers Group

Monday 6 & 20 July

11am-1pm

Greedy Readers Reading Group

Wednesday 8 July

10:30am – 11:30am

Knit & Natter

Every Tuesday - 2pm – 3:30pm

Social activity for adult knitting hobbyists.

Library Plus Information

Extended self-service opening hours at Sandwell Libraries!

Available locally at Cradley Heath Library and Oakham Library. Please ask staff for more information. 16+



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Children & Family Activities

Under 5s

Play Talk Read Mondays

9:45am – 10:45am

Our weekly play, chat and read session for parents/carers and children: an activity with storytelling, nursery rhymes and crafts for under 5s.

Sandy Bear Storytime

Tuesdays & Saturdays

10:15am-10:45am

Under 5s activity: Listen to stories from library staff. You can also get a unique Sandy Bear library card and join the Sandy Bear challenge to earn rewards.

After School

After School Activities

Monday - Friday 3:30pm – 5pm

Board games, jigsaws, colouring sheets, toys and more. Free printing for homework and homework support

Summer Activities

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Launch Event (Read to the Beat)

Saturday 11 July

Silent Disco 1pm-2pm, 2:15pm-3:15pm

Tickets can be booked online or at the library.

Please ask staff for more details.

Funtime Theatre : Toy Barn Party

Friday 31 July

2pm

Features meet-and-greets with beloved cowboy and space ranger characters, hoedown dancing, and interactive pretend-play adventures
Tickets can be booked at the library.

Summer Holiday Activities 2026

Please ask staff for our leaflet of activities for the entire 6 week holiday.

Children's Craft Activities

Every Saturday 1pm – 2:30pm

Every Weekday (from 18 July)

2pm-3pm

Summer-themed craft activities.
Suitable for children of all ages.