



The **Hive**

May to August 2019

What's On?

Coming Up:

Half Term | Big Dreamers Festival

Space Chase | Language Cafes

It Was Only Rock 'n' Roll - But We Like It! Exhibition

www.thehiveworcester.org

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Events between 10 - 26 August are part of the Worcester Festival. Please check website for full details: worcesterfestival.co.uk



Credits for the **Children's University** scheme. www.childrensuniversity.co.uk can be gained from most of our 5 - 14 year old activities with this symbol.



Look out for our **Study Happy** symbol - lots of activities to take part in to help you study healthier, happier and smarter.

Digital Festival - Family Night



Thursday 27 June, 4:30pm - 7pm

A FREE fantastic family friendly event showcasing fun interactive digital activities for all ages. Come and play games, experience virtual reality, 3D scanning and much more!

Make a mini robot

Make and take a mini robot. Sessions at 5pm and 6pm.

Children £2.50

LEGO Mindstorms - 30 minute sessions at 4:45pm, 5:30pm, 6:15pm and 7pm

Using LEGO Mindstorms software, this taster will teach the basics of programming to navigate a LEGO robot around a track.

Age 7-13 (children aged 7 will need to be accompanied by a parent)

Children £3.95

Booking is essential.



Study Happy



Study Happy is a year-round programme designed to help students in Worcester study healthier, happier and smarter.

Find Your Space

Students from Year 10 and above can now book a room, table or Nook up to 48 hours in advance. For more information visit library.worc.ac.uk/about/visit-us/book-a-space

Study support

The askalibrarian and IT desk on level 3 of The Hive is open to all for resource-based queries, referencing advice and IT support. There is no need to book, just drop in and ask. Check website for opening hours.

Student study period

Study Happy provides additional support for students during assessment periods.

Find your space: Look out for additional study spaces created throughout the building during the assessment period.

Please note, meeting rooms cannot be booked for study during the assessment period.

For more details about all these events, see the Study Happy webpages: library.worc.ac.uk/study-happy

Study Happy Hour

Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in a designated break-out space at selected times during the assessment period. These sessions are open to all students working within The Hive.

Wednesday 1 May, 4 - 5pm (Pre-independent Study Deadline Special)
Tuesday 7 May, 4 - 5pm
Wednesday 8 May, 7 - 8pm
Thursday 9 May, 4 - 5pm
Saturday 11 May, 4 - 5pm
Monday 13 May, 4 - 5pm
Tuesday 14 May, 7 - 8pm
Wednesday 15 May, 4 - 5pm
Thursday 16 May, 7 - 8pm

Look out for further dates into May/June for GCSE and A Level students.

Study Happy in Schools and Colleges

As part of the programme, we can visit your institution to promote Study Happy to your students. Visits can include mini Study Happy fairs with expert advice on well-being, askalibrarian on tour sessions advising on the best resources to use for success, well-being workshops from University students and more.

If you have an idea for a Study Happy visit, or would like to discuss what we can deliver, please contact Madalene George: m.george@worc.ac.uk

Young at Art

Thursdays, 10:30am - 12pm

Exploring. Listening. Making.

On Thursdays during term-time The Hive and Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum alternate hosting themed sensory craft sessions for children under five. Find those taking place at The Hive below:

2 May Egg Box Trains and Little Creatures

16 May Super Sonic Rockets!

Children £3. Payable on the day. No pre-booking required.

Pyjamarama

Friday 7 June, 10am - 5pm

Pop on your PJs and join us in the Children's Library where we'll be in our pyjamas for a daylong celebration of the bedtime story! There will be stay and play activities for under 5s from 10am - 5pm alongside some special activities. Pick up your **FREE** copy of Car, Car, Truck, Jeep by Katrina Charman and Nick Sharratt, courtesy of the BookTrust.

Bounce & Rhyme 11am

Breast Buddies 11.30am

Mini Baby Bounce & Rhyme 1pm

Pyjama Drama 1pm - 1.40pm

Come and join a fun drama and imaginative play session based on the book The Tiger That Came to Tea.

£1 per child, booking is essential. Suitable for pre-schoolers.

Bedtime Stories 4 - 5pm

Drop-in and join us for some traditional bedtime stories told by our lovely library staff with milk and cookies. Or, join our **Facebook Live Bedtime Stories at 6:30pm.**

Half Term at The Hive

Half Term Tales

Every day during half term, 11am and 2:45pm

FREE drop-in activity.

Hear the best bits of books read aloud by our lovely librarians.

Power of the Six - Meet the Author Workshop

Tuesday 28 May, 11:30am - 1:30pm

A **FREE** fun event for children aged 6 - 12. Includes storytelling, drama, games and creative writing! Meet author Jayn E Winslade as she unveils her latest book Power of the Six!

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential

Half Term at The Hive

Canal & River STEM Day



Thursday 30 May, 10am - 3pm

FREE drop-in activity.

Find out why some things float and some things sink, design your own boat, explore what causes riverbanks to erode and discover the fascinating biodiversity in our rivers.

Drop-in family activities with the Canal & River Trust and the Severn Rivers Trust.

Coding Activity



Thursday 30 May, 12pm - 1:30pm

FREE bookable activity. Introducing children aged 8 - 12 to computer coding.

Bring headphones or purchase for £1.60.

The Selfish Giant

Thursday 30 May, 2 - 3pm

Since building a wall to keep the children out of his garden, the only visitors the Selfish Giant gets are Lady Snow and her friends. One morning he hears the most beautiful music coming from his bedroom window and is delighted with the sight that greets him. Superb play from Sea Legs Puppet Theatre.

Children £4.50 | Adults £7 | Babes in arms free

Suitable for children age 4+

Booking is essential



Big Dreamers Festival



For more information about this festival and to book tickets visit:
www.bigdreamers.co.uk

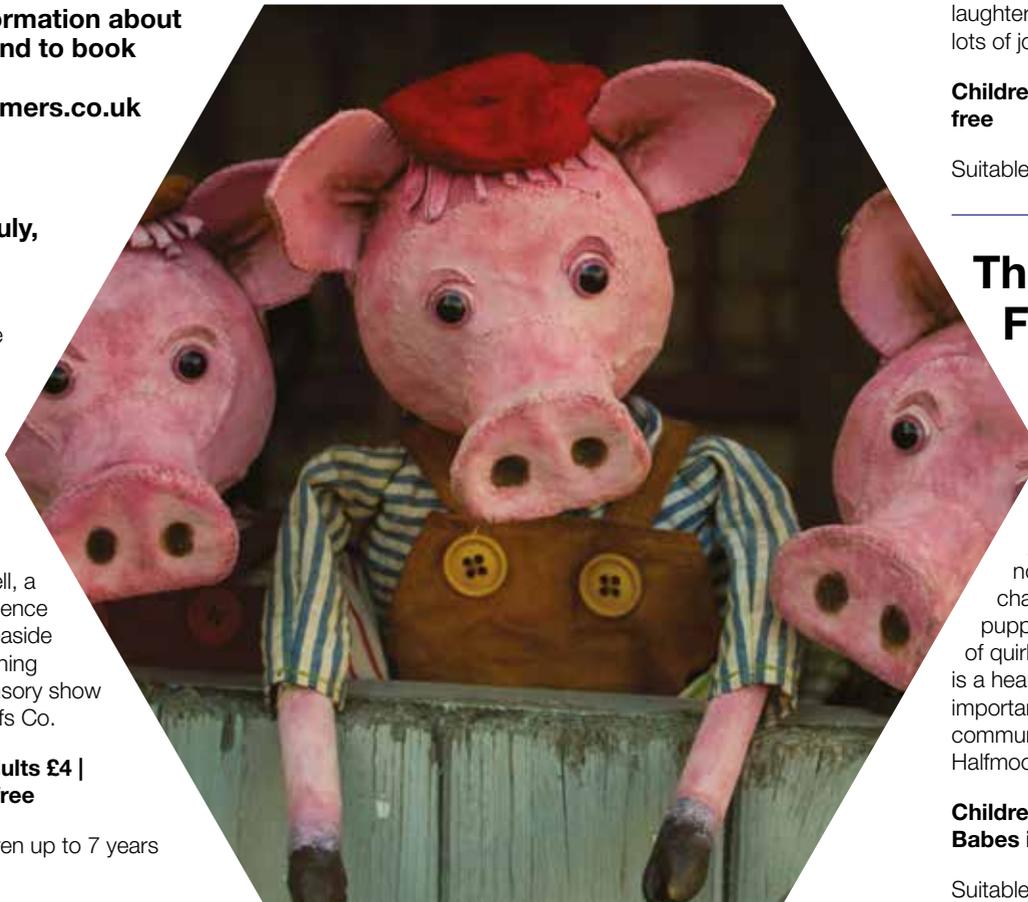
Crabby

Tuesday 23 July,
10:30am and
2:30pm

When Crabby the hermit crab loses his shell, he's up against the tide and must find a new one. He soon discovers it's not easy getting what you want if you're, well, a bit crabby. Experience the Edwardian seaside in this award-winning musical multi-sensory show from Collar & Cuffs Co.

Children £4 | Adults £4 | Babes in arms free

Suitable for children up to 7 years



Big Dreamers Festival

Three Little Pig Tails

Thursday 25 July, 2:30pm

A brand new version of the classic story of the three little pigs set in Paris. A grumpy old wolf is a chef who wants some pigs' tails for his soup. Will the little pigs outwit the wolf and what kind of house will they build? A funny, warm hearted and interactive rustic tale from Garlic Theatre to make you squeal with laughter, bristling with puppets, live music and lots of joining in.

Children £4 | Adults £4 | Babes in arms free

Suitable for children 3 - 7 years

East o' The Sun, West o' The Moon

Saturday 27 July, 4pm

When a girl breaks a spell that turned a prince into a white bear, the prince is taken to a troll castle that lies east o' the sun and west o' the moon. The girl embarks on a journey; aided by three mysterious women and the four winds. Can she save the prince in time?

A retelling of the classic Norwegian fairy tale by Multi Story Theatre Company.

Children £4 | Adults £4 | Babes in arms free

Suitable for children 5 + years

The Goose Who Flew

Friday 26 July, 2:30pm

Goose loves the summer, playing with his family and friends, but soon it is time for him to fly south for the winter. As his journey begins, things are not as they should be. Using charming storytelling, simple puppetry and an assortment of quirky characters, this is a heartfelt story about the importance of compassion, community and understanding by Halfmoon theatre.

Children £4 | Adults £4 | Babes in arms free

Suitable for children 3 - 7 years





Summer Reading Challenge

29 June - 14 Sept

Space Chase

Join at your local library from Saturday 29 June

Join hundreds of other keen readers across the country to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. The Summer Reading Challenge is a national initiative to encourage children aged 4 - 11 to read six books over the summer holidays. Each time you finish a book, you'll get a special space themed reward and a certificate and medal for completing the challenge. Everyday we'll have **FREE** activities in the children's library including a daily story time at 11am and 2:45pm



Launch Pad Party

Saturday 29 June, 10am - 3pm

FREE drop-in activity

Sign up for the Space Chase! Get ready to embark on your thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens. Join astronaut training, get your space ID card, walk on the moon or power a zooming rocket.

Every Monday and Thursday during the summer holidays, become a Space Chaser and take part in our activities from alien making to Minecraft.

Check website for times, age suitability and to book.

Children £2.50

Summer Storytime

11am and 2:45pm

Join us to hear your favourite books read aloud everyday during the school holidays.

Space Mission Minecraft

22 & 25 July, 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm and 1:45pm

Build a spaceship and send it on a Minecraft Mission.

Space Story Coding

29 July & 1 August, 10:30am, 11:45am and 1pm

Learn to code your own space themed story Suitable for children age 8+

Astronaut or Alien?

5 & 8 August

A drawing workshop with WeAreBeard.

10:30am - 11:15am (suitable for ages 6 - 8)
11:30am - 12:15pm (suitable for ages 9 - 12)
12:30pm - 1:15pm (suitable for ages 9 - 12)

Make your own Light-up Constellation



12 & 15 August, 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm

Stars in a jar for you to make and take home.

Make your own Martian Mask



19 & 22 August, 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm

Space Coding

29 August, 10:45am, 11:45am, 12:45pm and 1:45pm

Code your way to the moon.

Get our Roald Dahl Day celebration in your diaries:

Saturday 14 September, 10am - 3pm

Your last chance to finish off the Summer Reading Challenge and take part in some glorious activities!

Explore the Past

First Steps in House History

Thursday 2 May, 6 June, 4 July & 1 August, 10am - 11am

These one hour introductions will guide you round the most useful house history resources we hold on the Explore the Past floor and give you some tips on getting started.

The sessions take up to 5 people and are £6 per person.

First Steps in Family History

Thursday 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 August, 11:30am - 12:30pm

These one hour introductions will guide you round the most useful family history resources we hold on the Explore the Past floor and give you some tips on getting started.

The sessions take up to 5 people and are £6 per person.

Explore Archives

Poor Law: Wednesday 29 May, 2pm - 4pm

School Records: Wednesday 26 June, 2pm - 4pm

A series of workshops on specific topics to help you understand and make the most out of the collections. We'll explain all about these historic sources, what we have, the story behind them, and how they can be used in your research to help you with your own family and local history.

Cost £6 per person

Behind The Scenes Tour - Medieval Worcestershire

Saturday 22 June, 2pm - 3:30pm

Come with us behind the scenes to see places the public don't normally get to see, including the archive strong rooms, conservation studio and archaeology finds room. We will have examples out relating to Medieval Worcestershire which you can examine.

Cost £6 per person

Explore the Past

Hive Archaeology Tour

Saturday 22 June, 11:30am - 1pm

Join us on this tour in and around The Hive to discover how the site has changed over time, from a Roman street to Civil War defences and Victorian cattle market. We'll end the tour with a visit to our archaeological store, where you will be able to see finds from each era.

Cost £5 per person



Exhibitions



King Wishing Fish

27 May - 2 June - Atrium

The king of the fishes is back in Worcester. This amazing puppet was built to celebrate World Fish Migration Day as part of the Unlocking the Severn project. Don't miss your opportunity for a fish selfie!



World of Kays

6 - 11 June - Atrium

This exhibition will invite you to explore the history of Kays. Founded in Worcester in the 1880s this pioneering mail order company was a major presence in the city for well over 200 years before finally closing in 2007. There will also be talks on aspects of the company's history and opportunities to add to the archive, by identifying people, places and events from photographs or by recording your memories.

Images of Research

15 - 27 June - Atrium

This is the annual University of Worcester Research School, Images of Research competition and exhibition. Research students and staff are asked to submit an original image that encapsulates their research accompanied by a short explanatory text. Visitors to The Hive can vote for their favourite image/description and the winning entry will receive a £100 prize.

Exhibitions

MA Creative Media University of Worcester, Summer Exhibition

Late June early July

Exhibition of film and screen based works, photography and book design by students currently studying on the MA in Creative Media at the University of Worcester.

It Was Only Rock 'n' Roll - But We Like It!

2 - 30 July - Atrium

A celebration of popular music at Malvern Winter Gardens, 1961 - 1990. They say that if you remember the sixties, then you weren't really there... Malvern Winter Gardens (now Malvern Theatres) was once a major regional venue for concerts by popular rock, punk and progressive rock bands such as The Who, Pink Floyd, The Jam, Black Sabbath, Joy Division and many more. When the venue's focus returned to classical music and drama, the rock music concerts were largely forgotten. This exhibition celebrates Malvern's rocking past, with posters, tickets, photos, a listening booth and a 1970s jukebox on which you can hear oral history interviews with people who were there, and remember it!



Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition



5 Aug - 1 Sept - Atrium

A selection of photographs curated by professional wildlife photographer Iain Green who has been leading workshops for volunteers of all ages to reveal the amazing array of wildlife along the mighty River Severn.

Business Events at The Hive

Inspiring Entrepreneurs - Recipes for Success

(Live webinar streamed from the British Library in London)

Tuesday 21 May, 7pm - 8:30pm

The UK's food and drinks sector is going from strength-to-strength with developments in street food and markets, pop-up catering, hospitality and myriad innovative new product launches all contributing to our growing reputation as a nation of foodies.

Hear from the names behind some of the UK's most successful food and drink brands who will share stories at this live webinar from the British Library on how they grew brands from their kitchen tables, got their products onto the supermarket shelves, developed a memorable brand and built a place for themselves in the hearts, minds and stomachs of a nation.

Business

For budding entrepreneurs there are courses to help you get off the ground and promote yourself.

- **Business Accounts for Sole Traders**
- Thursday 13 June, 10am - 3pm
- **Using Social Media to Promote your Business**
- Thursday 11 July, 10am - 3pm



Adult Learning

We host a variety of courses from learning languages to business advice. For a full list including times and cost please visit our website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses

Learning a new language

Have you thought of learning Spanish, Italian or improving on what you already know?

- Spanish/Italian for Beginners
- Spanish/Italian for Pre-Improvers

ESOL for everyday life

These courses are **FREE** and designed for people for whom English is not their primary language.

- Friday and Saturday mornings, 10am - 12pm

Leisure

- **Creative Writing**
- Saturdays 10am - 12pm, 8 June to 6 July
- **Gentle Yoga and Relaxation**
- Thursdays 6pm - 7pm, 6 June to 11 July

Understanding & Support

FREE for those who are eligible

- **Understanding and Supporting People with ADHD**
- Friday 31 May, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- **Understanding and Supporting People with Autism**
- Friday 28 June, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- **Understanding and Supporting People with Dyslexia**
Friday 12 July, 9:30am - 3:30pm



Regular Events for Adults

Job Club

Every Wednesday, 2:30pm - 4pm

Drop in session offering support with CV, cover letter writing and interview preparation.

Computer Basics

Every Monday, 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Every Thursday, 10am - 11am

Creative Writers' Group

Second Monday of each month,
7pm - 9pm

Meditation Classes for Everyone

Most Mondays,
1pm - 2pm & 7:30pm - 9pm

Visit meditateinworcester.org website for more details.

New Chapter - Reading Group

Fortnightly from Monday
20 May, 10:30am - 11:30am

For adults with mild/moderate learning disabilities. Term time only.

Home Choice Plus Surgeries

Every Tuesday,
9:30am - 12pm, The Hub

The Hub also run Licensing Surgeries on Tuesdays 11:30am - 1pm and Thursdays 1:30pm - 3pm.

Crafty Corner

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Knit and natter, free, drop-in.

Health Walks

Every Wednesday

Approximately one-hour walk, slow to medium pace, suitable for all ages. Meet inside The Hive at 10:15am. Walk starts at 10:30am.



Regular Events for Adults

One to One IT Support

One hour slots available
Monday to Friday

Ask a member of staff to book in with our Digital Champions. Basic keyboard and mouse skills required.

BSL Book Club

First Tuesday of every month,
2:30pm - 4:30pm

Monthly book group for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing people who are confident in British Sign Language. Come in and discuss your favourite books in BSL.

Music Together for Dementia

Fridays 10 May, 14 June and 19 July
11am - 12pm

Aimed at people with dementia and their carers, these sessions use music and song to stimulate communication and interaction, prompting memory and brightening mood.

The groups are run by an HCPC-registered Music Therapist, experienced in dementia care. Everyone is welcome to come along: no musical skill or experience is necessary to take part and it doesn't matter if you can't sing!

£2 per session. Carers are welcome to attend for free. Booking essential.

Computer Café

First Tuesday of every month.
10am - 12pm

Brush up on your PC and online skills and learn how to use the internet safely and securely with the support of a variety of experts in these FREE bookable sessions.

Language Cafés

Join our informal gatherings that give language learners and native speakers the opportunity to practice their language skills, meet like-minded people and make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Build confidence in communicating without focusing on mistakes but on understanding and being understood, in a way that encourages spontaneity and fluency.

English - every third Thursday of the month
7pm - 9pm

Russian - every second Tuesday of the month
7pm - 9pm

Spanish and French - every first and third Monday of the month from 10am - 12pm

For Spanish: www.meetup.com/Worcester-Spanish-Language-Meetup/

For French: www.meetup.com/Worcester-French-Language-Meetup/

Regular Events for Young People

Two Counties Training Support

Two Counties Training Programmes of study include functional skills or GCSE as appropriate, plus vocational.

Contact Kelly on 07568 130478 for more information.

Coder Dojo



Fortnightly from Tuesday
7 May, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

A fun and relaxed programming club for young teens aged 11 - 15.

Register interest at <https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/gb/worcester/worcester-the-hive> or email amolloy@worcestershire.gov.uk

Collect Rewards at The Hive

Are you aged between 11 and 24? Collect your Reward Card at The Hive and make sure you get a stamp every time you borrow a book. Once you have borrowed 6 books*, bring your card to the desk and select your reward. You can collect your reward in the library (a free book, free DVD hire, discounted drink in the café etc.) or at your school**.

*One stamp per visit.

**Only schools participating in the programme. Age restrictions apply for DVD hire. Rewards are subject to availability.

Worcester Spark Young Writers' Group

Saturday 18 May and Saturday 8 June, 10am - 12pm

The group meets once a month on a Saturday and is led by writer Rick Sanders. Register at www.writingwestmidlands.org/worcester-young-writers-groups

Calling young volunteers aged 13 - 24!

The Hive is looking for enthusiastic young people to support our Summer Reading Challenge during July and August. You might be talking to children about the books they're reading, setting up displays, making recommendations for which books to read next, or helping out at one of our coding or craft events. Whatever you get involved in all our volunteers say they have a great time and learn a huge amount. It also looks fab on your CV or UCAS form. Don't listen to us - this is what our Reading Hacks had to say:

"I have made new friends and my confidence has grown tenfold." Emilia 12.

"Every minute has been wonderful. Thank you for an experience I will never forget."

"Having the opportunity to volunteer at The Hive also looks good on my CV." Jasmine 17.

Email thehivelibrary@worcestershire.gov.uk or text 07920 244499 for further details and to apply.



Regular Events for Children

Treasure Trail

Take part in our popular weekly themed treasure trails across the children's library.

Sustainability Trail

Borrow a self-guided Sustainability Trail map from the pod in the children's library and discover the Eco secrets of The Hive.

Holiday Storytime

11am and 2:45pm

Join us to hear your favourite books read aloud everyday during the school holidays.

Chatterbooks at The Hive

Second Monday of each month,
4:45pm - 6pm

Book club for 8 - 12 year olds.
*Not during school holidays

Bounce & Rhyme

Every Tuesday, 10am - 10:30am

For pre-school children (1 - 4 years) and their parents and carers to bounce, rhyme and learn skills for reading along the way.

Regular Events for Children

Wacky Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, 1:30pm - 3pm

Help your child learn essential skills for life in a fun, stay and play session for pre-school children aged 0 - 5 years. Storytime at 2:45pm.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Every Friday, 11am - 11:30am

Join our lively session of bouncing and rhyming for babies 0 - 12 months.

Breast Buddies

Every Friday, 11:30am - 1pm

Breast Buddies for breastfeeding support and information.



Mini Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Every Friday, 1pm - 1:30pm

Gentle singing and rhyming for you and your newborn baby.

Rat-a-tat Tales

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 2:45pm. Every Wednesday 2:45pm

Listen for the sound of the rat-a-tat... storytime is about to begin. Interactive stories for children aged 3 - 7 and those with the big kid inside.



Information

The Hive

Monday - Sunday - 8:30am - 10pm

BANK HOLIDAYS:

Friday 19 April - Closed

Sunday 21 & Monday 22 April - Closed

Monday 6 May - Open 8:30am - 7pm

Monday 27 May - Closed

Historic Environment Record

Monday - Friday - 1pm - 4pm

Café

Monday - Sunday - 8:30am - 9pm

Selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. Vending machines are available on Level 3.

Original Archives

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 10:30am - 1pm & 1:30pm - 4pm

Wednesday - 1:30pm - 7pm

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/waas

Worcestershire Hub

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9am - 5pm

Wednesday - 9:30am - 5pm

Telephone - 01905 765765

Askalibrarian

Monday - Friday - 10am - 7pm

Saturday - 10am - 5pm

July - August, Monday - Friday - 10am - 4pm only

Anybody can visit the askalibrarian desk on Level 3 for help with resource finding and referencing queries. No need to book, just drop in and ask.

Tickets and seat reservations for events detailed in this brochure can be purchased online through The Hive website: www.thehiveworcester.org/whats-on unless stated otherwise.

Prices are stated where there is a charge. If no price is stated the event or activity is free.

For Explore the Past workshop enquiries - email: explorepast@worcestershire.gov.uk tel: 01905 766352 or visit the Explore the Past desk on Level 2.

For all other enquiries - email: hiveadminteam@worcestershire.gov.uk tel: **01905 765576**

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