

# John Willie Sams Centre Dudley Community Hub and Library Newsletter

## John Willie Sams Centre Summer Fayre

Thursday 24 July, 11am – 2pm

Community stalls

Everyone welcome

Information stalls

Free face painting

Refreshments  
available

Free fairground rides

Free children's  
entertainer

## Dudley Library



### Dudley Library opening hours

Tuesday 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Telephone number (0191) 643 2035



Not a library member? – it is free to become a member of North Tyneside Libraries, simply complete an application form, which is available from any library – up to date proof of address is required.

### Rhymetime

Tuesdays 10am

Fun, free, 30-minute interactive session singing songs and rhymes in a friendly, supportive environment.

Sessions are term time. Please look out in the library for extra children's activities.

All children aged 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.



### Storytime

Thursdays 10.30am

Enjoy a story, then craft and create something to take home with you!

Free session.

### SOUNDING OUT! Summer Event

Wednesday 30 July, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Join us for a fun filled day, for all young people and their families.

Take part in music workshops, live music performances, free food, crafts and much more! Everyone welcome.



### Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Please turn over to find out how to join the reading challenge and about all the free fun activities taking place in Dudley Library over the summer.



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Tyneside  
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Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 9.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

# Dudley Library

## Summer Reading Challenge 2025

The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 theme is Story Garden, inspiring children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

As they read books for their challenge, children will collect stickers and add them to their challenge sticker booklet, adding key characters into the Story Garden scene.

**Sign up for free in Dudley Library from Saturday 12 July 2025.**

**Free drop in Summer Reading Challenge themed crafts in Dudley Library every Tuesday and Thursday, 9am – 1pm and 2pm– 5pm and Saturday, 9am – 1pm, no booking required.**

### Bookable Summer Reading Challenge Craft Sessions in Dudley Library

#### Mini Beast Crafts

**Come and make your own crafty mini beasts plus design your own key ring.**



**Tuesday 29 July  
10.30am – 12pm  
Suitable for ages 3+**

#### Teddy Bear's Picnic

**Come and design your own t-shirt for a teddy then prepare a picnic snack**



**Tuesday 12 August  
10.30am – 12pm  
Suitable for ages 4+**



#### Under The Sea Crafts

**Come and get crafty with a range of under the sea activities, including badge making.**



**Tuesday 19 August  
10.30am – 12pm  
Suitable for ages 3+**

#### Nature 'Scene in a Box'

**Come and create a 3D 'scene in a box'. Will you choose woodland, desert, jungle or somewhere else?**



**Tuesday 26 August  
10.30am – 12pm  
Suitable for ages 3+**

**Places on all the above craft sessions must be booked – places are limited.**

**Book with library staff or via telephone (0191) 643 2035.**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult in the room.**

### Nature Makers Marvellous Minibeasts

**Friday 8 August 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Hunt for minibeasts in the garden and learn all about their marvellous adaptations. Get crafty with clay to make your own minibeast friend. Enjoy a story about making our gardens a good place for insects. Suitable for age 4-10.**

**Free event – places must be booked using the QR code.**



### Warm Welcome offer in Dudley Library

**includes free use of Wi-Fi, free access to a PC, comfortable chairs, board games and puzzles, toys and crafts for children.**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm – 5pm, Saturdays 9am – 12.30pm  
– free hot drink and biscuits.**

**Warm  
Welcome**  
IN NORTH TYNESIDE

# Weekly Programme

## Monday

Reception	8.30am – 9.00pm
QFit gym	8.30am – 8.30pm
Ladybird Children's	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery (term time only)	
Slimming World	9.30am – 11.00am
QFit Pilates	10.00am – 11.00am
Salute cafe	10.00am – 2.00pm

## Tuesday

Reception	8.30am – 9.00pm
QFit gym	8.30am – 8.30pm
Dudley Library	9.00am – 1.00pm
	2.00pm – 5.30pm
Ladybird Children's	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery (term time only)	
Inbetweenies (term time only)	9.30am – 11.30am
Rhymetime	10.00am – 10.30am
Salute cafe	10.00am – 2.00pm
QFit BoxActive	10.30am – 11.15am
QFit Active Gold	11.30am – 12.15pm
QFit Tai Chi Qigong	1.30pm – 2.30pm
Dudley art & craft group	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Inspire Youth Group	4.00pm – 6.00pm

## Wednesday

Reception	8.30am – 9.00pm
QFit gym	8.30am – 8.30pm
Ladybird Children's	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery (term time only)	
Salute cafe	10.00am – 2.00pm
QFit Pilates	10.30am – 11.30am
QFit Chair-based stretch and flex	12.30pm – 1.15pm
Walking group	1.00pm – 3.30pm
One to one drop in clinic (appointment only)	1.30pm – 7.00pm

### Customer Services

We now provide appointments with an advisor at John Willie Sams Centre. Appointments can be made by contacting  
**0345 2000 106**

## Thursday

Reception	8.30am – 9.00pm
QFit gym	8.30am – 8.30pm
Dudley Library	9.00am – 1.00pm
	2.00pm – 5.30pm
Ladybird Children's	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery (term time only)	
Storytime	10.00am – 10.30am
Adult Archery	10.00am – 11.30am
Salute cafe	10.00am – 2.00pm
Luncheon club	11.30am – 1.30pm
Adult Archery	11.45am – 12.45pm
Baby clinic	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Dance Unlimited	4.00pm – 7.00pm

## Friday

Reception	8.30am – 9.00pm
QFit gym	8.30am – 7.30pm
Ladybird Children's	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery (term time only)	
Salute cafe	10.00am – 2.00pm
QFit Dance Gold	10.30am – 11.30am

## Saturday

Reception	9.00am – 5.00pm
Dudley Library	9.00am – 1.00pm
QFit gym	9.00am – 1.00pm



Free North Tyneside Council helpline telephone available in John Willie Sams Centre reception.

### Weetslade Ward Councillors' Surgeries

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month  
9.30am – 10.30am

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month  
10.15am – 11am

No appointment required.

### Car park

When using John Willie Sams Centre facilities, please use the 72-space floodlit car park. The car park is located adjacent to the building behind Borderline taxi, Market Street.

## PROPS

A specialist service for people whose lives are affected by someone else's alcohol or drug use. Free, confidential support is available. Their helpline is open every day, including weekends, 9am – 9pm, call (0191) 226 3440 or come to their drop in every other Thursday, 10am – 12pm, starting 2 January.

## Slimming World

**Mondays 9.30am**

Come along to this friendly and supportive group.

For more information visit the website  
[www.slimmingworld.co.uk](http://www.slimmingworld.co.uk)

## Dudley Luncheon Club

**Every Thursdays 11.30am – 1.30pm**

Come along for a home cooked lunch and a chat. For further information please leave your details at reception and a member of the group will contact you. Nominal charges apply.

## Dudley Arts and Social Hub

**Meet every Tuesdays 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

An informal and friendly group of people of all ages who enjoy arts and crafts. There are no instruction periods, although there are always plenty of tips and advice from fellow members on painting and drawing. Nominal charge to cover room hire and refreshments. For further information please leave your details at reception and a member of the group will contact you.

## The QFit Gym

**Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 8.30pm**

**Friday 8.30am – 7.30pm**

**Saturday 9am – 1.00pm**

Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing time.

## Timetable of exercise classes inside

Various exercise classes and membership packages available – for further information contact **QFit Gym** on (0191) 250 0166 or e-mail: [bookings@qfitgym.uk](mailto:bookings@qfitgym.uk) website: [www.qfitgym.uk](http://www.qfitgym.uk) Facebook: @qfitgym

## Community Adult Archery Sessions

**Thursdays**

**10am – 11.30am**

**11.45am – 12.45pm**

for more information contact

**Sport North Tyneside on (0191) 643 7447**



## Baby clinic

**Every Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm**

No appointment needed – just drop-in at any time during the session to get your baby weighed and speak with your local health visitor.

## North Tyneside Citizens Advice

How to access Citizens Advice services :

- Call the adviceline on **0808 278 7822** – open **Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm.**
- Visit their website at [ntcab.org.uk](http://ntcab.org.uk) and complete a contact form and someone will call you back.
- Download their App – theirs is the App with the North Tyneside logo.

## Dudley Walking Group

**Every Wednesdays 1pm – 3.30pm**

Group leave the centre for a local walk and return to the centre for refreshments. Nominal charge applies. For further information please leave your details at reception and a member of the group will contact you. Walking boots or walking trainers and a waterproof coat/jacket should be worn.

## Play time sessions

Would you like to listen to a story and take part in fun activities from messy play to songs and rhyme? Come along to this friendly session.

**Fridays (term time only),**

**9.30am – 11am**

**Nominal charge applies**

## Salute Cafe

**Mondays – Fridays 10am – 2pm**

Why not drop in for a cuppa, light snack or cold drink. Look out for daily specials.