

Durrington Library

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Volunteers Keep Durrington Library OPEN!



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Durrington Library the Facts

- Opened in 1971
- Has a large following of Members
- Pivotal meeting place for local people
- Located in the main Village Hub
- Provides more than just books
- Due to recent Wiltshire Council funding cuts, volunteers were needed to staff the Library.

'The Challenge'

- 38 Volunteers replied to local adverts
- 36 Attended Wiltshire Council led training.
- 33 Fully Trained Volunteers eager to help
- Plus Volunteer Co-ordinator
- Library is open LONGER than before
- Library co-ordinator worked with Librarians and volunteers to deliver a rota for D -day on Sept 5th.
- Wiltshire Council still own, maintain and support the Library.

Volunteers enjoying their training



John Conroy, the 1st visitor to the new community led Library said “ I popped into the Library to buy stamps and post some letters and, whilst I was there, I joined the Library; well done to all concerned, it is great to have our services run by volunteer's”

John with Post Point Volunteers



John Joins the Library



John with Volunteers and Heather the Librarian



What the Volunteers Say?

“Working with other volunteers is very rewarding”

“I wonder how many more community services we could run from this central point?”

“I have learned so much from the Librarians and wish to thank them”

“Our customers are so happy to see us and this makes all the effort worthwhile”



Extra Services for the Community

- Post Point funded by Durrington Town Council and run by volunteers.
- Community Library working well and supported by Wiltshire Council Librarians.
- Opportunity to develop even more community led activities from the Library