

COLYTON LIBRARY NEEDS FRIENDS !!



Introduction

Colyton Library offers a flourishing service at the heart of its community. The Friends of Colyton Library (FoCL) (HMRC Charities Ref. No: EW39477) and Devon Libraries (Libraries Unlimited) work together to provide a comprehensive service for local residents and visitors.

This is a time of exciting developments, changes and opportunities. In April 2018 Colyton Parish Council took over ownership of the building and FoCL manage the premises, thereby achieving a sustainable service by reducing costs and enabling fundraising. Devon Libraries will continue to provide the library service. Colyton remains one of the 54 libraries in the Devon County's network.

What do the Friends of Colyton Library do?

The Library has many uses as well as the normal comprehensive book and computer services and the free WiFi service. This is a community library, so the more people that are involved the better. Regular activities run / supported by FoCL include:

-  Book clubs
-  Shakespeare group
-  Knit and Natter with Crafty Corner
-  Children's activities, including Book Track and the Summer Reading challenge
-  Monthly coffee mornings
-  Links with local schools
-  Library Extra which is an additional session run by volunteers to enable the library to be open for an extra 2.5 hours per week.
-  Regular events / outings/quizzes
-  Book launches



What will I be expected to do? How can I help?

As little or as much as you want!

-  You can help with running of events, fundraising activities or the running of the library or any other ideas you can add.
-  **Volunteers** - An enthusiastic team of volunteers support the library. There are various ways that you can help as well as being a regular user and we welcome people interested in offering to help.
-  **Fundraising.** FoCL are responsible for fundraising. This becomes more significant as we take on the management of the building.

Why become a Friend?

It is a great way to play an active part in the community, meet people and to help sustain this valuable asset. You can be involved as little or as much as you want!

How do I become a Friend?

You can join at any time. Ask a member of staff, a member of FoCL committee or visit our website or ask at one of our events. Please consider using gift aid and paying by standing order.

The cost is £5.00 per person per annum. Children are free.

The money is used to provide extras for the library such as materials for children's activities and to help with the of maintenance of the building.

You will receive regular news of future events relating to Colyton Library

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