



FOCAL

Friends of the Community of
Adderbury Library

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

July 2025

NEWS

Monday 7th July, World Chocolate Day

Sunday 13th July, Wimbledon Final

Monday 14th July, Bastille Day

Thursday 17th July, Rhyme Time Summer Party

Sunday 27th July, Parents' Day

REMINDERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE runs from 5th July - 6th September.
From Tuesday (22nd July), 10:30 - 11:30 am, including Squash and biscuits,
are our very own Children's Garden Storybook morning's.

Please sign up our 100 Club for your chance to win a monthly cash prize.

Come along to the Fabulous Friday morning Coffee 10am to 12pm.

Church House is available to hire from £20 for up to 3 hours.

Join our FOCAL **Committee** team.

Enjoy sitting in the beautiful Church House courtyard on one of our 3 benches.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MON: CLOSED

TUE: 10AM-1PM, 2PM-5PM

WED: CLOSED

THU: 2PM-5:30PM

FRI: 10AM-1PM, 2PM-5PM

SAT: 9:30AM-12:30PM

SUN: CLOSED

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Welcome

July



THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

2025



Join Us for a Fun Reading Adventure!

**Do you enjoy sharing stories with friends?
Come and join our Reading Group in the our very own
Story Garden.**

**Read your own favourite book and share it with
others!**

Squash and biscuits provided (please let staff know of any allergies)

What to Bring:

Your favourite book

Your responsible adult (with or without their own book)

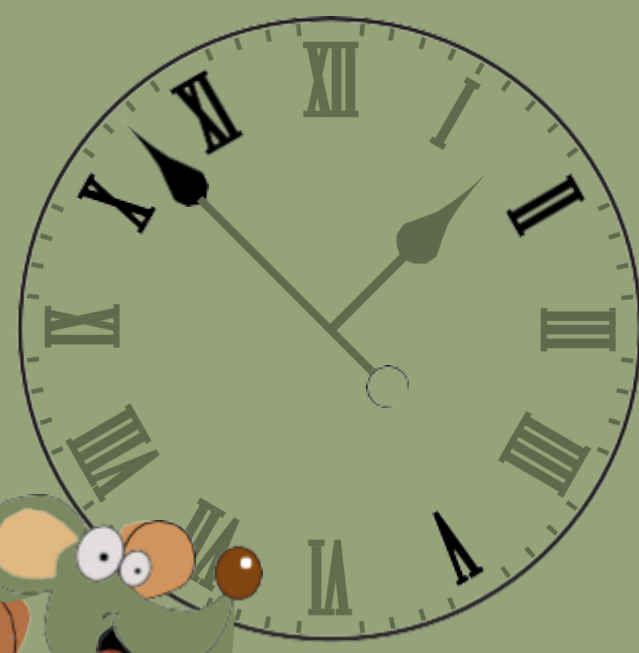
**Every Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30
through the summer holidays starting 22nd July.**



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ENGLAND**



RHYME TIME

A FOCAL FUND-RAISING EVENT

Thursday Mornings
10 ~ 10:30

Coffee & Chat until 11 AM
at Adderbury Library

Entry by donation £2 for adult and one child.
(additional children £1.00) – all welcome.

TERM DATES:

End of term party is 17th July



Church House Library 25 Years

16 Aug

10AM – 3PM

Church House, Mill Lane, Adderbury

Join us to
celebrate 25 years
and learn about
your local library!

Raffle

Guest Speakers

Refreshments

Children's Activities

Entertainment

**All money raised goes to FOCAL and
keeping the library open**





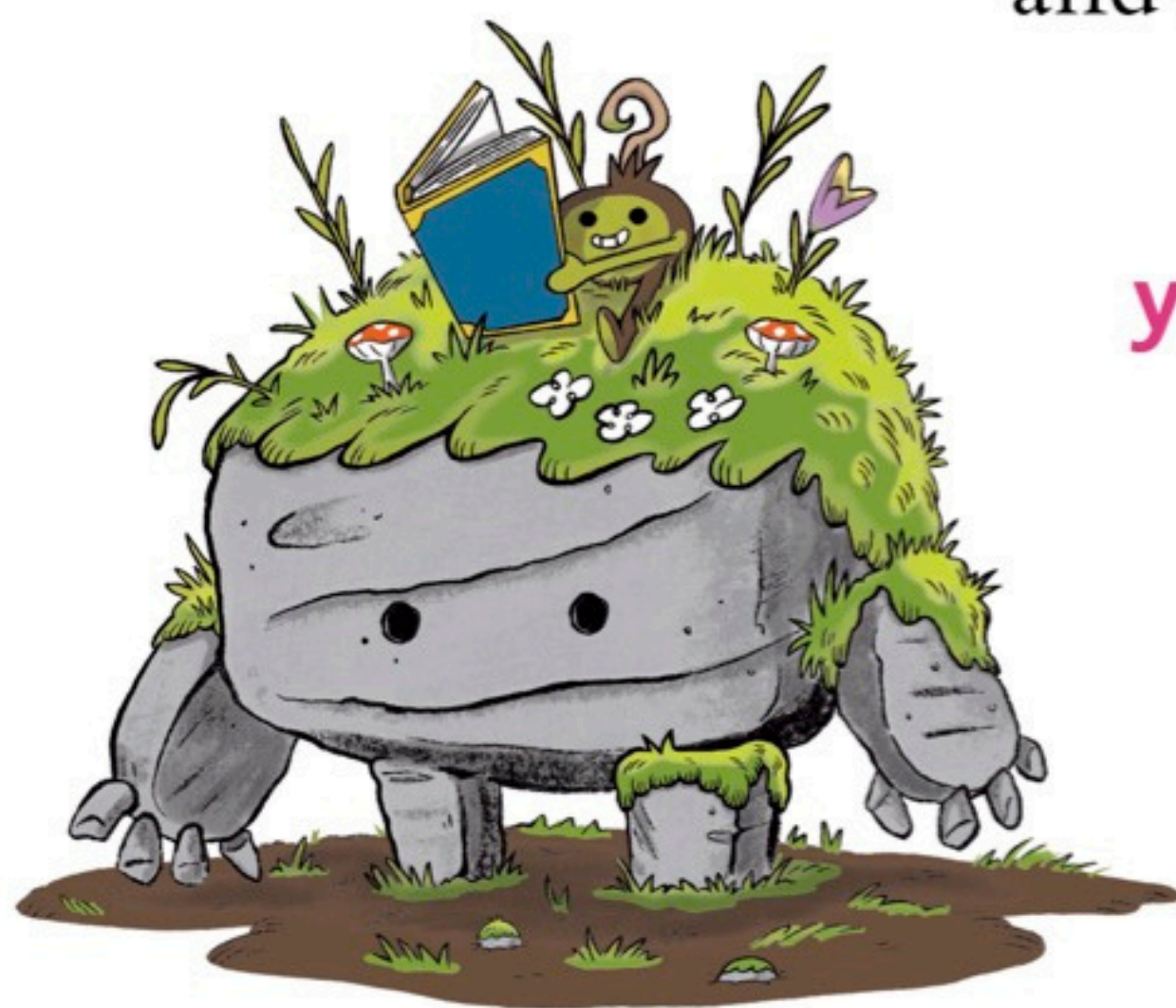
Story Garden

Explore nature with a **FREE** children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

5 July to 6 September 2025

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, **Story Garden**, celebrates adventure, fantasy and the great outdoors.

Tap into a world of imagination through reading and exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.



Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!



Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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SECRETARY REQUIRED

FOCAL is a small VOLUNTARY group who support the Library and raise funds to pay for 50% of the opening hours.

We meet monthly and now require a secretary to:

- Work closely with the Chairperson
- Take monthly meeting minutes
- Prepare and circulate agenda's
- Carry out preparatory work for the AGM

Ability to prepare "Word" documents and send emails essential.

The role will require about 5 hrs work per month.

In normal circumstances the group meets once a month on a Saturday morning.

The opportunity exists to become fully involved with the fund raising activities exist if you are interested but is not essential

To have a "chat " about this role and the working of FOCAL please **contact LIZ WINGROVE our Chairperson:.**

Email: lizwingroves5@googlemail.com

Call: 07901 776088

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Help make a difference...
Become a Home Library Service
volunteer**

The **Library**
Adderbury

**We're looking for
volunteers for our local
borrowers now.**

If you would like to find out more about volunteering
within the Adderbury area,
call 01865 810259 or
email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk



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**Be in it to
win it!**

The **FOCAL 100 CLUB** – a great way for you to support your local library.
Here's how it works...

£2 per month or £24 for the year, buys you one membership number which
enters you into the monthly draw.

The draw will take place on the last day of each month.

The prize money will be 25% of the membership fee taken that month. The
remaining 75% goes to the Library to help fund opening hours, books, and
equipment,

Further details and a membership form can be found on our website: www.adderburyfocal.org.uk

Participants must be over 16 years old or over.

**JOIN OUR 100 CLUB TODAY
AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!**

Library Services

The Library Services have updated certain fees and charges...

1. There are no changes to overdue adult books – remains at 35p per day.
2. A decrease in overdue charges for children's books (6p down to 5p per day).
3. No increase in reservation charges (remains at £1.30).
4. DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks will be charged at a flat rate of £2 per week.
5. Printing/copying will increase to 35p for A4 (mono/colour) and 70p for A3 (mono/colour).