



The Friends of Highgate Library

NEWSLETTER Spring 2024

Friends' News

We are continuing our monthly talks in other local venues while the building work on the library goes on. Details of the next three are here. As always they are varied and will all be in person live events and we hope that you will come and enjoy them. Venues will be advertised in our regular emails, on our website and of course with posters on local trees!

The refurbishment of the library and the hall is underway and is due to finish in September. Difficulties have arisen in the completion of the Highgate Newtown Community Centre (HNCC) in Bertram Street so a move there has not been possible. Meanwhile a limited service is running on Tuesday and Wednesday 12.30pm to 4.30pm in the mobile library parked near our library. This is also an opportunity to receive help to download all of Camden's digital offer including PressReader, Libby and Borrowbox – just take your phone/tablet or laptop to the mobile.

Donations and Subscriptions

Without our hall, holding events in various local venues is costing around £100 a time so we need generous donations. You can make donations and pay subscriptions (normally £6 or as much as you can afford) by bank transfer to FOHL at RBS Sort Code: 16 00 23 Account number: 10008322. You can make cash donations at the events. We no longer accept cheques. If you are a new member or your details have changed, please complete our online form at www.FOHL.org.uk/memberform.

We continue to send monthly emails, including an extended newsletter, and advertise events on Facebook and X. There is more information on our website, www.FOHL.org.uk. Please contact us by email FOHL@dartmouthpark.org.uk

Linda Lefevre, Chair

The Friends of Highgate Library present
Tuesday 23rd April 2024

7.15 for 7.30pm

“Women in Revolt!”

Art and Activism - The local story



The recent exhibition at Tate Britain was an inspiring tribute to the power of women's art in the Women's Liberation Movement. It was infused with a radical power, passion, and energy drawing its strength from the grass roots. Women living and working in Camden were very much part of it. Come and hear from some of the local exhibitors and women in the exhibition.

Pru Stevenson who set up the See Red Poster Workshop, Mica Nava a member of the Tufnell Park Women's Group, Joanne O'Brien, founder of first women's photographer agency.
Event chaired by Angela Mason former director of Stonewall and former Chair of the Fawcett Society.

In the main hall, Brookfield Primary School

Entrance on Croftdown Road, London NW5 1HB

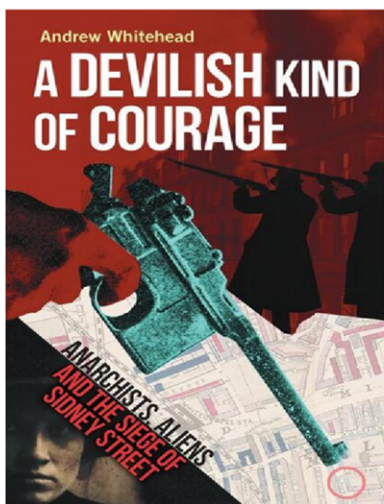
The Friends of Highgate Library present
Tuesday 21st May 2024

7.15 for 7.30pm

A Devilish Kind of Courage

Anarchists, Aliens and the Siege of Sidney Street

Andrew Whitehead



Come and hear Andrew and find out more of this fascinating story.

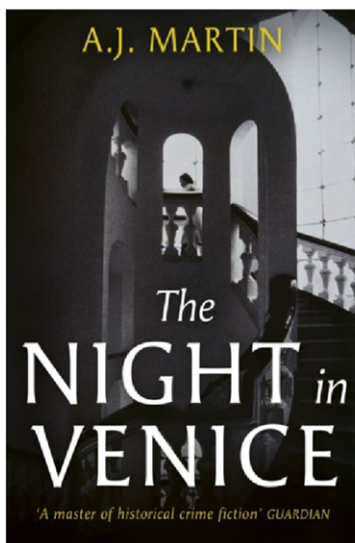
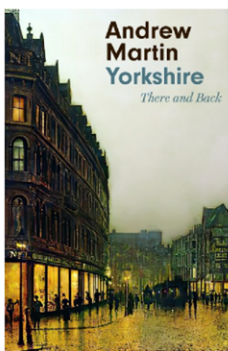
'The Tottenham Outrage, the Houndsditch Murders and the Siege of Sidney Street rank among the most extraordinary events in modern London history. In this new and wonderfully readable account, Andrew Whitehead combines unrivalled knowledge with meticulous scholarship to reveal for the first time the full story behind these spectacular but mysterious crimes.' - *Jerry White*

For venue see www.fohl.org.uk/events

The Friends of Highgate Library present
Tuesday 18th June 2024

7.15 for 7.30pm

The Night in Venice Andrew Martin



Come and find out more about Yorkshire, Venice and crime fiction.

Andrew Martin grew up in Yorkshire and is the award-winning author of about thirty books – both non-fiction books about railways and fiction, usually historical crime novels, featuring the railwayman, Jim Stringer. His new dark and irresistible historical novel set in 1911 features Monica: a fourteen-year-old girl with a disturbing imagination...

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