

# Friends of Thurston Library

Thurston Library on Norton Road is open for all children and adults in Thurston and the surrounding area

The library *is* open.

You will be made very welcome!

The current opening times are

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1400 - 1600
Wednesday	1000 - 1200
Thursday	1400 - 1600
Friday	1000 - 1400
Saturday	1000 - 1200
Sunday	Closed

## **Also back after Covid 19 suspension**

The library is open for collecting reservations and returning books. Reserve a book you want from Suffolk Libraries book stock to collect at Thurston Library. You can reserve your choice of book online by phoning the library on 01359 235048 during opening hours - or online on the Suffolk Libraries website. Just type in 'Suffolk Libraries' and follow the link to the book you want to reserve.

## **Reserve a computer in Thurston Library**

You can reserve a computer to use inside Thurston Library by phoning the library on 01359 235048 during opening hours, or come along to see if it is free. You can book one session of 50 minutes for any one day.

## **Select and collect**

You can tell Suffolk Libraries what you are interested in and librarians will try to find something that matches what you're looking for. You can request a selection of titles based on a genre or author.

You can request books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs.

To use Select and Collect you can either

- phone Thurston Library during opening hours to talk to the librarian or
- go online at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/select-and-collect> to complete a request form.

## **A quick guide to what's running and what's not**

What's on ... you can

- browse for books
- return your books as usual - bring them to the library
- make online reservations
- use 'Select and Collect'
- reserve a computer to use inside the library for one session of 50 minutes a day
- pay outstanding charges and fines online at <https://suffolk.spydus.co.uk/SpydusCitizenPay/default.aspx>
- join online events: online events can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>.

What's not on ...

- All in-library events remain suspended in Suffolk, including by the Friends of Thurston Library
- Printing in the library is not possible
- No cash payments are available in Suffolk Libraries: you can make card payments
- No room hire is available at any library in Suffolk including Thurston.

For the latest information see our Facebook page or <https://thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud>

**Thurston Library: Norton Road, Thurston, IP31 3PB 01359 235048 Manager: Cathy McDonald**

**Friends Group information: contact Richard Fawcett 01359 231363 or Peter Robinson 01359 232938**

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## **Latest information**

### **Browsing is back!**

Come to the library to look for your books.

You'll need a mask and to sanitise your hands as you enter.

There will be a one-way system, exiting through the White Room door.

There will be a limit of four people (or family units) in the library at any time and, of this number, only one family in the children's library.



