Coming up:

National Bookstart Week & The Summer Reading Challenge
Children’s theatre – Journey of the Turtle
Prize Winning Illustration Exhibition
Online Skills – Mini Courses

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Welcome to the summer edition of The Hive’s What’s On. We are looking forward to warmer days, holidays and a season full of entertainment for everyone to enjoy. We are excited about our new programme, which includes more live performances for families, the launch of this year’s Summer Reading Challenge, with a Roald Dahl theme and a brand new Minecraft drama club for children. The atrium continues to host some wonderful illustration exhibitions and look out for Angela Landels’ exciting art show on Level 0. We are also celebrating the Queen’s 90th birthday putting together a video archive of what Her Majesty means to you; come down and have your 90 seconds of fame recorded for years to come. We have the usual array of regular activities to enjoy including Oscar-winning films and courses and talks covering all sorts of subjects. And if you are a parent with a child going to university for the first time, with all of our academic resources, The Hive is the place to find all sorts of help, advice and support this summer. The Hive prides itself on being a place of discovery and inspiration, so as the holidays approach, do take the time to wander down and see what we have on offer.

Laura Worsfold, Business Development Manager

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season's programme:

This season offers exciting and vibrant exhibitions, more live performances, a new film series and a brand new Minecraft drama club for children.
Journey of the Turtle
– Lempen Theatre

_In the beginning turtle was shiny and fast, always impatient, always in a hurry, but then one day he had a terrible accident..._

A charming tale, created through the imagination of two children and the atmosphere of a special hill, which follows the story of one crazy turtle. A beautiful story told with table top puppets, shadows, traditional storytelling and atmospheric sound-scape.

Suitable for everyone over the age of 5. **Thursday 28 July**, 2pm (Performance 50 minutes)
Adults £5, children £3, babes in arms free.

Reaction Theatre Makers
– The Magnetic Diaries

Emma Bailey is a modern day Madame Bovary, battling with a stifling middle-class lifestyle, thwarted dreams and untreatable depression. In desperation, she embarks on a course of pioneering brain therapy and documents her journey through raw, open-heart poetry. Dramatised from Sarah James’ award-winning collection of poems. **Tuesday 14 June**, doors open 7.30pm, performance starts 8pm.

The Quiet Compere

Established poets and emerging voices. Ten poets, ten minutes each.
Including: Nina Lewis, Sarah L Dixon, Bobby Parker, Jasmine Gardosi, Ken Evans, Holly Magill, Jess May Davies, Leon Priestnall, Adam Horovitz. **Friday 17 June**, doors open 7pm, performances start 7.15pm.

The Magnetic Diaries and The Quiet Compere are part of Worcester LitFest 2016. Tickets for each event are £8 in advance (£6 concessions), £10 on the door, purchase via Worcester LitFest website worcslitfest.co.uk/programme-tickets-2016

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**book tickets online** www.thehiveworcester.org
Children & Families

There is always something fun to do in the children’s library. Rediscover favourite authors, uncover new ones, follow exciting trails – you never know what you will find.

Credits for the Children’s University scheme can be gained from most of our 5-14 year old activities.

Young at Art – exploring, listening, making

Sessions for the under 5’s. No booking required. £3.00 per child, payable on the day at each venue.

Thursday mornings, 10.30am – 12pm

Seaside Fun
5 & 19 May – at The Hive
12 & 26 May – at the Art Gallery

Toy Time
9 & 23 June – at The Hive
16 June – at the Art Gallery

Young at Art is run in partnership with Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum.
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museums

Half Term Holiday

Rat-a-tat Tales

Listen out for the rat-a-tat in the children’s library. Storytime is about to begin… interactive stories suited to children aged 6 and under – but great fun for those with a big kid inside.

Wednesday 1 June, 11am & 2.45pm

All About Dogs

Talk to The Dogs Trust and hear about their top dog caring tips, meet a guide dog and pet therapy dog and join in the special dog themed story and activity sessions.

Thursday 2 June

Doggy Tails storytime – 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm. No booking required.

Activity session – 10.50am, 12.20pm, 2.20pm. Make and take away a dog finger puppet. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

Pat & chat – meet guide dog puppy’s and guide dogs in training in the atrium 12 – 2pm.

Meet a pets as therapy dog – learn how dogs help relieve stress and lots of other jobs 3.30 – 4.30pm.

book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
National Bookstart Week, 6 – 12 June

A national initiative to encourage families to read every day as a fun shared experience.

Join us from 10am – 3pm as The Hive goes Under the Sea with lots of fun themed sessions: play on The Hive beach; meet the Bookstart bear; share books together; and lots more.

Monday 6 June
Little Makers* – 10am
Baby Sensory* – 2pm (session for 0-13 months)
Rat-a-tat Tales – 10.15am & 2.15pm

Tuesday 7 June
Bounce & Rhyme – 10am
Dinky Dancers* – 1.30pm (session for 2-4 years)
Rat-a-tat Tales – 1.45pm

Wednesday 8 June
Tiny Talk* – 10am (session for 0-18 months)
Rat-a-tat Tales – 10.15am
Wacky Wednesdays & Worcestershire Nappy Advisory Service 1.30 – 3pm
Rat-a-tat Tales – 2.45pm

Thursday 9 June
Rat-a-tat Tales – 10.15am & 1.45pm
Young at Art 10.30am – 12pm (£3 per child)
Debutots* 1.30pm

Friday 10 June
Bounce & Rhyme – 11am
Baby Latte & Worcester Breast Feeding Support – 11.30am
Worcestershire Nappy Advisory Service 11.30am – 12.30pm
Baby Yoga* – 1pm (for children below 1 year)
Rat-a-tat Tales – 1.15pm

* Each activity is £1 per child, bookable in advance, places limited.

Flo of the Somme: The Story of a World War 1 Mercy Dog

Join us for book chat, fun literary games and activities and to discover new books and authors both on the shelves and online! For young people aged 7-12 years. Focus on Flo of the Somme: The Story of a World War 1 Mercy Dog.

11 July, 4.45 – 5.45pm
This book will also be the theme for our Rat-a-tat Tales on 9 July.

Pirates, Pants & Wellyphants

Family activity sessions organised by Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum to accompany their exhibition about children’s illustrator and author Nick Sharratt.

Tuesday 26 July & 16 August
11.30am, £2 per person.

Hogwarts for Muggles

Family magic making workshop with professional magician. Suitable for children aged 7-14 years, accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 4 & 18 August, 10am – 12pm
£13.00. Book tickets online
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses

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Summer Reading Challenge – The Big Friendly Read

2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl, the world’s number one storyteller. To celebrate, we will have lots of gloriumptious treats for everyone to enjoy when you read your 6 books this summer.

The Summer Reading Challenge launches in Worcestershire at National Trust Croome on 25 June with entertainment from artists, authors and performers. Entry is free for the whole family if you sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge on the day.

As you continue to complete the challenge of reading 6 books, you get free entry to two further fun days out at National Trust Croome on Wednesday 27 July and Wednesday 24 August.

Every week throughout the summer

Every week throughout the summer you can enjoy daily activities in the children’s library at The Hive, all based on your favourite Roald Dahl books. Hear the best bits of the books read aloud at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Explore Danny’s caravan of stories. Will you win the Golden Ticket? Or mix the best Marvellous Medicine?

Every day during opening hours.

Danny Champion of the World
25 – 31 July
The Wherever People will be visiting The Hive during this week and bringing along their caravan.

Charlie and Chocolate Factory
1 – 7 August

The BFG
8 – 14 August

James and the Giant Peach
15 – 21 August

George’s Marvellous Medicine
22 – 28 August

Fantastic Mr Fox
29 August – 4 September

Every Thursday

Make and take a squiffling (BFG for brilliant!) surprise home with you and hear the best bits of the books read aloud.

11am – 12pm, £2.50 per child
Booking essential. See What’s On/family events on the website for further details.

6 book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
Samuel Telford Dutton
The author, Edward Dorricott, will be signing copies of his new book ‘Samuel Telford Dutton – Railway Signal Engineer of Worcester’. During the Victorian era, Dutton was a manufacturer of note in the city. He contributed to Worcester’s public life as a city councillor and through his involvement in the community.

**Saturday 18 June, 11am – 3pm**
The book signing will be in the atrium. At 3pm Edward will lead a guided walk in the locality to sites connected with Samuel Dutton.

Visit the Book Doctor
Stuck in a reading rut? Gone off reading? Want to try something new or different? Consult with our Book Doctor who can help advise on new or interesting titles or genres you may not have heard of. Sessions last for around ½ hour and can be booked via the website.

**Friday 20 May, 2 – 4pm**
**Thursday 28 July, 6 – 8pm**
**Wednesday 10 August, 10am – 12pm**

Calling all Book Groups…
How can we help you? We'd love to hear from book groups about how you use your library, what support you'd like, involve you in book recommendations and doing online book reviews.

Please email thehivelibrary@worcestershire.gov.uk with your details and we'll get in touch or fill in our quick 5 minute survey available via our website homepage.
Workshops & Courses

A range of courses are available across the year including: leisure and adult learning courses, history and archaeology workshops, breakfast meetings and business events.

Programme contributors include Worcestershire County Council Libraries and Learning Service, Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service, the University of Worcester and local businesses.

Leisure & Adult Learning Courses

Spanish for Beginners
**Wednesday 18 May – 29 June**
1 – 3pm or 6.30 – 8.30pm, £65

Spanish Post Beginners
**Monday 16 May – 27 June, 6 – 8pm, £56**

Creative Writing
**Saturday 11 June – 16 July**
10am – 12pm, £47.50

Hogwarts for Muggles
**Thursday 4 & 18 August**
10am – 12pm, £13
For children aged 7-14, accompanied by an adult

Tai Chi for Beginners
**Wednesday 15 June – 13 July**
7 – 8pm, £35. FREE taster session Wednesday 8 June, 7 – 8pm

Personal Awareness & Self-Protection for Beginners
**Monday 6 June – 11 July, 6 – 7pm, £40**

Singing for Pleasure
**Tuesday 14 June – 19 July, 1 – 2pm, £35**

Emergency First Aid in the Workplace Level 2
**Wednesday 18 May, 9am – 4pm, £52**

Keeping up with the Children – Basic Maths
**Mondays 16 May to 11 July**
10am – 12pm, £68.50. FREE to concessions

See [www.worcestshire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestshire.gov.uk/courses) for further information and to make a course booking.
More than just books!
Online resources in The Hive

This 1 hour workshop will introduce attendees to finding quality information that isn’t freely available on the internet. This includes the Government’s Access to Research resource and over 45,000 academic journals.

**Tuesday 17 May, 5 – 6pm**
Internet experience essential.
Reserve a place online.

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Online Skills – Mini Course

Want to learn something new? How to use the internet for online services such as banking, shopping, Facebook or even emailing in our free bookable sessions. You should have basic keyboard and mouse skills already.

**Monday 16 May, 10 – 11.30am**
**Friday 17 June, 9.30 – 11am**
**Tuesday 19 July, 11am – 12.30pm**

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Tunnels of Worcester
New drama group

C&T presents The Tunnels of Worcester – the chance for children and young people from across the city to take part in an amazing adventure using Minecraft and drama. Each week three groups of children (5-7, 8-11, 12-16) will explore the mythical tunnels buried beneath the foundations of the city and bring them to life through their imaginations and the popular video game Minecraft.

**Thursday 19 May – Thursday 21 July**

5-7 years: 4 – 4.45pm
8-11 years: 5 – 6pm
12-16 years: 6.30 – 8.30pm

10 sessions (£50 – 65 depending on age)
Book in advance at www.candt.org to avoid disappointment.
Applying for University Funding

Everything you need to know from the experts at the University of Worcester about funding your time at university. How much money will you need, navigating the application for student finance and even budgeting. Suitable for prospective students or parents. You do not need to have a place at the University of Worcester.

**Thursday 26 May, 6 – 7pm**
Booking essential.

UCAS Statement Workshop

Applying for university next year? Impartial advice from the University of Worcester advice and guidance experts on filling in your UCAS form to get the place you want.

**Thursday 30 June, 5 – 6pm**
Booking essential.

The Parents’ Guide to… your child going to university

Advice from the experts on what to expect from your child going to university. How to support them with the changes, moving away from home and a basic guide to finances.

**Thursday 14 July, 6 – 7pm**
Booking essential.

10 book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
Explore the Past Workshops

First Steps in House History
**First Tuesday in the month**
– 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 2 August
10 – 11am, £5

First Steps in Family History
**First Tuesday in the month**
– 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 2 August
11.30am – 12.30pm, £5

Archive Evening Tour
**Wednesday 11 May**
7 – 8pm, £5

Explore Archives – Copyright
**Tuesday 24 May**
2 – 4pm, £6

Explore Archives – Quarter Sessions
**Wednesday 22 June**
2 – 4pm, £6

Flint Workshop
**Tuesday 19 July**
7 – 9pm, £6

Business Events

Workshop: Differentiation – how to sell on value, not on price
Local business expert Bill Blow shares some tips and advice drawn from personal experience in the field of sales.
**Tuesday 24 May, 4 – 6pm**

Business Breakfast: Content Marketing
*Sponsored by Fresh Nous*
Join us at this business breakfast where Droitwich based digital creative marketing agency Fresh Nous provide guidance on the importance of content marketing and how to build and implement a content marketing strategy for your business.
**Thursday 28 July, 7.30 – 9.30am**

book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
Exhibitions

A rich and varied programme influenced by The Hive’s aim to support the work of new and emerging artists.

Bratislava Illustration Biennale (BIB)
An exhibition of the eleven international prize-winning Illustrations for 2015/16 and the entries of the other nominated UK illustrators.

The BIB is the largest and most influential international prize for published picture books. IBBY UK (The international board on books for young people) and the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society are the official nominating bodies for the UK participants in this competition. For the first time the UK was represented by 13 illustrators in the 2015/16 competition. British illustrator, Laura Caulin (cover illustration), received the Grand Prix and Levi Pinfold was awarded a plaque.

5 – 31 May

Worcester Society of Artists – Paintings by your local artists
Worcester Society of Artists was formed in 1947 ‘to encourage participation in the visual arts for all within the local area’. Anyone with an interest in art, irrespective of their initial ability or talent is welcome to join the group which meets weekly on Monday evenings in St John’s.

www.worcesterart.co.uk

18 June – 1 July

Fossils in the GeoPark
The Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark covers 1250km² and takes in parts of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire. The Abberley and Malvern Hills form the backbone of an area illustrating over 500 million years of diverse Earth history. Stratigraphy from Precambrian to Quaternary is represented and this exhibition tells the story of that Earth history.

4 – 17 July

Ask the expert
Saturday 9 & 16 July, 10.30am – 3.30pm. Fossils and geological rocks identification.

12 book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
Battle of the Somme

Featuring stories of 5 Worcester city men who were killed in July 1916 alongside letters, photographs and documents about other aspects of the war.

From 1 July in the cabinets on level 3

The Battle of the Somme film, courtesy of the Imperial War Museum will be showing on level 2 on 3, 6, 9, 13, 14 & 16 July.

On 14 July Michael Stedman, published expert on the Battles of the Somme will accompany the film showing with a talk. Please check the website for film showing times and additional activities.

The Hungry Caterpillar

A walk-through sensory exhibition for children based on a new tactile edition of this classic book.

The new book, which is also available in braille, has been produced by Lemniscaat Publishers (Netherlands) and Dreaming Fingers (India). The brilliant illustrations, collages of specially prepared paper, and the cleverly die-cut pages show what the Hungry Caterpillar ate on successive days, graphically introducing sets of up to ten objects and also the names of the days of the week in rotation, as well as telling the central story of the transformation of the caterpillar.

The books are for all children, including the visually impaired and children with special needs.

20 July – 1 September

Lending an Ear

Lending an Ear is an audio arts project involving all the libraries in Worcestershire in the creation of audio art works specific to their library, location and ‘story’.

In total 22 audio artworks have been created by artists in collaboration with each library’s community.

The Hive project is inspired by oral histories of The Hive site combined with contemporary sounds from the space... which could include you! Join Chris Mapp, Musician in Residence at The University of Worcester, on 2 & 3 June 10 – 3pm, to record sounds that will help create the new composition for the project launch in July. See it in an interactive installation at The Hive during July and August.

Sound Collecting

Thursday 2 June 10am – 3pm

Friday 3 June 10am – 3pm

This project is funded by Arts Council England and the Elmley Foundation.

www.thehiveworcester.org/lending-an-ear
Films

A season of award-winning films with the very best of the Oscars and BAFTAs for 2016.

Spotlight
[15] Runtime: 127 minutes
2016 winner of Best Motion Picture Oscar and Best Original screenplay BAFTA. Riveting true story which portrays the lengths investigative journalism will go to to expose the truth even when that truth is child abuse within the powerful halls of the Catholic church.

**Sunday 29 May, 7pm**

The Revenant
[15] Runtime: 156 minutes
Starring Oscar winner Leonardo DiCaprio. A desperate tale of survival and transformation that was inspired by true events. Left for dead following a bear mauling, Glass (DiCaprio) fights back from death’s door to hunt down the man who had betrayed him in a journey that becomes an epic struggle to return home to a loving family and ultimate redemption.

**Sunday 26 June, 7pm**

Lady in The Van
[12] Runtime: 104 minutes
Maggie Smith steals the show as The Lady in the Van. A fascinating true story of Miss Shepherd who parked her van on Alan Bennett’s driveway for 15 years. A funny and poignant tale of a relationship that changed both of their lives. Packed full of comedy, wit, and more wit!

**Sunday 31 July, 3pm**

Room
[15] Runtime: 118 minutes
Adapted from the novel by Emma Donoghue starring Brie Larson awarded Oscar and BAFTA for best leading actress. A unique tale that explores an emotional journey for Jack and his Ma as the five year old child experiences the outside world for the first time, following a lifetime of imprisonment. A deep, emotional film.

**Sunday 28 August, 3pm**

All film tickets are £3.50

14 book tickets online
Celebrations for the Queen

A Right Royal Knees Up
Join us for the lead up to the Queen’s 90th Birthday celebrations. Learn to make royal bunting, join us for a right royal storytime and be Queen or King for the day. There’s even a chance to go down in history and record your 90 second film of what the queen means to you.

Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 June
11am – 2pm

90 Years in 90 seconds – what does the Queen mean to you?
Take part in building a piece of social history for Worcestershire by capturing your views of the Queen on a 90 second video. Every video submitted will be archived by Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service supported by Media Archive Central England (MACE), this ensures your contribution can be seen and heard for generations to come.

And when you have made your film please encourage as many friends and family to do the same!

See www.worcestershire.gov.uk for more information about this project and other celebrations taking place in Worcestershire.

The Hive Tea Party
We are celebrating the Queen’s 90th birthday at The Hive and everyone is invited to join us! During the afternoon there will be musical entertainment, activities for children and the showing of our celebratory film 90 Years in 90 Seconds – what the Queen means to Worcestershire people.

Saturday 11 June
2 – 5pm

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Young at Art  
**11 May**  
7 – 8pm  
Archive Evening Tour  
**16 May – 27 June**  
Spanish Post Beginners  
**16 May**  
10 – 11.30am  
Online Skills – Mini Course  
**16 May – 11 July**  
Basic Maths  
**17 May**  
5 – 6pm  
Online resources Workshop  
**18 May – 29 June**  
Spanish for Beginners  
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9am – 4pm  
Emergency First Aid  | **19 May**  
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Young at Art  
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Tunnels of Worcester – drama & Minecraft  
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**6 – 12 June**  
National Bookstart Week  
Activities in the children’s library  
**6 June – 11 July**  
Self-Protection for Beginners  
**7 June**  
First Steps in House History, 10am  
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Free Tai Chi Taster  
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book tickets online [www.thehiveworcester.org](http://www.thehiveworcester.org)
regular activities:

As well as our special events we have activities, workshops, courses and drop-in sessions for babies, children, young adults and adults that take place throughout the year.
Babies & Toddlers

Wacky Wednesdays
**Every Wednesday**
1.30 – 3pm
A fun and free interactive parent and child session for pre-school children aged between 0-5 years organised by Worcester Children’s Centre.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme
**Every Friday**
11 – 11.30am
Fun and friendly Baby Bounce and Rhyme sessions aimed at 0-1-year-olds and their parents and carers.

Baby Latte Worcester
**Every Friday**
11.30am – 12.30pm
Meet other mums in a relaxed, child-friendly setting. Come along to Baby Latte Worcester for breastfeeding support and information.

Children

Bounce and Rhyme
**Every Tuesday**
10 – 10:30am
Fun and friendly music-making sessions for pre-school children (1-4 years) and their parents and carers.

Chatterbooks
**Monthly, every second Monday**
4.45 – 6pm
Book chats, fun literary games and activities and the opportunity to discover new books and authors. Suitable for children aged 8-12 years.

Code Club
**Thursdays**
(term time only)
6.30 – 7.30pm
9-11 years
Learn the skills of computer programming by creating computer games, animations and websites. To book a place email hiveadmin@worcestershire.gov.uk

Rat-a-tat Tales
**Every Saturday & Sunday,** 11am & 3pm
**Wednesdays during school holidays**
11am & 2.45pm
Listen out for the rat-a-tat in the children’s library. Storytime is about to begin... Interactive stories suited to children aged 6 and under.

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Young People

It’s not all about reading, there are monthly Open Mic nights and regular drama groups as well as a good selection of DVD’s and games to borrow. Of course we hope you’ll pick up a book or two from our extensive teen collection as well while you are here!

Worcester Young Writers’ Group

**Starting again in September 2016**

**Chapter 5 Teen Book Club**

**Second Thursday of every month**

7 – 8pm, 13-17 years

Come along and join in with lively discussions about a variety of books. Members also help display, buy and promote books, write reader reviews and recommend reads on Pinterest.

**Open Mic Night**

**Last Friday of every month** – 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August

6 – 8pm, 12-19 years

Showcase your own music, poetry or dance... or just come as you are!

Book your act in: thehivelibrary@worcestershire.gov.uk or ask about our members’ Facebook page
Worcester Youth TheatreMakers

**Saturdays 16 April – 2 July**
10 – 11am for young people aged 6-12 years
£50 per term
(10% discount for siblings)

Make new friends and explore your creativity. We use theatre, drama games and performance techniques to build confidence and self-esteem, whilst having lots of fun!

Contact Worcester TheatreMakers to book a place
worcestertheatremakers@gmail.com

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Volunteering

The Hive is committed to developing, encouraging and supporting volunteer involvement and has a number of volunteer roles available that anyone can apply for. If you are a friendly person, enjoy meeting and helping a wide variety of people and are looking for an opportunity to develop new skills volunteering at The Hive might be something you want to consider.

See job descriptions here
www.thehiveworcester.org/jobs

If you are interested send us your application or come and meet us on Thursday 6 October.
Adults

Job seeking and IT support, adult readers’ groups, help with reading, and health walks are just some of the opportunities on offer to develop new skills, meet new people and get the most out of the facilities and resources available at The Hive.

IT Support

Want to set up an email account, get your head around online shopping or learn to create and save a Word document? **Our digital champion volunteers are available: Monday-Friday 10am – 3pm** to help with your basic IT queries. Any member of staff can call a digital champion on your behalf.

Job Club

**Every Wednesday**

2.30 – 4pm

Drop in session offering help with your job search: writing a CV, covering letters, using the internet, sending emails and preparing for interview. Ask about joining MyWorkSearch when you visit Job Club.

Computer Basics

**Mondays** 2.30 – 3.30pm

**Thursdays** 10 – 11am

Weekly sessions covering the first steps of working online. Just turn up to join.

Health Walks

**Every Wednesday**

Start time 10.30am

For more information call 01905 766155

Creative Writers Group

**Mondays starting from 9 May.**

For more details and to book a place contact sana.arshad5@gmail.com

Crafty Corner

**Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.**

From 5.30pm, just drop in.

Informal knitting, crochet and assorted yarn-based craft group.
Readers’ Groups

Adult Reading Group

**Monthly, every third Monday**
5.30 – 6.30pm
Friendly readers’ group. No booking required, just drop in and join us.

**16 May:** Colourless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami

**20 June:** To Rise Again at a Decent Hour by Joshua Ferris

**18 July:** Eight Months on Ghazzah Street by Hilary Mantel

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Memory Aloud

**Fortnightly from Tuesday 3 May**
10.30 – 11.30am
A reading group for people with dementia. Read along, or listen to some wonderful poems and book extracts. Take part in discussion as much or as little as you want. Family, friends, carers welcome to come along and join in.

New Chapter – Reading Group

*(For adults with mild-moderate learning disabilities)*

**Twice monthly (every other Monday) from 9 May**
10.30 – 11.30am
The group looks at and discusses picture books designed for adults, with each member encouraged to contribute to the story by interpreting the pictures. The group is free to attend.

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Help with reading

Worcestershire’s libraries offer one-to-one help with reading for adults who have little or no reading skills and are keen to improve them. Contact 01905 728537 for more information.

book tickets online [www.thehiveworcester.org](http://www.thehiveworcester.org)
Worcestershire Hub

Home Choice

Plus Surgeries

**Every Tuesday** 9.30am – 12pm

Licensing Surgeries

**Tuesdays** 11.30am – 1pm  
**Thursdays** 1.30 – 3pm

For advice on taxi/private hire licensing and all other licensing issues regulated by Worcestershire Regulatory Services.

2 Counties

Training Support

**Wednesdays** 10am – 5pm

2 Counties Training (Level 1 vocational qualifications and traineeships) is provided by Worcestershire County Council. Come and speak to a training provider about the programmes available, and for support whilst on a course. No appointment needed.

Or contact:

Kelly Davenport 07568 130478  
Sue Hancocks 07767 895701

Email: 2countiestraining@worcestershire.gov.uk

Hive Shops

While you are at The Hive, take a look at the products for sale in the shops on level 1 next to the café and level 2 in the Explore the Past area. Items for sale include jewellery, pottery, homeware and lots of local interest books, you’re bound to find something you love!

Access Information

The Hive is fully accessible to wheelchair users, mobility scooters and pushchairs. In addition to the main entrance the building can be accessed via an external lift on The Butts and via glass doors at the rear of the building on level 0. There is ramp access to all areas on each floor and lifts give access to all five public floors within the building.
Opening Times

The Hive

**Monday – Sunday** 8.30am – 10pm

Please refer to The Hive website for Bank Holiday closures.

Worcestershire Hub

(also in The Hive)

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** 9am – 5pm

**Wednesday** 9.30am – 5pm
tel: 01905 822866

Original Archives

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday** 10.30am – 1pm,
1.30 – 4pm. **Wednesday** 1.30 – 7pm

Historic Environment Record

**Monday – Friday** 1.30 – 4pm.
10.30am – 1.30pm on the second and fourth **Saturdays** of each month.

Café

**Monday – Sunday** 8.30am – 9pm.
Selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks.

Prices & Making a Booking

Tickets and seat reservations for all of the events detailed in this brochure can now be purchased online through The Hive website:

[www.thehiveworcester.org/whats-on](http://www.thehiveworcester.org/whats-on)

Prices are stated where there is a charge. If no price is stated the event or activity is free.

For Explore the Past workshop enquiries – email: **explorethepast@worcestershire.gov.uk** tel: 01905 766352 or visit the Explore the Past desk on Level 2.

For all other enquiries – email: **hiveadminteam@worcestershire.gov.uk**
tel: 01905 765576

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