

FRIENDS OF NETHER STOWEY LIBRARY

NEWS & EVENTS

The following are the Committee members duly elected for 2017:

Chairman Roger Stacey
Secretary Mary Reece
Treasurer Geraldine Mayell

Committee members: Christine Cook, Norma Frood, Sally Friend, Isabel Ham , Dennis Harkness, Margaret Harlow, Pat Pardoe

Margaret Harrison has resigned from the Committee due to a move away from Nether Stowey. Our grateful thanks go to Margaret for all her work and support for the Library. Margaret set up the successful Knit and Knatter group and she will continue to host this very popular meeting.

Sally Friend was duly elected to the vacant position on the Committee.

Membership

If you wish to renew your subscription or join FONSL please contact the Membership Secretary (see below). Membership of Friends of Nether Stowey Library costs £2 a year (children free) and has the added benefit of discount to our evening talks (see below). If you would like to join, please contact the Membership Secretary nflood99@btinternet.com telephone 01278 733208.

Alternatively, you can leave a sealed envelope clearly marked FONSL and your name(s) and the correct amount of payment with the Librarian at Nether Stowey Library,

Library Opening Hours

Mon	10.00 – 1.00	2.00 – 5.00
Tuesday	Closed all day	
Wed	10.00 – 1.00	2.00 – 5.00
Thurs	Closed all day	
Friday	10.00 – 1.00	2.00 – 5.00
Sat	10.00 – 12.00	

A **Lego Club** for children is held once a month on Saturday mornings 10.15 – 11.15am. This is proving very popular for both the children and their accompanying adults who can enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat while they wait.

Free use of the Internet in the Library! All you need is to be a registered member of Somerset Library Service and to bring along your ID Pin number.

Book Launch

Following the successful talk by local author Clare Donoghue, Clare invited FoNSL members to the launch in Taunton Museum of her latest thriller “The Night Stalker” which is set in the Quantocks in and around Nether Stowey. Six of us accepted and were treated to wine and canapes as well as a book signing opportunity.

EVENTS FOR 2017

Monthly Talks held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm £4.50 (£3.50 members)

2017

Sep 13 th	Liz Copas	Research for our very English apples
Oct 11 th	Penny Kline	“Sister’s Secret” – newly published book
Nov 8 th	Neil Woodward	James Cole: Nether Stowey clock maker
Dec 13 th	Celebration	Poetry and prose for Christmas

2018 dates are in preparation

Regular weekly groups in the Library

Rhyme and Story time for babies and young children, and their Mums, Dads and grandparents, is held each Monday at 11am.

Knit and Natter sessions – a social group held every Wednesday morning in the Library from 10.30am until 12.00.

You can bring your knitting, sewing, tapestry or current craft work along and get to know other people from Nether Stowey and surrounding villages. Attendance is free but we ask for a small donation towards the refreshments of teas and coffees.

Ancestry family history sessions - trained volunteers are available to help you research your family history.

Online access to Ancestry.com is free in the Library! Please contact Nether Stowey Library for more information.

A **Jigsaw Club** is ongoing in the Library. A jigsaw puzzle is always out on a table in the Computer Room.

Other groups:

Monthly

Play Reading Group – a friendly group of people who meet on the first Friday of each month at 10.00am in the Library to read parts in a chosen script. A small membership charge is requested in order to cover the cost of scripts obtained from the Performing Arts Library. Tel 01278 732519

Saturday Lego Club for children held monthly on Saturday mornings 10.15 – 11.15am. 50p to cover cost of refreshments.