



Community Action Project

Stall Support

Community Action Partner

United Church of Egham Bookstall

Aim: The United Church of Egham is a local partnership of two mainstream Christian denominations, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church. The Church actively supports local and national charities, including Christian Aid, Action for Children and the Whitechapel Mission for homeless people.

The book stall was initially founded in 2001 to help raise funds for the fundraising appeal to build a new Church Centre (Pastoral Centre) behind the Church. Nowadays we share the monthly proceeds with local charities, good causes and schools, and aim to donate £250 each month to our nominated partner, and to-date have raised over £25,000.

Role: There are roughly 4,000 books which are all sorted into categories, and for fiction, alphabetically by author. Each month the church requires help in setting up, sorting in newly received books, sorting out older books for recycling and the packing all the books away inside the Church.

Training: No real training is required. There is a set layout used for displaying the books in order to maximise space in the building.

Location: Egham High Street.

Times: All we ask is for you to spare say one hour, once a month at a time to suit you and to help in whatever role is best for you. Main volunteering times are Thursday 4:30pm-7pm, Friday: 2:30pm-9pm and Saturdays: 8:30am-2:30pm. The monthly bookstall dates can vary; dependent upon when the church is available, full details are available upon request.

CRB: A CRB disclosure will not be required.

Other: Whilst we do not pay our volunteers and to-date have not needed to reimburse expenses, we do often reward people for their efforts by letting them borrow or keep some of the books we get in.

Application: All volunteers must be [registered](#) as Community Action volunteers.

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