

East Midlands Branch Newsletter

From the Editor

Before the end of the year there are still two free branch visits available for members join in with.

If you have any ideas for places you'd like to visit next year or maybe you'd like to offer your library as somewhere to visit please get in touch with the branch – we'd love to hear from you.

Preparations are also underway for next years member's day and details will be available shortly

Cheryl Brooker

Autumn Branch Visits: Book your place now!

The East Midlands Branch of CILIP: Visits programme Autumn 2011

Following a series of successful library visits throughout this year the branch is pleased to offer places on two more

These visits have been organised by the Branch with the following aims in mind:

- To support candidates for Chartership and Certification
- To help those who for are looking for another post or are currently not working to keep up to date with developments across various sectors of libraries
- To give an insight to those who have worked in one sector a broader knowledge

The visits are all a half day in duration and are at no cost to participants. There will be opportunities for networking as well as looking at the institution. There are limits on some of the visits.

The Branch would also like to thank all those who have helped us to organise these visits at a particularly difficult time for all in the public sector.

Nottingham Prison

12th October 2011

Enjoy a rare opportunity to see the inside of a prison library. There will be a limit of 12 people for this visit and there will be some security checks made. Further details will be made available to those who opt into this visit.

The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland

Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicestershire
17th November 2011;
2.00.- 4.15

Like other places visited in this programme, the Record Office has to undergo cuts to the budget, made more complex by the fact it is a joint service for 3 local authorities. It is not only an archive, but also houses a major collection of Local Studies material for Leicestershire, Leicester city and Rutland within a converted Victorian school building.

http://www.leics.gov.uk/record_office.htm

To book your free place on any of these visits please contact the Branch Secretary, Linda Dawes: emboc@bc-d.co.uk

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Get help with travel costs....

The branch are keen to promote these events as an opportunity for members currently seeking employment to keep up to date with changes across the various sectors, gain insight into another sector and have a chance to network with colleagues from across the region.

We do realise that although free to attend the travel costs of attending these events

can be prohibitive for those currently not working. Therefore for the Record Office visit in November the branch is offering to contribute a discretionary amount for up to three unemployed members to help meet these travel expenses.

Please get in touch with the branch secretary, Linda Dawes: emboc@bc-d.co.uk if interested in applying.

A new committee member says hello

At our last branch meeting we welcomed another new committee member, Janet Scott from Derbyshire & she's been kind enough to tell us a little bit about herself

Janet Scott



throughout my career in libraries direct contact with customers has lessened somewhat but is still a vital part of my role. I work with a great team, outside partners and get to meet lots of different people.

I decided to join the committee to be more involved with national and regional issues. I've sometimes felt a bit remote from CILIP despite having been a member since 1991 and realise that the best person to do something about that is me.

I'd like to introduce myself to you all as a new CILIP East Midlands Branch committee member.

I currently work as Senior Librarian at Chesterfield Library in Derbyshire which is a fantastic role. I love working in a busy and vibrant library where no day is ever the same. I'm very much a people person and my background (in the licensed trade – quite a contrast!) means that I've always worked with the general public. As I've progressed

I attended the Members Day in Derby earlier this year and found Annie Mauger's speech very inspiring – she's the sort of person who makes you want to get out of your chair and do something. I'm probably not going to change the world but hopefully can make a useful contribution.

I'm currently working through the CILIP 23 Things training so if you'd like to comment on my blog please go to <http://janetderbyshire.blogspot.com>

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Contact Us

We welcome contributions whether it's articles, events, book reviews or letters. If you have anything you would like to include in the next issue please forward to the editor by 29th December 2011. Feedback on the newsletter and suggestions for content also welcomed. Contact details for the editor are below

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Motivate, Learn, Lead

The next Motivate, Learn, Lead cross-sectoral leadership programme for library and archive sector staff working in the East Midlands is looking to invite nominations to participate in the next programme.

Previous programmes have been highly successful and LIEM has been awarded the CILIP Seal of Recognition for this innovative programme.

Feedback from past participants and their managers has been consistently positive.

The programme aims to:

- build personal confidence to provide leadership during times of change
- create a better understanding of self and the impact of one's own leadership style and behaviours
- develop leadership and communication behaviours and to motivate and inspire team members, colleagues and partners
- know how to empower, coach and develop team

members and colleagues to achieve results

- use creative approaches to encourage innovation and effective risk management and
- develop partnership and advocacy skills in the libraries context and supporting the cross-sectoral agenda.

Previous participants have particularly valued the opportunity to learn more about themselves, to reflect on their own leadership styles and to network with library colleagues in the same and other library sectors.

A previous participant said:

"Even after the first day I was already putting into practice knowledge on change management with a serious situation at work. The programme has been well-thought out, professionally delivered, and highly useful from the beginning."

At an organisational and regional level, the programme has helped to develop future leaders who have a broader

understanding of the sector but have also learned to adopt and adapt practices and ideas from sectors other than their own.

Previous Motivate, Learn, Lead programmes have included staff working in public, higher and further education, health and special libraries in the East Midlands and the cross-sectoral mix of participants is a very real strength of this programme. This year LIEM are pleased to extend the invitation to participate to Archives sector colleagues.

The next programme will begin with a half day session on Wednesday 7th December 2011 and there will be a further four one-day modules between January and May 2012. A half day review session will also be held in autumn 2012.

The introductory half day session and the four full day modules will be held at the Nottinghamshire Archives Office on Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham. The Archives Office is

within very easy reach of a number of public car parks and the bus, tram and railway stations.

Twelve places are available on the Motivate, Learn, Lead programme and an application form is available from <http://www.liem.org.uk/Training/Motivate, Learn, Lead>

The cost of the programme is heavily subsidised by Libraries and Information East Midlands and the fee per participant will be £300 for LIEM member organisations and £400 for non-member organisations. Refreshments, lunch and all course materials are included.

The closing date for nominations is **Monday 3rd October** – all applications will be acknowledged on receipt and places will be confirmed by Friday 21st October.

Further details can be found by visiting

<http://www.liem.org.uk/Training/Motivate, Learn, Lead>

East Midlands Events

Promoting and using electronic resources
Monday 7th November
10.00am at
Chesterfield Library

AND

Tuesday 8th
November 10.00am at
Loughborough
University Library

Are your usage stats as high as they could or should be?

You are invited to join us at one of these lively, informative, interactive sessions. Suitable for library staff in all sectors responsible for marketing and usage of online resources

Morning Programme: Promoting ALL your online resources – quick overview on what's already been done by over 100 librarians. What more should suppliers be doing to help you? Come up with something nobody's thought of yet in the workshop sessions!

Cross-sector networking.
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30
Optional Credo Reference demonstration and hands-on training session

All the sessions (and lunch) are free of charge.

Sessions are run by Credo Reference, but are supplier-neutral. Some Credo-specific initiatives will be covered, but should be of general interest.

RSVP to: anne.kail@credorefere.nce.com stating whether you like to come for just the morning/stay for lunch/stay for the whole day – and any dietary requirements.

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Reading 4 Life - a free skills sharing day for public library staff in the East Midlands

Tuesday 15th
November 2011 at the
Schools Library
Service for Derbyshire
and Derby

As well as presentations on exciting reader development promotions happening throughout the regions there will be opportunity to attend two of the four following workshops:

1. Balwinder Dhaliwal & John Martin with Sandy Mahal from Reading Partners: Author events and the benefits for readers and libraries.

2. Kate Earl & Ben Elijah: Using social media for publicity, audience development and interacting with readers.

3. Sheelagh Gallagher & Marie Timbrell: Reading4Life - how reading supports well being

4. Priscilla Baily & Caroline Bates: Talking About Books – techniques for building confidence to talk to customers about books.

Please follow link for further details and booking form
<http://www.liem.org.uk/events.asp>

Booking proforma to be returned by 28th October to:
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Information about the branch and committee are available here as well as our monthly new bulletin and quarterly newsletter