

Library Digital Inclusion Course

The Introductory Presentation can accommodate 40 and will be held on the ground floor in a walled-off area opposite the reception desk. The practical sessions which follow will be held in a discrete room on the first floor and there is a lift as well as the staircase for access. The number of places in the subsequent practical laptop sessions is limited to 8. Depending on the follow-up survey results and ongoing demand for this course, it may be repeated in 2022. If it is to be repeated it *may* be able to be on an outreach basis at other Wellington libraries.

Tablets for the practical sessions will be provided by the Library, but for your ongoing access and use of these resources at home it is a good idea to bring your own familiar device.

Enrolment in the whole, or parts, of the series is by contacting Linda Beckett: lbeckett0106@gmail.com

The Course

One hour PowerPoint Presentation Introductory Session:

Thursday 14th October 1300-1500

‘Wellington City Library provides its patrons with dozens of incredible online resources. In this initial introductory session, Wellington Library Digital Inclusion Coordinator Jonny Smith will run you through an overview of the library’s many online resources, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, online magazines, business and skills tutorials, newspapers, and heritage databases. Feel free to bring along your own device and follow along. Note that all these services are free for Wellington City Library members.’

eBooks and eAudiobooks: Thursday 28th October 1300-1500

‘These are the heart of our digital collection and provide a good launching off point. We’ll cover the similarities and differences between our two providers BorrowBox and Overdrive, how to access them on a computer, tablet or phone, and look at tips and tricks for navigating the catalogue.’

Heritage resources: Thursday 11th November 1300-1500

‘Ancestry.com, Wellington City Recollect and PapersPast (also a brief look at Gale Archive which contains historical copies of British papers like The Mirror, Telegraph and Times). A look at how to access these databases, which are best for which situation and tips on navigation.’

Music, Movies+Improvement: Thursday 25th November 1300-1500

‘A look at our two movie streaming services Kanopy and Beamafilm, our two music services Naxos Music and Naxos Jazz, as well as LinkedIn Learning a service offering video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills’

Your Library, PressReader and general trouble shooting:

Thursday 9th December 1300-1500

'We'll cover how to manage your library account including renewing books, reserving titles and checking due dates. PressReader, one of our most popular services which offers thousands of newspapers in 60+ languages. Also, a chance to work through any further questions or issues you might be having with library resources.'