

# Getting it straight in Notting Hill Gate

## Local pop history talk with Tom Vague

24 March, 7pm to 8.30pm

North Kensington Library



Cultural historian and author Tom Vague will be talking about North Kensington's varied pop history, featuring amongst others: Pink Floyd at All Saints Church Hall, Mick Jagger in Performance in Powis Square, the death of Jimi Hendrix in Ladbroke Grove, Hawkwind and the Pink Fairies under the Westway, Quintessence, The 101'ers at The Elgin, The Clash, The Sex Pistols,

Aswad, The Slits, Band Aid and ZTT on Basing Street, Virgin, Rough Trade, Big Audio Dynamite, Transvision Vamp, All Saints and Blur.



**For further information on all events**

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**www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries**

**Tickets for each event are free and available from any Kensington and Chelsea Library.**

### **Kensington Central Library**

Phillimore Walk

London

W8 7RX

Tel: 020 7361 3010

### **Chelsea Library**

Chelsea Old Town Hall

King's Road

London

SW3 5EZ

Tel: 020 7361 3010

### **North Kensington Library**

108 Ladbroke Grove

North Kensington

London

W11 1PZ

Tel: 020 7361 3010

### **Brompton Library**

210 Old Brompton Road

London

SW5 0BS

Tel: 020 7361 3010

### **Notting Hill Gate Library**

1 Pembridge Square

Notting Hill

London

W2 4EW

Tel: 020 7361 3010

### **Kensal Library**

20 Golborne Road

London

W10 5PF

Tel: 020 7361 3010



Winter 2010

## What's going on in your library?

### Events January to March 2010

**Events will not be taking place at some of our libraries during this period due to some expected library refurbishments.**



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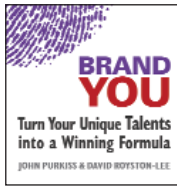
Chris Tutton



## Winter Events

### January Brand You John Purkiss and David Royston Lee 19 January, 6.30pm to 8pm

Kensington Central Library



You already have a brand. As Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, once said, "Your brand is what people say about you when you are not in the room." A strong brand will transform your career. John Purkiss and David Royston Lee will talk about their new book *Brand You*. They will explain how you can build your brand based on your talents, values, purpose, skills and experience. You will stand out and be memorable and employers and clients will ask for you.

### How to get published Juliet Pickering

26 January, 6.30pm to 8pm

Kensington Central Library

Juliet Pickering is a literary agent with A P Watt, the oldest literary agency in the world. She will be discussing the

publishing process and current publishing trends in the UK. Juliet will also talk about the role of a literary agent: why an agent is necessary and how to go about getting one yourself. The talk will be followed by a question and answer session.



### February The True Desperate Romantics Lucinda Hawksley

2 February, 7pm to 8.30pm

Kensington Central Library



Lucinda Hawksley is, amongst other things, a biographer and an art historian. Her first biography, *Lizzie Siddal: The Tragedy of a Pre-Raphaelite Supermodel*, was chosen as Book of the Week on BBC Radio 4. Her other books include the bestselling *Essential Pre-Raphaelites*. Lucinda will be giving a talk about the real lives of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. This will capture the excitement people are feeling about the Pre-Raphaelites following the

success of the recent BBC drama, *Desperate Romantics*.

### Mills and Boon writing workshop

9 February, 2pm to 4pm

Kensington Central Library



Mills and Boon is the UK's undisputed market leader in romance fiction publishing. An editor and an author from

Mills and Boon will be running the workshop. They will pass on their tips on how to write a thrilling read with a guaranteed happy ending!

### March Short story writing workshop with Chris Tutton

3 March, 6pm to 8pm

North Kensington Library



Chris Tutton is an experienced and popular workshop leader. During this workshop he will explore the art of

story telling. You will be given the synopsis of a story or incident, followed by a discussion and sharing of ideas. A choice of opening lines and key words will also be suggested, which group members can use to get them started on their stories. Chris will also be available on a one-to-one basis, providing help and advice throughout the session.

### Meet Bola Agbaje

10 March, 6pm to 7pm

Chelsea Library



Bola Agbaje came through the Royal Court's Critical Mass programme. Her debut play *Gone Too Far!* premiered at

the Royal Court in 2007, and won an Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement and a Most Promising Playwright nomination at the Evening Standard Awards in 2008. Her other plays include *If Things Were Different*, *In Time* and *Detaining Justice* which opened as part of the Not Black and White season at the Tricycle Theatre. Bola will speak about her writing including her second play for the Royal Court, *Off the Endz*, which opens in February 2010.