

# CROWNHILL LIBRARY



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Crownhill Library  
Cross Park Road  
Crownhill  
Plymouth  
PL6 5AN

## Tenure and date

- Owned by PCC.
- Built in 1991

Replaced an old building on the current Farm Foods site.

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## Access

- Level access
- Free parking for five cars with plenty of free on-street parking close by
- Good bus services

## Staffing and use

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Visits 2011-2012      74,129

Loans 2011-2012      74,834

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit
£70,082	£13,910	£7,816	£76,176	£1.07	£1.20	£1.03

## Opening hours

49.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 9am to 5.30pm

Tuesday: 9am to 7pm

Wednesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Thursday: 9am to 5.30pm

Friday: 9am to 7pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Sunday: closed

## Services

- Books, talking books and books in large print
- Free computer access - internet and web based email, MS Office
- DVDs to hire
- Requests service
- Family Sharing collection
- Information leaflets
- Photocopying service
- Fax service
- Exhibition and display space
- Notice boards for community information
- Books on Wheels
- Jobs and careers information
- Bumper sales of withdrawn library stock

## Regular events at Crownhill Library

- Rhymetime sessions: Every Tuesday: 2.15pm to 2.45pm
- Storytime: First Saturday of the month: 11am
- Chatterbooks children's reading group - monthly on Fridays
- Adults' reading group - Second Thursday of the month: 2.15pm to 3.15pm
- Family history sessions: Monday afternoons from 1pm (Booking essential)
- One to one basic computer sessions: Tuesday mornings, 10am to 12 noon (booking essential)

## Current stakeholders

Neighbourhood watch group
Access Plymouth
WRVS
Fort View Nursery
Alexandra House Nursery
Widey Court School
Wranglers
Jumping jellybeans

Crownhill Kindergarten
Widey Court playgroup
Land Registry
1st and 3rd rainbow guides
Knowle Surgery
Crownhill RN pre-school
Austen Farm pre-school
Cabin childcare centre
Whitleigh wise owls

Manadon Vale school
St Peters school
Courtlands school
Baby Lab
Western College players
PACLS
Kiddi Caru