

# LAIRA LIBRARY



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Laira Library  
240 Old Laira Road  
Laira  
Plymouth  
PL3 6AF

## Tenure and date

- Leased from Devon and Cornwall Police at a peppercorn rent
- Opened in 1925
- Plymouth's oldest branch library

## Size and location

A very small library, it has an excellent location on Old Laira Road next to a small supermarket. Its size has always, and continues to, limit its potential.

## Access

- Level access
- Free on-street parking
- Adequate bus services.

## Staffing and use

0.63 fte

Visits 2011-2012      3,874

Loans 2011-2012      6,136

| Staff cost | Building cost | Income | Net cost | Cost per loan | Cost per PC hours used/10 | Cost per visit |
|------------|---------------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| £13,862    | £4,152        | £210   | £17,804  | £2.98         | £6.16                     | £4.60          |

## Opening hours

16.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday: closed

Wednesday: 9am to 12.30pm  
2pm to 6pm

Thursday: closed

Friday: 2pm to 5pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Sunday: closed

## Services

- Books, talking books and books in large print
- Free computer access - internet and web based email, MS Office
- Requests service
- Family Sharing collection
- Notice boards for community information
- Jobs and careers information

## Current stakeholders

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| Green Shoots       |
| Bobtails           |
| Laira Green School |
| Lipson Vale School |