

# NORTH PROSPECT LIBRARY



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North Prospect Library  
Wolseley Road  
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Plymouth  
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## Tenure and date

- Owned by PCC
- Opened in 1933

Plymouth's second oldest branch library

## Size and location

A small, traditional library in an area of some levels of deprivation and low literacy. Due to be replaced in 2013 by an innovative provision in The Beacon. New library will stress the important role a library has to play in improving levels of literacy amongst children, young people and adults

## Access

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

## Staffing and use

1.82 fte

Visits 2011-2012 15,262

Loans 2011-2012 19,555

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit
£31,202	£7,355	£733	£37,824	£1.96	£1.75	£2.48

## Opening hours

29.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 1pm to 6pm

Tuesday: 9.30am to 5.30pm

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 9.30am to 5.30pm

Friday: 1pm to 6pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 1pm

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
- Fax service
- Exhibition and display space
- Notice boards for community information
- Jobs and careers information

## Regular events in North Prospect Library

- Adults' reading group: Monthly on Saturdays, ask staff for details.
- Friendship Group: Second Monday of the month: 2pm

## Current stakeholders

Peter Pan Playgroup
Get Up and Go Nursey
Ford Primary School
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Ford Primary Reception
Mayflower Com. School

Ham Drive Nursey
Ham Drive Baby Room
Larks Childrens Centre
Neighbourhood Wardens
Regeneration Team
Jan Cutting Centre

Sure Start Shop
Halcyon Centre
Mayflower Nursery