

PLYMPTON LIBRARY



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Plympton Library
Harewood
Plympton
Plymouth
PL7 2AS

Tenure and date

- Owned by PCC
- Opened in 2012
- Replaced the temporary structure built by Devon County Council on the same site in 1964 and destroyed by fire in 2008.

Size and location

A large library and well-used by the people of Plympton and further afield. The building is highly efficient in terms of energy usage. The internal design of the library drew extensively on experience gained at Plymstock. Like Central, just outside the edge of the main Ridgeway shopping area. The temporary library in the centre of the Ridgeway was too small and expensive as a permanent home, but its location was excellent.

Access

- Level access
- Plenty of free parking in the nearby car park and on-street
- Good bus services

Staffing and use

4.69 fte

Visits 2011-2012 147,415

Loans 2011-2012 147,586

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit	Comments
£138,952	£46,394	£17,180	£168,166	£1.21		£1.14	Library closed during January 2011

Opening hours

52.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 9am to 7pm

Tuesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Wednesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Thursday: 9am to 7pm

Friday: 9am to 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am to 4pm

Sunday: closed

Services

- Books, talking books and books in large print
- DVDs to hire
- Free computer access - internet and web based email, MS Office
- Requests service
- Family Sharing collection
- Information leaflets
- Photocopying service
- Fax
- Exhibition and display space
- Community events information
- Regular sales of withdrawn stock
- Meeting room
 - 45m²
 - Seats 40 theatre style
 - Suitable for small conferences, meetings, film shows, exhibitions and training
 - Digital projector, screen, PA system, DVD player and Xbox all available

Regular events at Plympton Library

- Storytime: Mondays at 2pm for under 5s
- Rhymetimes: Thursdays from 2pm, Saturdays from 10.30am (under 5s club)
- Chatterbooks: reading group for children. Third Monday of the month. Ask staff for details

- Adult reading groups: first Friday of the month at 10.30am, third Thursday of the month at 5.45pm to 6.45pm
- Friendship group: First Thursday of every month at 10am
- Craft group: Second Friday of the month, 10am to 12 noon
- Monthly Movies: Monthly on Tuesdays at 2pm

Current stakeholders

Bambino's Pre-School	Old Priory Juniors	Willow child care	
Borrington Primary	NAFAs	Yealmpstone Primary	
Chaddlewood Pre-School	Plympton Civic Society	Local Traders	
Chaddlewood Primary	Plympton Community Council	Brownies	
Colebrook Little Cherubs	Plympton Montessori Nursery	Ridgeway Senior School	
Family and Parent learning	Police	Hele Senior School	
Fire Service - Red Watch	Rainbow Pre-School	Dame Hannah Rogers School	
Glen Park Primary	Ridgeway Methodist Pre-School	Little Cherubs	
Hobbyhorse Day Nursery	St Marys Infants	Local Author	
Kiddi-Caru Pre-School	St Mary's Pre-School	Plum Tree	
Little Buddies	St Maurice Pre-School	WRVS	
Little Tugs	St Maurice Primary	Access Plymouth	
Longcause School	Woodford Methodist Church Pre-School	Stational Embroiderer's Guild	
New Life Childrens Centre	Woodford Primary		