

PLYMSTOCK LIBRARY



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Plymstock Library
Horn Cross Road
Plymstock
Plymouth
PL9 9BU

Tenure and date

- Leased from Signpost Housing Association.
- Opened in 2009
- Replaced the library purpose-built by Devon County Council in 1966. Now part of a sheltered housing development.

Size and location

A large library and well-used by the people Plymstock and significantly further afield in the South Hams. The internal layout of the building is being modified during 2012 to reflect lessons learned and applied in the new Plympton Library. The café is a major attraction to visitors to the extent that the space available for it now feels very cramped. There is potential for allowing the café more space and better integrating it with the rest of the library. Like Central and Plympton, just outside the edge of the main Broadway shopping area but an improvement on the location of the previous building.

Access

- Level access.
- The library has its own small car park with designated disabled spaces and a disabled entrance
- Good bus services stop outside

Staffing and use

4.63 fte

Visits 2011-2012 300,528

Loans 2011-2012 181,156

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit	Comments
£145,917	£65,974	£32,940	£178,951	£1.07	£1.49	£0.60	£7,000 rent from Café Library

Opening hours

52.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 9am to 5.30pm

Tuesday: 9am to 7pm

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
- Free computer access - internet and web based email, MS Office
- CDs and DVDs to hire
- Listening posts
- Requests service
- Information leaflets
- Community events information
- Photocopier
- Fax service
- Laminating service
- Exhibition and display space
- Café
- Public toilets
- Quiet room
- Meeting room
 - 51m²
 - Seats 40 theatre style
 - Suitable for small conferences, meetings, film shows, exhibitions and training
 - Digital projector, screen, PA system and DVD player all available

Regular events at Plymstock Library

- Monthly Movies: Monthly on Mondays
- Storytimes - Saturdays from 10.30am to 11am (for children over four)
- Rhymetimes - Thursdays from 2.15pm
- Reading groups - Monthly on Tuesdays, daytime and evening. Ask staff for details
- Chatterbooks: reading group for children. Monthly on Wednesdays from 4pm. Ask staff for dates
- Teen review group - Monthly on Mondays from 4pm
- Writers' Group - First Thursday of the month: from 5pm to 6.45pm
- Friendship group: Third Wednesday of every month at 2pm

Current stakeholders

Pomphlett School
Residents Assoc
Age Concern
Police & Councillors Surgery
Get into Reading
Goosewell Primry School
Radford RN Pre School
Bambinos Nursery
Downham School.
Stepping Stones pre school
Seedlings Pre school
All Aboard pre school
Plymstock Forum

Kenleys Nursery.
Museum(Quarry exhibition
Plymouth carers Training
Friendship Group
Writers Group
Shining Srats Pre School
Little Deers Pre School
Age UK
British Red Cross
Plymouth Health Project
Cancer awareness
Oreston Academy
Elburton Primary School
NLO

Have Your Say
Kiddicrew nursery
Dunstone Primary School
Elder Tree
NHS Plymouth (not H.P)
PIACL
Plymstock Readers Group
Alzheimers Society
Dementia Awareness
Choice
Young Writers Squad
Signpost forum