

ST AUBYN LIBRARY



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St Aubyn (Devonport) Library
Chapel Street
Devonport
Plymouth
PLI 4DP

Tenure and date

- Leased for 150 years from the Diocese of Exeter for a peppercorn rent
- Opened in 2010 in the fully-restored St Aubyn Church in Devonport
- Replaced the former library in the basement mortuary of Devonport Guildhall.
- The conversion has won three major awards.

Size and location

A small library, despite the size of the building. Size and style are a challenge to future development. It is hoped that the library will act as a piece of key infrastructure in the renaissance of Devonport

Access

- Level access
- Parking is difficult in the immediate area and may act as a deterrent to use, particularly from potential customers in Morice Town and Stoke
- Buses stop close by

Staffing and use

2.55 fte

Visits 2011-2012 32,469

Loans 2011-2012 22,000

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit
£64,234	£23,677	£1,092	£86,819	£2.65	£0.85	£2.67

Opening hours

41.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 9am to 6pm

Tuesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Wednesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Thursday: closed

Friday: 9am to 6pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm

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
- Space for displays
- Notice board for community information
- Jobs and careers information
- Café
- Performance space. Any booking must involve the vicar or parish clerk who can be contacted through the library.

Regular events at St Aubyn Library

- Rhymetime sessions: Every Saturday from 11am
- Book group: Monthly on Mondays: 2pm to 3pm. Ask staff for details
- HeadSpace: Every Monday: 4pm to 5.30pm
- Active Steps: Free chair based movement class for over 50s
Every Tuesday: 10.30am to 12 noon. Phone 01752 227447 for more details
- Enterprise Club: First Wednesday of the month at 2pm

Current stakeholders

PCSOs
ROUTEWAYS
St Aubyn Church
St Joseph's RCP
Marlborough Primary
Mount Wise Primary
Dev'port neighbourhood
Youth Services

PACLS
Devonportlive.com
Hamoze house
armyofartists.co.uk
RIO
Plymouth City College
Green ark NU
Marlborough NU
Mountwise NU

Little Fish
Plym. Health Team
CLAPA.com
Elder Tree Support Group
Lawson House
Baby Signers
Pottery Quay residents ass
Trevi House