

WEST PARK LIBRARY



Community Librarian

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West Park Library
423 - 425 Crownhill Road
West Park
Plymouth
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Tenure and date

- Leased from King Sturge
- Opened in 2004
- Replaced the former library inside Woodland Fort

Size and location

A small library, is it in an excellent location between the Children's Centre and three takeaways on the main Crownhill Road.

Unlike Woodland Fort, which was intended to serve Honicknowle, West Park and Whiteleigh (via the pedestrian bridge), the replacement library does not attempt to service Whiteleigh.

A "collection point" exists at the Whiteleigh Campus library so that customers can reserve online and have books delivered to them for collection there.

Access

- Level access
- A small car park behind the library
- Ample parking on-street
- Bus services are adequate

Staffing and use

1.7 fte

Visits 2011-2012 30,419

Loans 2011-2012 31,148

Staff cost	Building cost	Income	Net cost	Cost per loan	Cost per PC hours used/10	Cost per visit	Comments
£46,083	£51,145	£2,990	£94,238	£3.13	£3.34	£3.10	Includes repayment of loan to convert building

Opening hours

33.5 opening hours per week

Monday: 2pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday: 9am to 5.30pm

Wednesday: 9am to 1pm

Thursday: 9am to 5.30pm

Friday: 2pm to 7pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Sunday: closed

Services

- Books, talking books and books in large print
- Free computer access - internet and web based email, MS Office
- CDs
- DVDs
- Requests service
- Family Sharing collection
- Photocopying service (black and white only)
- Fax service
- Display space
- Notice boards for community information
- Jobs and careers information
- Hot drinks dispenser
- Meeting room
 - 14m²
 - Seats 12 theatre style
 - Suitable for small meetings, interviews and councillor surgeries

Regular events at West Park Library

- Rhymetimes - every Tuesday: 10am to 10.30am
- Storytimes: First Saturday of the month from 10am (ages 4 to 8)
- Reading group for adults - first Thursday of every month
- Monthly surgeries with Councillor Nicky Williams: Third Saturday of the month: 10am

Current stakeholders

Knowle Primary School
Shakespeare Primary
Millford School
Stepping Stones Nursery
YMCA Nursery

Toadstools Nursery
Readers group
Torr Home
Family History
Councillor Surgery

Four Woods Centre
Get Into Reading
NHS Walking Group
Shakespeare Nursery