

Libraries & Archives

- » <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives>
- » 8 Libraries
- » 1 Mobile
- » 4 Community Led Libraries

Library	Hrs open (per week) per month	Visits per month avg 2014/15	Visits per hour avg 2014/15	Book Issues per month avg 2014/15	Book Issues per hour avg 2014/15
Saltford	(16) 64	396	6.1	693	10.8
Mobile	79	750	9.5	2,422	30.6
Weston	(21.5) 86	1,533	17.8	1,509	17.5
Radstock	(23) 92	870	9.4	1,260	13.6
Moorland Rd	(25) 100	1,850	18.5	2,217	22.1
Midsomer Norton	(37.5) 150	4,537	30	5,174	34.5
Paulton	(38.5) 154	6,248	40.5	1,387	9
Keynsham	(49) 196	11,800	60.2	6,726	34.3
Bath	(55) 220	41,349	188	22,150	100.6

Bath Central Library

- » SWAN Advice
- » Volunteers Centre
- » Business Start Up Support
- » Bath Festivals
- » Exhibition/Meeting Space
- » Competitions, Educational sessions, Evening Events
- » IT volunteers – help customers with IT issues using PN (Peoples Network Computers)

Keynsham

- » Joint One Stop Shop & Library
- » Cross training staff
- » Large number of third sector partners including the Police
- » Registrars service
- » Large community space available for hire

Midsomer Norton

- » IT Training Courses
- » After hours events e.g. poetry readings, musical events
- » Use the space to participate in community Christmas fayre
- » Activities for parents & children e.g. baby bounce & rhyme

Available across the Service

- » Chip & Pin Payment Services
- » Books on prescription
- » Free Wi-Fi in majority of libraries including Weston and Paulton
- » Printing & photocopying facilities
- » Specific areas, items and computers for children, and run regular events.

Activities & Services

- » Reserve or order your books online or use Libraries West App.
- » Story times
- » Baby Bounce & Rhyme
- » Book Clubs & Reading groups
- » Community café at Paulton
- » Successful use of volunteers in Paulton & currently recruiting volunteers for Saltford.

Activities & Services

- » Housebound volunteer service is run by each of the 3 main libraries (go out and deliver books to people in their homes e.g. elderly, disabled etc.)
- » Staff in all libraries will try and support customers using Computers to apply for jobs and fill in forms where possible.
- » Also operate an enquiry centre, by phone; fax or e-mail.

Activities & Services

- » Mobile Library service visits a wide range of communities, urban and rural
- » Use of Social Media to promote events
- » E-Books & Audio Books through Libraries West
- » 4 Community Led Libraries (all different)
 - » Larkhall; Chew Stoke; Combe Hay; Southside

Opportunities & Issues

- » Library review / Financial Pressures
- » Greater use of Technology
- » Training & Expertise
- » Community spaces
- » Community Involvement
- » Libraries West improvements
- » Partnerships