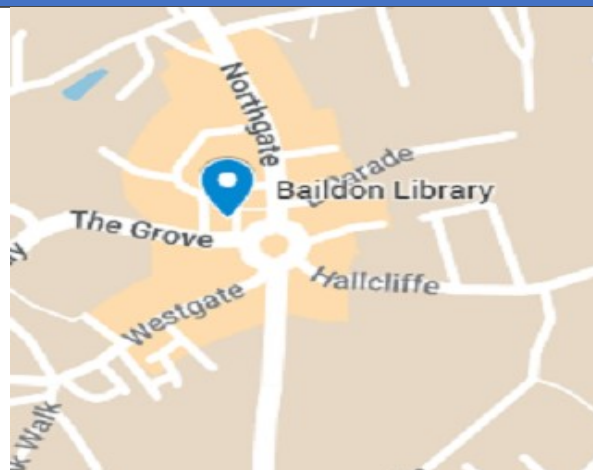


Baildon Library



Address:

2-4 Northgate
Baildon
Shipley
BD17 6JX

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am to 2pm
- Thursday: 9.30am to 2pm
- Friday: 9.30am to 2pm
- Saturday: 9.30am to 2pm

Locality area:

Shipley

Description:

Baildon Library is one of two 'hybrid' libraries in the district, run as a partnership between the Library Service (which supplies one member of staff for each hour open) and Baildon Town Council (which supplies a Volunteer Co-ordinator and volunteers to run the library).

The library is currently accommodated in a small temporary premises (72 m2) which is an ex-shop unit, following the disposal for redevelopment of the former Ian Clough Hall which housed the library. The temporary library is well located next to a bus stop in the central shopping area of the town and shares the premises with Baildon Town Council offices. There is public pay & display parking nearby. The longer-term plan is to relocate the library to the ex-social club building at 1-3 Northgate, which offers 415 m2 of space, similar to the old library. However, this project is currently on hold due to the rising cost of redevelopment and the Council's current financial challenges.

Visitors and loan figures have fallen significantly since the move, due to restricted book stock, hours and space in the temporary library. Children's activities are currently carried out in church halls around the town.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	12,412	13,400
Loans	7573	17,600
PC sessions	329	325

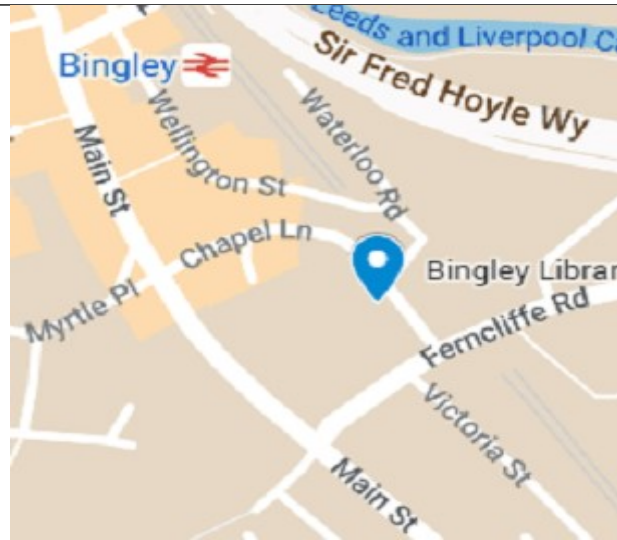
Activities

None

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£30,000
Staff costs	£40,000
Supplies & Services	£ 2,000
Income	(£ 1,000)
Total net expenditure	£71,000

Bingley Library



<p>Address: 5 Rise shopping Centre Bingley BD16 1AW</p> <p>Locality area: ShIPLEY</p>	<p>Opening Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: 9am to 5pm • Tuesday: 9am to 7pm • Wednesday: 9am to 5pm • Thursday: 9am to 7pm • Friday: 9am to 5pm • Saturday: 9am to 5pm
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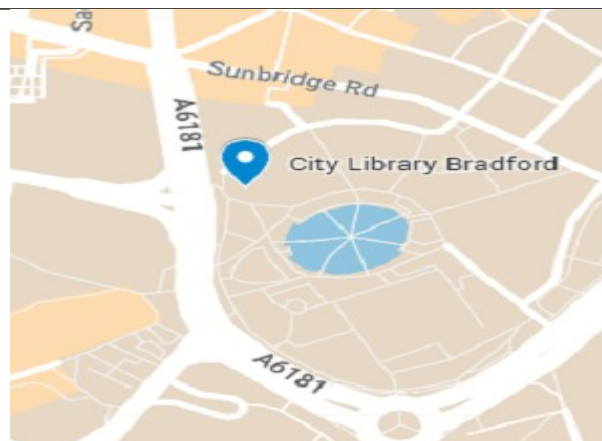
Description:
The library is located to the rear of the 5 Rise Shopping Centre opposite a public pay & display car park. The library space is 915 m2 and was fully refurbished in 2008. The Council has a 125 year lease on a peppercorn until 2134 and pays a service charge.

During 2023, the library benefited from alterations funded by Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* which enabled a change in layout. The library now has a small meeting room and flexible space (with movable shelving) that can be hired out for meetings and events, along with facilities for making refreshments.

Performance		
	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	46,577	59,000
Loans	48,565	67,000
PC sessions	3055	3,500

- Activities**
- Story Time: Monday, 2.15pm to 3pm, term time only
 - Rhyme Time: Thursday, 2.15pm to 3pm, term time only
 - Book Group

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'0,000)	
Premises costs	£60,000
Staff costs	£90,000
Supplies & Services	£ 2,000
Income	(£ 2,000)
Total net expenditure	£150,000



Address:
 Centenary Square
 9 Aldermanbury
 Bradford BD1 1SD

Locality area:
 Bradford West

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
- Thursday: 9am to 7pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Description:
 City Library is accommodated over two floors in a modern leased building overlooking Centenary Square and the Mirror Pool, situated between Starbucks and Adult Learning. The library moved here from its previous location in Margaret MacMillan Tower (where it occupied 7 floors) in 2014. Despite the high cost of the leased premises, the library is under-sized for a Central Library serving the city and district, and this restricts the range of stock, facilities and activities that can be offered at the library. There is one small meeting room on the first floor (the Carnegie Room) for meetings of up to 20 people: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/services-in-our-libraries/meeting-rooms/>
 City Library can hold up to 60,000 books, 40 computers, and offers free Wi-Fi. It is by far the busiest library for visitors, serving people from across the district and beyond, but is not the highest lending library. The library also has a small Business & IP offer which is part of the regional network: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/services-in-our-libraries/bipc-local-at-city-library-bradford/> The library hosts larger events in evenings and at weekends, such as Sisterhood open mic sessions, Zine Fairs and talks, by moving the shelving.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	177,796	182,000
Loans	60,372	59,000
PC sessions	21,470	25,000

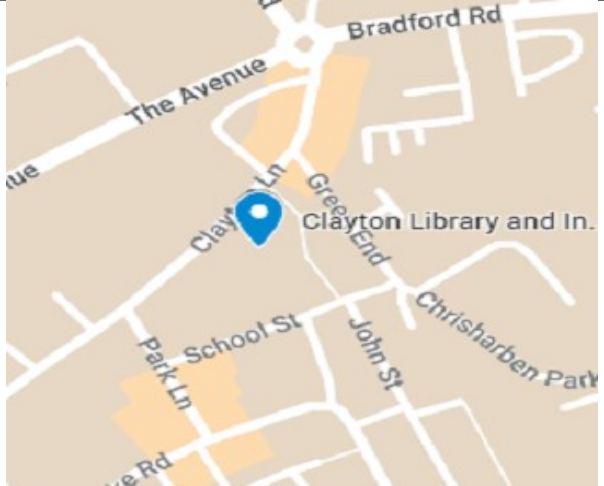
Activities

- Rhyme Times on Wednesday morning at 10am Story Times on Saturday mornings at 11am
- Work Club Thursday 10am to 12 noon Learn My Way Sessions Tuesday 2pm to 4pm
- Chess for All (over 6 to adults) - Saturdays 10am to 12pm
- Sisterhood Poetry Open-Mic last Friday of every month 7-9pm Bradford Open Mic every two months last Wednesday 7-9pm
- Creative writing course Saturday 10 -12
- Death Café third Tuesday of every month

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises costs	£500,000
Staff costs	£275,000
Supplies & Services	£ 8,000
Income	(£ 4,000)
Total net expenditure	£780,000

Clayton Library



Address:
 Old School House
 Clayton Lane
 Bradford
 BD14 6AY

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am to 2.30pm
- Wednesday: closed
- Thursday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Friday: closed
- Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Locality area:
 Bradford West

Description:

Clayton Library is one of two 'hybrid' libraries in the district, run by a partnership between the Council (which supplies one member of staff for each hour open) and Clayton Community Association (which supplies a Volunteer Co-ordinator and volunteers to run the library).

The library is accommodated in an old school building (132 m2) which is owned by the Council and part leased to the Parish Council which has its office in the building.

Clayton Library is set to benefit from a refurbishment during 2024, funded by Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* supplemented by CIL funding, which will enable the introduction of automatic opening doors, public accessible toilet, kitchenette, and a new flexible layout with movable shelving. This will allow a wider range of activities and events to take place in the library in line with the Council's vision and model for libraries.

Performance

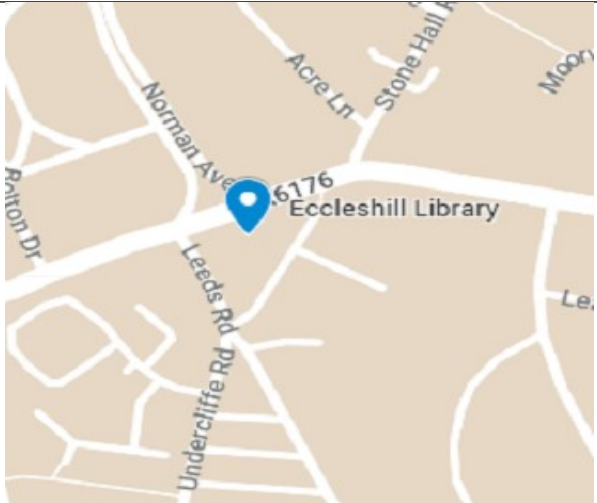
	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	5301	6000
Loans	2667	10,000
PC sessions	284	-

Activities

- Knit and natter every Monday, 1.30pm to 3pm
- Story time with craft is every Thursday 10 to 11am (term time only)

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£23,000
Staff costs	£22,000
Supplies & Services	-
Income	-
Total net expenditure	£45,000



Address:
Bolton Road
Bradford
BD2 4SR

Locality area:
Bradford East

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9am to 7pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
- Thursday: 9am to 5pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Description:
Eccleshill Library is located in a purpose-built standalone building of 811 m2, with dedicated car park at the rear. It benefits from a separate children’s area, staff workroom with touchdown facilities for Council staff, and an upstairs meeting room that can accommodate 50 people: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/services-in-our-libraries/meeting-rooms/>. In 2024, the library is set to benefit from Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding*, supplemented by CIL funding, that will refurbish the adults and children’s areas, as well as the meeting room. This will provide movable shelving, enabling a wider range of events and activities to take place, in line with the Council’s vision and model for libraries. It is also planned to introduce a new entrance for disabled customers as well as an accessible public toilet on the ground floor.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	75,047	85,000
Loans	35,533	55,000
PC sessions	4944	5500

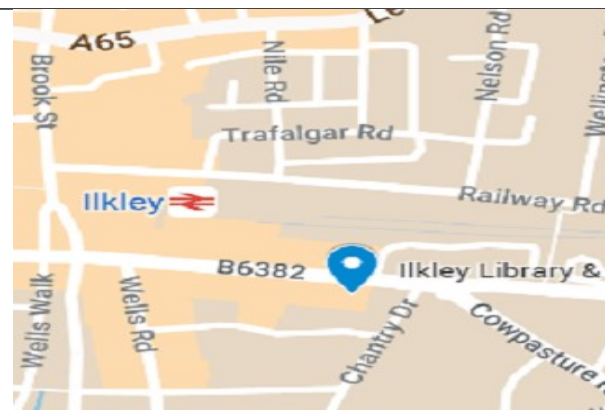
Activities

- Monday: Storytime, 2pm to 2.30pm.
- Monday Rhymetime, 2.30pm to 3pm
- Tuesday: Knit and Knatter, 9.30am to 11.30am
- Tuesday: Play and Learn, 1pm to 2pm (by the Early Year’s Alliance)
- Wednesday: Supportinos, 5pm to 7pm (for 11 to 18 year olds). For teenagers to come and meet youth workers, activities include mental health support, board games, arts and crafts etc.
- Thursday: Duplo Builders 9am to 11am
- Friday: Art Group 9.30am to 11.30am
- Book group, Learn My Way

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £’000)

Premises	£90,000
Staff costs	£51,000
Supplies & Services	£ 2,000
Income	(£ 4,000)
Total net expenditure	£139,000

Ilkley Library



Address:
 Station Road
 Ilkley
 LS29 8HA

Locality area:
 Keighley

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9am to 7pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 5pm
- Thursday: 9am to 7pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Description:

Ilkley Library is located in a purpose-built historic, Grade II listed 'Carnegie' library building of 406 m2, adjacent to Ilkley Town Hall. There is public parking at the supermarket opposite. On the ground floor there are separate adults and children's sections, a local history room, separate reference area / meeting room, and a small office. On the side of the library is the Ilkley Visitor Information Service, which also provides disabled access into the building. Upstairs are staff offices and kitchen. The library is particularly popular with students for study after school hours.

The library is set to benefit from Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* in 2024, supplemented by CIL funding, to enable the introduction of an accessible public toilet on the ground floor, as well as kitchenette in the small office, and new movable shelving on one side of the library. This will enable the space to be used for a wider range and larger events and activities, in line with the Council's vision and model for the service.

Performance

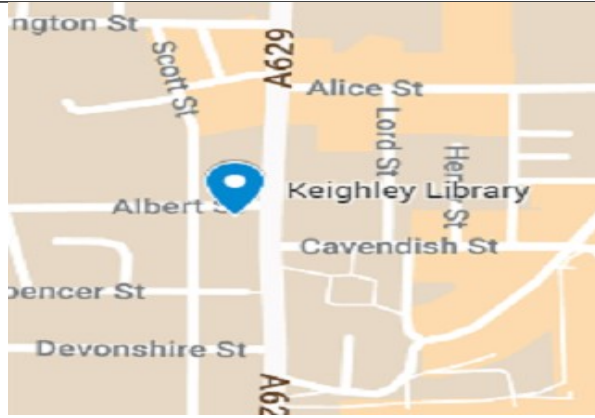
	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	53,937	54,000
Loans	28,352	60,000
PC sessions	2886	3300

Activities

- Story time on a Thursday between 10am and 10.45am
- Creative writing group called 'Well Together' meet every Wednesday 1pm to 3pm
- 'A Novel Approach' reading group every third Thursday of the month
- Creative Writing Course Fridays 4-6pm
Learn My Way

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£ 43,000
Staff costs	£120,000
Supplies & Services	£ 3,000
Income	(£ 2,000)
Total net expenditure	£164,000



Address:
North Street
Keighley
BD21 3SX

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9am to 7pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
- Thursday: 9am to 5pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Locality area:
Keighley

Description:
Keighley Library is located in a purpose-built, Grade II listed ‘Carnegie’ library building of 1929 m2 – the first Carnegie library to be built in England. It is an impressive building on two floors, with the children’s and adult’s libraries on the ground floor, and the upper floor occupied by Keighley Local Studies and Archives. Previous refurbishment provided an accessible side entrance and accessible toilet on the ground floor for disabled customers. An annexe was built on to one side of the building as a later addition and provides offices and meeting rooms.
Keighley is one of the busiest libraries in the district and was one of the pilot libraries for the Council’s new vision and model for the Service. As part of this capital funding was used to introduce two glass meeting ‘pods’ which are well used by partners for 1:1 and small meetings, as well as by customers for quiet study. The LEAP funded *Connect, Create Make* project engaged a wide range of new users and creative activities into the library: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pgf33raWV4Q>

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	86,208	87,000
Loans	50,473	59,000
PC sessions	8634	8900

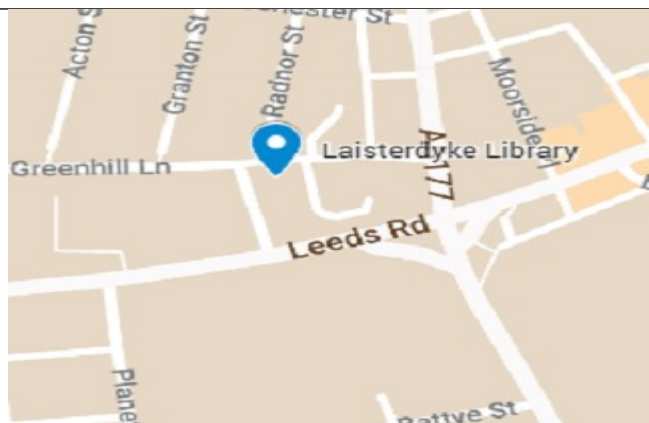
Activities

- Monday 9.30am to 10.30am Early Years Alliance Play and Learn group.
- Wednesday 11am to 12 noon Duplo sessions; 1pm to 3pm Knit and Natter
- Thursday 3.30pm to 5.30pm Chess (all ages and abilities welcome)
- Friday 1.30pm to 2.45pm Duplo session
- Saturday 11am to 11.45am Rhyme/Storytime & Story Explorers
- first Wednesday of every month from 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Inclusive session for families with children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities
- Book Group, Creative writing course, Journaling club, Poetry reading group, Friendship group.

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£ 204,000
Staff costs	£152,000
Supplies & Services	£ 6,000
Income	(£ 18,000)
Total net expenditure	£344,000

Laisterdyke Library



Address:
 Manse Street
 Laisterdyke
 Bradford
 BD3 8RP

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am to 2pm
- Thursday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Friday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm

Locality area:
 Bradford East

Description:
 Laisterdyke Library is located alongside Laisterdyke Community Centre. The library occupies 161 m2 including the open plan library and a small staff workroom / kitchen. Toilet facilities are shared with the Community Centre. There is also a community garden which recently benefited from redesign: <https://www.the-leap.org.uk/programmes-1/change-space-living-wall>. The library is currently undergoing essential maintenance works to the roof and electrics and has been closed for some months; this is obviously impacting on usage figures for the library, which is due to reopen in March / April.

The library is benefiting from Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* and has a small glass meeting 'pod' installed to allow confidential and 1:1 meetings to take place, e.g. ESOL teaching. New movable shelving is also due to be installed, enabling the space to be more flexibly used for activities and events.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	32,252	24,000
Loans	8828	10,000
PC sessions	3353	2400

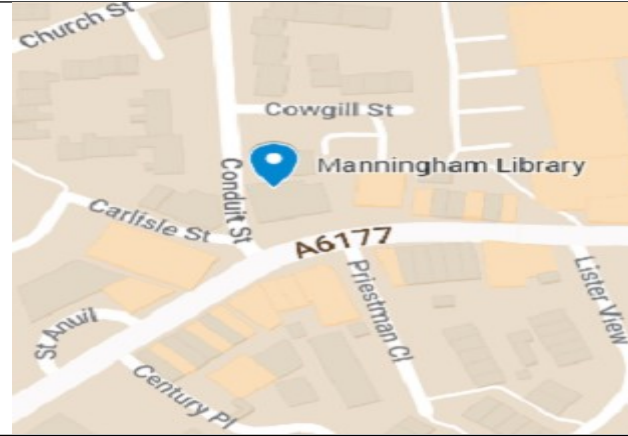
Activities

- Monday, 1.30pm to 4pm: knit and natter, jigsaws and games
- Tuesday, 10am to 11am: basic computer class
- Tuesday, 9.30am to 10.30am and 10.30am to 11.30am: Rhymetime/Storytime
- Tuesday, 10am to 2pm: Employability support
- Wednesday, 10am to 12 noon: Employment support
- Thursday 2pm to 4pm: Social get together, for all ages.
- Friday once a month Police Contact Point, Drop in

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	-
Staff costs	£72,000
Supplies & Services	£2,000
Income	(£2000)
Total net expenditure	£72,000

Manningham Library



Address:
 Carlisle Road
 Bradford
 BD8 8BB

Locality area:
 Bradford West

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Thursday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Friday: 9.30am to 4pm
- Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm
- Sunday: 12.00 noon to 4pm

Description:
 Manningham Library is located in a Grade II listed building built in 1910. In 2008 it underwent significant refurbishment and extension, funded by the Big Lottery, which enabled a new accessible entrance at the rear of the library, together with the creation of a community garden. The library occupies 520 m2 and has separate adults and children's areas, accessible public toilet, large meeting room with kitchenette and Council touchdown space on the first floor.

In 2024 the library is set to benefit from Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* which will enable a more flexible shelving arrangement in the adults area so that more large scale activities and events can take place, as well as the installation of a new small meeting room for community and partner use. The library also gained funding from Natural England to improve the garden space and encourage its use as well as local walks from the library.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	54,239	63,000
Loans	20,592	30,000
PC sessions	4812	5000

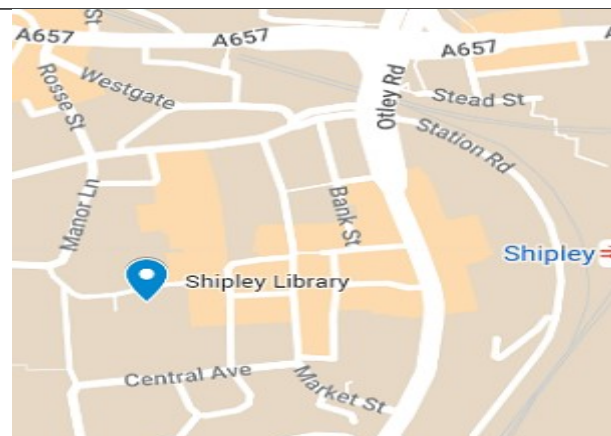
Activities

- Monday: Storytime, 4pm to 4.30pm
- Wednesday Sensory Play 10am to 10.30am (coming soon)
- Wednesday: CV help sessions. 1pm to 2pm. Booking required. (from 5th March 2024)
- Thursday: Duplo Play 10.30am to 11.30am (coming soon)
- Friday: Rhymetime, 1.30pm to 2pm
- Sunday: Colouring, 1.30pm to 2pm
- Book group

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£68,000
Staff costs	£111,000
Supplies & Services	£3,000
Income	(£3,000)
Total net expenditure	£179,000

ShIPLEY LIBRARY



Address:
2 Wellcroft
Shipley
BD18 3QH

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9am to 7pm
- Wednesday: 9am to 7pm
- Thursday: 9am to 5pm
- Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Locality area:
Shipley

Description:

Shipley Library is located in a purpose-built modern building in the centre of the shopping area of Shipley, adjacent to Asda and public car parking. The library benefits from popular meeting rooms that can accommodate up to 100 people, as well as a community garden, accessible public toilets and a changing places facility. It issues more items than any other library across the district. As well as the library, the building houses the Library Service central stock and distribution function (including cataloguing, reserve stock, reading groups, Bookstart materials, van delivery service, and Home Library Service etc.) as well as the Council's Leaving Care Service, in a total building space of 1343 m2.

The library recently benefited from Shipley Towns Funding to create an Enterprise Hub at the library, supporting business start ups and entrepreneurs:
<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/browse-all-news/press-releases/shipley-business-enterprise-hub/>. Shipley Town Council has helped fund improvements to the community garden, which is also being supported by local volunteer groups.

Performance

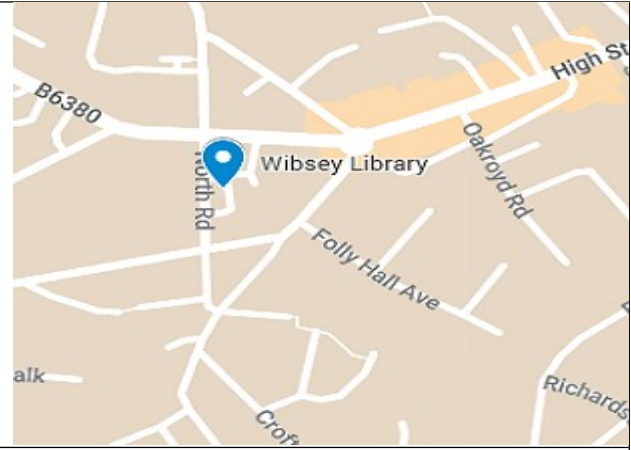
	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	80,108	90,000
Loans	60,925	72,000
PC sessions	10,078	11,000

Activities

- Craft and Chat weekly, Thursday 1.30pm to 4pm
- Learn My Way weekly, Friday 2pm to 4pm (booking required as there is a waiting list)
- Under 5 Story Time and Craft weekly, Tuesday 2pm to 2.45pm
- Book group
Writers group

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£160,000
Staff costs	£96,000
Supplies & Services	£8,000
Income	(£7,000)
Total net expenditure	£257,000



Address:
 North Road
 Wibsey
 Bradford
 BD6 1TR

Opening Hours:

- Monday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am to 2pm
- Thursday: 9.30am to 7pm
- Friday: 9.30am to 5pm
- Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm

Locality area:
 Bradford South

Description:

Wibsey Library is located in a standalone building, a former church hall that was converted to a library. Occupying 183 m2, the library was fully refurbished in 2022 with capital funding provided as one of the pilots for the Council’s new vision and model for the library service. The extended closure for refurbishment significantly impacted performance figures in 2022/3. The library is the only publicly accessible Council building in this area of the district.

The library is now bright and modern, with fully flexible shelving, enabling larger events and activities to take place outside of library opening times, alongside automatic opening doors, a small meeting room, kitchenette and accessible public toilet. The pilot project also brought a wider range of partner services to use the library, which hosts councillor surgeries, locality meetings and more children’s activities than before.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	13,261	27,000
Loans	8035	37,000
PC sessions	657	2000

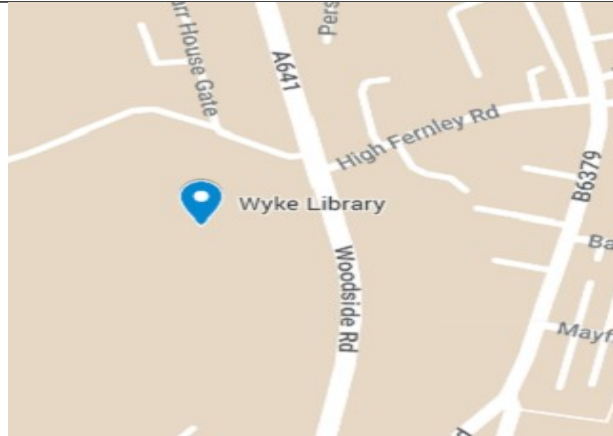
Activities

- Monday, 10am: Rhymetime
- Monday, 10am: Knit and Natter
- First Tuesday of every month, 2pm to 4pm: Reconnecting Veterans
- First Thursday of the month, 2pm: Book Group
- Saturday, 11am: Storytime with crafts
- Saturday, 2pm: Afternoon Tea Party (alternate Saturdays)

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£19,000
Staff costs	£71,000
Supplies & Services	£2,000
Income	-
Total net expenditure	£92,000

Wyke Library



<p>Address: Appleton Academy Woodside Road Wyke Bradford BD12 8AL</p>	<p>Opening Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: 9.30am to 5pm • Tuesday: 9.30am to 5pm • Wednesday: 9.30am to 2pm • Thursday: 9.30am to 7pm • Friday: 9.30am to 5pm • Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm
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<p>Locality area: Bradford South</p>
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Description:

Wyke Library is located in modern, purpose-built accommodation as part of the Appleton Academy school site, occupying 234 m2. There is parking on site. The freehold belongs to Bradford Council, which leases the school buildings to the Academy.

In 2023 the library benefited from Arts Council England *Libraries Improvement Funding* to create a small meeting room and kitchenette in the library. This supports use by partner services for small meetings, and the kitchenette for larger meetings and events.

Performance

	2022/3	2023/4 *
Visits	18,199	16,000
Loans	17,601	20,000
PC sessions	1301	1500

Activities

- Tuesdays, 2pm: Rhyme Time (Term Time)
 - Thursdays, 10am: Baby Friendship
 - Fridays, 10.30am: Story and Craft Time
 - Book group
- Learn My Way

Financial outturn for 2022/3 (rounded to nearest £'000)

Premises	£20,000
Staff costs	£85,000
Supplies & Services	£2,000
Income	(£1,000)
Total net expenditure	£106,000

* All 2023/4 statistics are estimates based on 10 months' actual figures April – January.