Libraries and Information Services – Temporary public library and archive services







The £50m Central Library and Archive redevelopment is a partnership between Liverpool City Council, Central Government and Inspire Partnership and will deliver a world class library in the centre of Liverpool. It will restore the fabulous historic fabric of the building providing high class visitor facilities with excellent access to the library's book collections and archive services. There will also be a highly visible welcoming entrance and new storage facilities for the archives and rare books to exacting modern standards.

During the Library redevelopment a smaller public service will operate in the city centre. It will be located on William Brown Street in the Horseshoe Gallery on the 2nd floor of the World Museum Liverpool, which is fully accessible. The service will operate from July 2010 to winter 2012 when the refurbished Central Library will open.

What services will be available?

We will make available the most popular items

from the library collections but there will not be enough space to make everything available. Material not available including reference books, stack material and back copies of journals, will be safely stored throughout the closure period. Services will include:

- Lending books for adults and children including fiction and non fiction, graphic novels and large print
- Audio visual material
- Public computers and printing
- Business information including market research

reports, trade directories and business books

- A general enquiry service more detailed enquiries including business and patent information and archive and local studies queries will be dealt with at the City Satellite
- Popular current magazines and newspapers
- A small collection of directories
- Family history and local studies sources on microfilm and microfiche including census returns, local newspapers, street directories, cemetery registers, many parish registers and electoral registers, and national birth marriage and death indexes. The national probate index volumes will be available in hard copy
- Fax and photocopying service.

Also - Freely available in the library

- Ancestry.com
- Business start up and company information from Cobra, Fame and Kompass, online Law reports and Halsburys law and statutes from LexisNexis and Lawtel
- Market Research from Mintel and Keynote.

Some of the following databases are freely available on our website from home or work if you are a library member:

- British Standards
- Current and historical national and local newspapers, including the Liverpool Daily Post and Echo from 2002, and The Times Digital Archive (1785-1985)
- Oxford Reference Online including Grove Art and Music; Dictionary of National Biography; Oxford English Dictionary; Who's Who and over 100 reference works covering language, literature, science, social sciences, religion and more.

How can I contact the library?

Enquiries and renewals:

Website: www.liverpool.gov.uk/libraries Tel: 0151 233 3000 (24 hours, seven days a week)

What times will it be open?

The same as the World Museum Liverpool Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm

How do I get there?

The Museum is located next door to the Central Library on William Brown Street in the city centre 2 minutes from Lime Street railway station and 5 to 10 minutes' walk from most city centre bus routes.

For detailed travel information please see the Museum website pages at http://www. liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/visit/

For more information visit the library website at www.liverpool.gov.uk/libraries



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City Satellite Service





During the Central Library redevelopment an archive, enquiry and business information service will still operate. Enquiries can be made by telephone, email and post. It will be located on Wellington Employment Park South. This is located just 2 miles north of the city centre adjacent to Sandhills Merseyrail station and just off the A565 Derby Road. The service will operate from July 2010 to winter 2012 when the refurbished library will open.

The City Satellite will have:

- Access by appointment to original archives and local studies material (24hr notice required). Most archive and local studies collections will be available by appointment only but some will require a longer period of notice than 24 hours. Some collections where there are substitute copies, such as local newspapers on microfilm, will not be available. Please check carefully with staff in advance of a visit.
- Telephone, postal and email enquiry service for:

Business and Intellectual Property information Service, Record Office Research Service, Vocal scores and orchestral parts service (telephone, post, email only)

How can I contact the library?

Website: www.liverpool.gov.uk/libraries

Liverpool Record Office: 0151 233 5817 Email: archives@liverpool.gov.uk

General enquiries: 0151 233 5825/35 Email: libraries.enquiries@liverpool.gov.uk

Vocal scores and orchestral parts: 0151 233 5863 Email: audiovisuallibrary@liverpool.gov.uk

Fax for all enquiries: 0151 233 5824

Post: Liverpool Libraries Satellite Service, Unit 33 Wellington Employment Park South, Dunes Way (off Sandhills Lane), Liverpool L5 9ZS

What times will it be open? Archives 9.30am – 4.30pm, Tuesday – Saturday (by appointment only)

Information enquiries 9am -5 pm Monday - Saturday

How do I get there?

The service is in Unit 33 at Wellington Employment Park South on Dunes Way (off Sandhills Lane), Liverpool L5 9ZS. It is just 2 miles north of the city centre adjacent to Sandhills Merseyrail station and just off the A565 Derby Road.

Rail

Sandhills Station is on the Northern Line of Merseyrail just one stop (about 4 minutes) from Moorfields Station in the city centre off Dale Street. There is a regular and frequent service (at least every 15 minutes) and you can take trains from Liverpool going to Southport, Ormskirk and Kirkby. Detailed timetables can be found on the Merseytravel website at http://www.merseytravel. gov.uk/ or on Tel: 0151 227 5181

When leaving Sandhills Station turn immediately right and the service is located about 5 minutes' walk away at Unit 33

Bus

The 101 Walton circular goes on a route along Boundary Street to Sandhills Station from the city centre (Queen Square) every 30 minutes.

Alternative bus routes which run along either Vauxhall Road or Great Howard Street (about 5 minutes walk) are:

X53 – (an express bus with limited stops) every 30 minutes from the city centre to Crosby/Thornton runs along Vauxhall Road/Commercial Road.
48A - every 30 minutes from the city centre to Southport runs along Great Howard Street.
103 - every 30 minutes (only runs during peak times) from Aigburth Vale to Waterloo runs along Great Howard Street.

There is a much more frequent bus service to Kirkdale along Stanley Road (about 10 minutes walk). The following bus routes go along Stanley Road -

X2, 47, 300 - from the city centre to Southport. 52, 52A, 55 - from the city centre to Netherton. 53 - from the city centre to Crosby/Thornton.

These bus routes may be subject to change, please always check carefully with Merseytravel via their website: **www.merseytravel.gov.uk** or by telephoning 0151 227 5181

Free car parking is available.

Postcode for Satnav: L5 9ZS

For more information visit the library website at www.liverpool.gov.uk/libraries



 Braille, audio and large print copies of the documents are also available on request.

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