



# About the Weston Library

This is a visual guide. It helps you find your way around and make the most of your visit.



# Accessibility Information



The entrance to the Weston Library has step-free access.

The entrance doors are automatic.

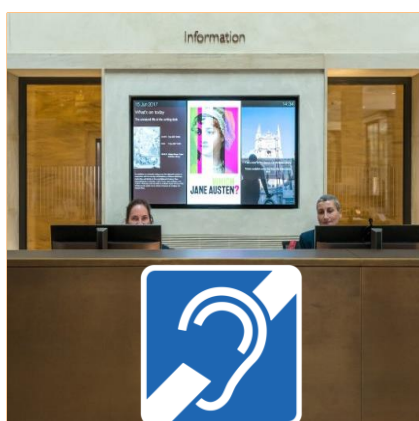


All rooms are wheelchair accessible.



There are accessible toilets.

There are different toilets for Men and Women.



The Library has hearing support available.

Hearing support can be found at the help desk.

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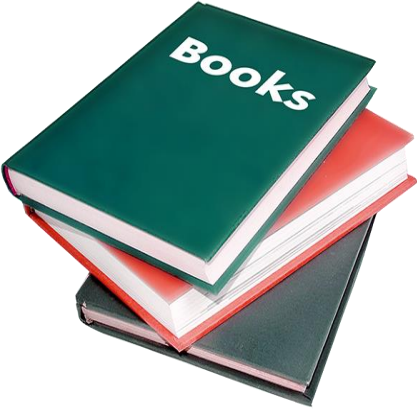


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The Weston Library is one of Oxford University's many libraries.



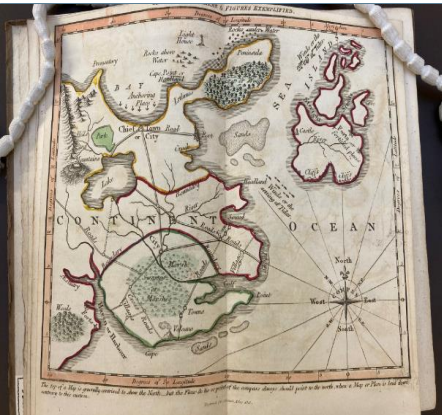
Books

This Library looks after **rare** and **valuable** books. You cannot borrow these books.

**Rare** means there are not many copies of something. **Valuable** means of great worth.



There are also very old letters and papers.



And lots of different maps.

# Welcome to the Library



The entrance to the Library brings you into a big, open hall.

This is called Blackwell Hall.



Around the top of the hall you can see the library space.

This area is for students and staff only.



The Library is free to visit.

Some people choose to give money to help the library.



Sometimes there are lots of people here and it can be noisy.

It can be quieter in the morning at 10am or later in the afternoon from 3pm.

# Finding your way around



There is a help desk to the right of the entrance.

There will be someone here to help you with any questions you have.



Near the help desk there is a space where you can sit and read.

You can stay here as long as you want, to look at books and have a chat.



There is a café space to your left.

This is the only place where eating and drinking is allowed in the Library.



The toilets are near the café.

## Finding your way around



Near the entrance doors, you will see an old machine.

This was used to print words and pictures. Sometimes, you can have a go at using it.



Near the back of the hall, there is large art work on the wall.

This is an old map of Oxfordshire, made from silk and wool. It is called a Tapestry.



On the other side of the hall, there is a small display area.

These displays change often, so it might be different next time you visit.



At the back of the hall you will find two galleries.

You can go inside and see the displays.

## The Exhibition Galleries



The doors to the Exhibition Galleries are big and heavy.

There is a button to press to open the door for you.



The Exhibition Galleries can be a bit dark.

**The displays are behind glass. Please mind your head when looking.**



The Exhibitions in these Galleries change often.

The next time you visit, there might be new exhibitions.



Today the Exhibitions are about:

- Gifts and Books.
- How Oxford was connected to other places in the past.

# Shop and Thank You



The shop can be found at the top of the ramp outside.

You can also get to the shop from inside, through the left corner of the café.



We hope you have enjoyed your visit to the Weston Library.



We would love to hear your thoughts about how useful you found our Easy Read guide.

Please tell a member of staff what you think.