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## STATUTORY AND NATIONAL CONTEXT

The public library service is one of 22 in Wales and 151 across the UK with a legal responsibility to provide a 'comprehensive and efficient' library service in line with the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964. It is for local Councils to decide how best to do this to meet the needs of their communities; including how many libraries there are, where they are, and how often and how long they are open. In Wales, all public library services report annually to Welsh Government on the Welsh Public Library Standards (WPLS).

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE

The Council operates 18 libraries, along with the LibraryLink and the Digital Service. The total revenue budget for the service in 2024/2025 is £2.9 million together with £0.5 million that supports building costs. There are 4 libraries in larger towns, 3 in smaller towns and 11 community libraries.

Investment in buildings has been primarily through Welsh Government grant funding, match-funded by the Council. The Council has been successful in the last ten years in accessing significant funding for our town libraries at Caerphilly, Risca and Rhymney. The most recent grant investment was in the Rhymney Library Hub which opened in January 2024. Recognising libraries are part of the important fabric of our communities the Council has recently taken a business decision to purchase the Risca Palace Cinema building that houses the library

## ALIGNMENT TO THE CORPORATE PLAN

The Library Services contributes to the Corporate Plan 2024-2028 and the Pursuing Excellence Together Education Strategy 2022-2025

**Enabling our Children to Succeed in Education** – Improving opportunities for reading, literacy, culture and creativity to help young people fulfil their potential.

**Enabling our Residents to Thrive** – Provide places of discovery, diversity, social cohesion, inclusion and interactivity.

**Enabling our Communities to Thrive** – Provide co-delivery of early intervention and prevention support for health and well-being

**Enabling our Economy to Grow** – Enable people to access information, advice and digital connectivity

## WHOLE SERVICE DATA

Whole Service Visitors over time

2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021**	2021-2022***	2022-2023	2023-2024
651,926	650,881	N/A	N/A	464,599	515,200

Whole Service Issues (physical stock) over time

2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021**	2021-2022***	2022-2023	2023-2024
563,175	452,211	55,468	195,949	356,842	366,684

Whole Service Static PC use over time (in hours)

2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021**	2021-2022***	2022-2023	2023-2024
63,214	56,999	N/A	N/A	38,751	66,510

Digital Download Issues over time

2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021**	2021-2022***	2022-2023	2023-2024
32,092	49,275	62,721	52,404	59,153	80,323

LibraryLink Home visits over time

2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021**	2021-2022***	2022-2023	2023-2024****
2,520	3,016	N/A	N/A	2,431	N/A

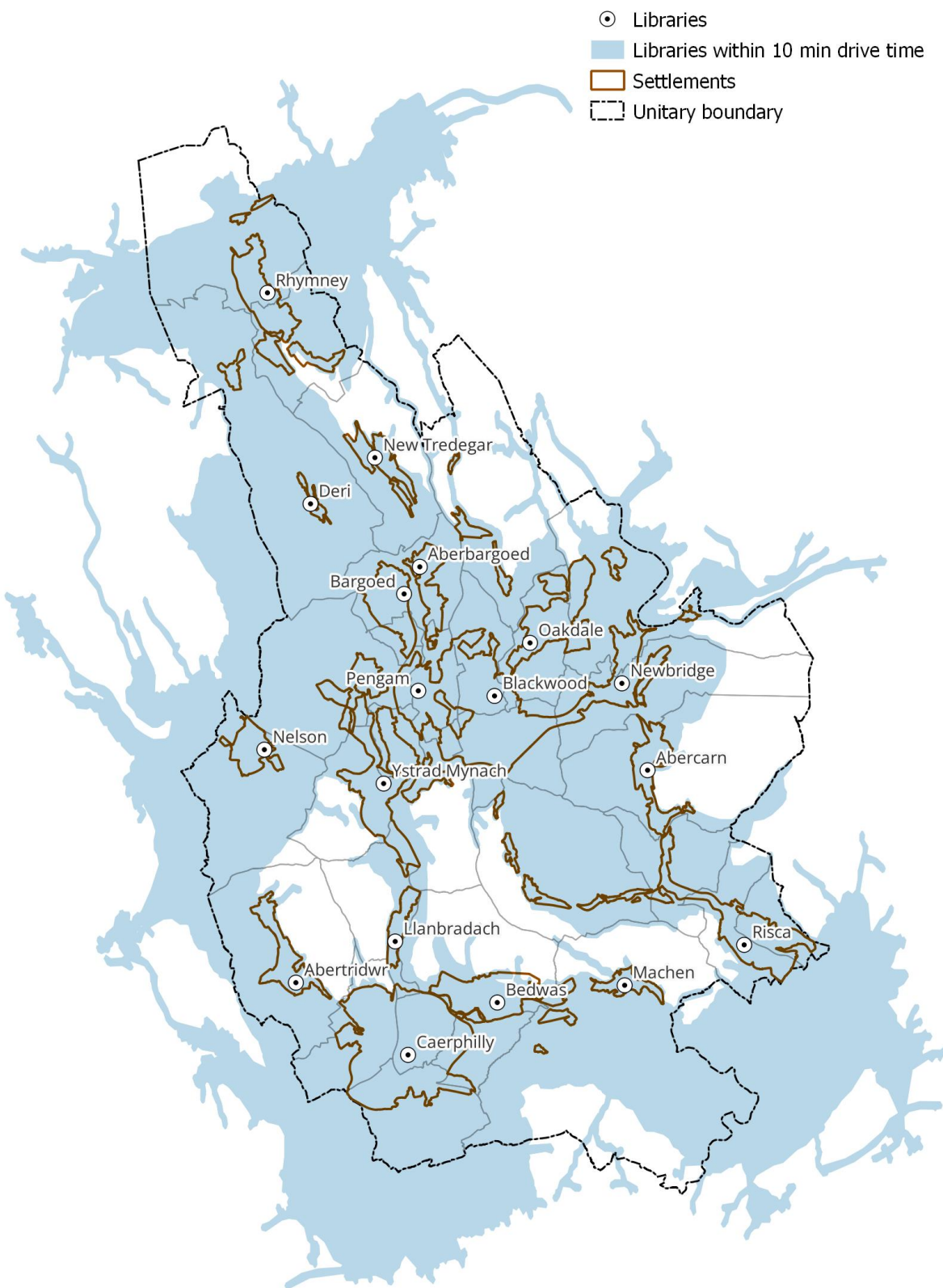
2019-2020\* COVID-19 closure -all libraries closed 20/03/2020

2020-2021\*\* Libraries remained mainly closed, running alternative services

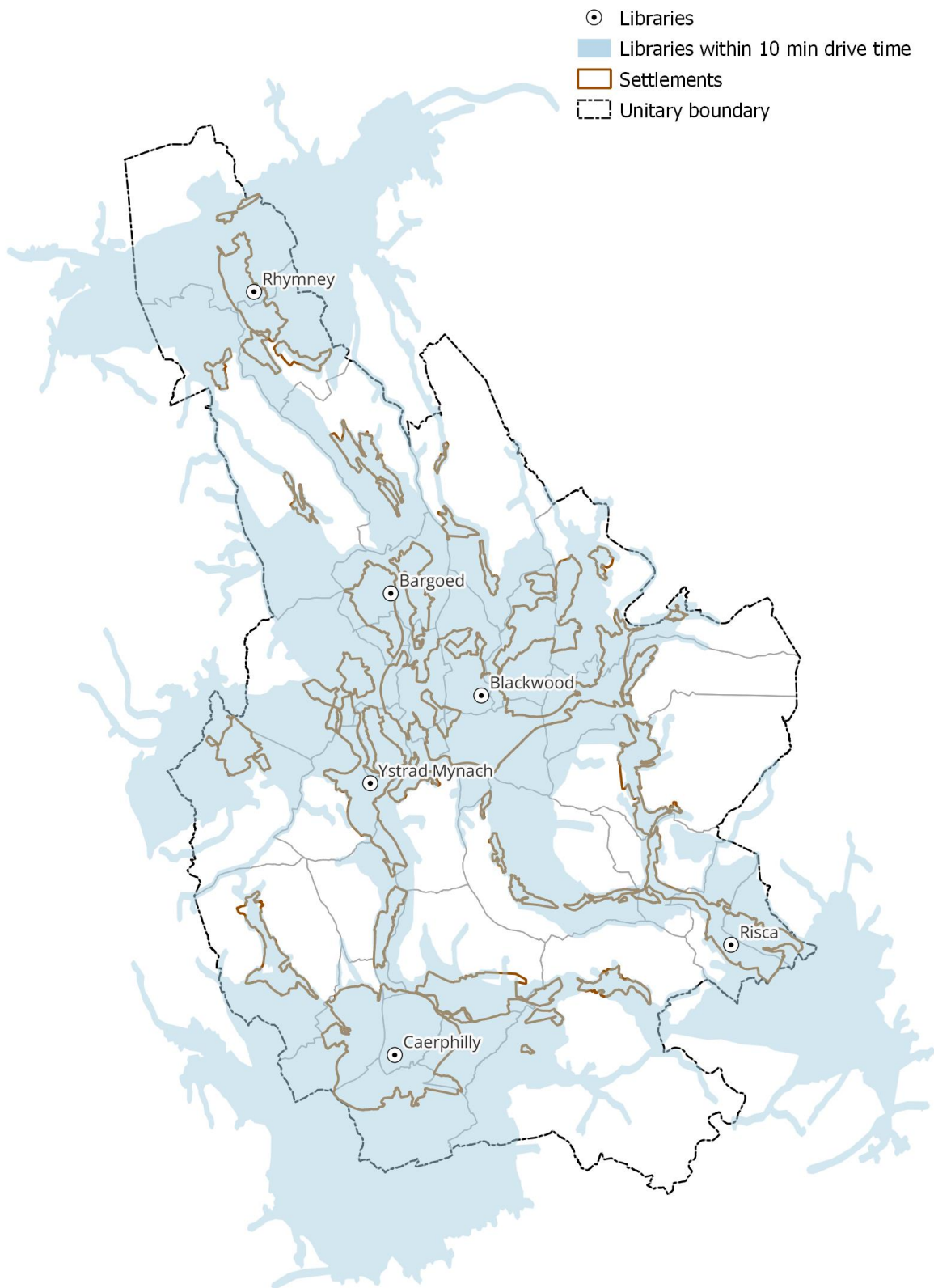
2021-2022\*\*\* Libraries continued running alternative services – reopened to public fully in 2022

2023-2024\*\*\*\* No longer reported through Welsh Public Library Standards

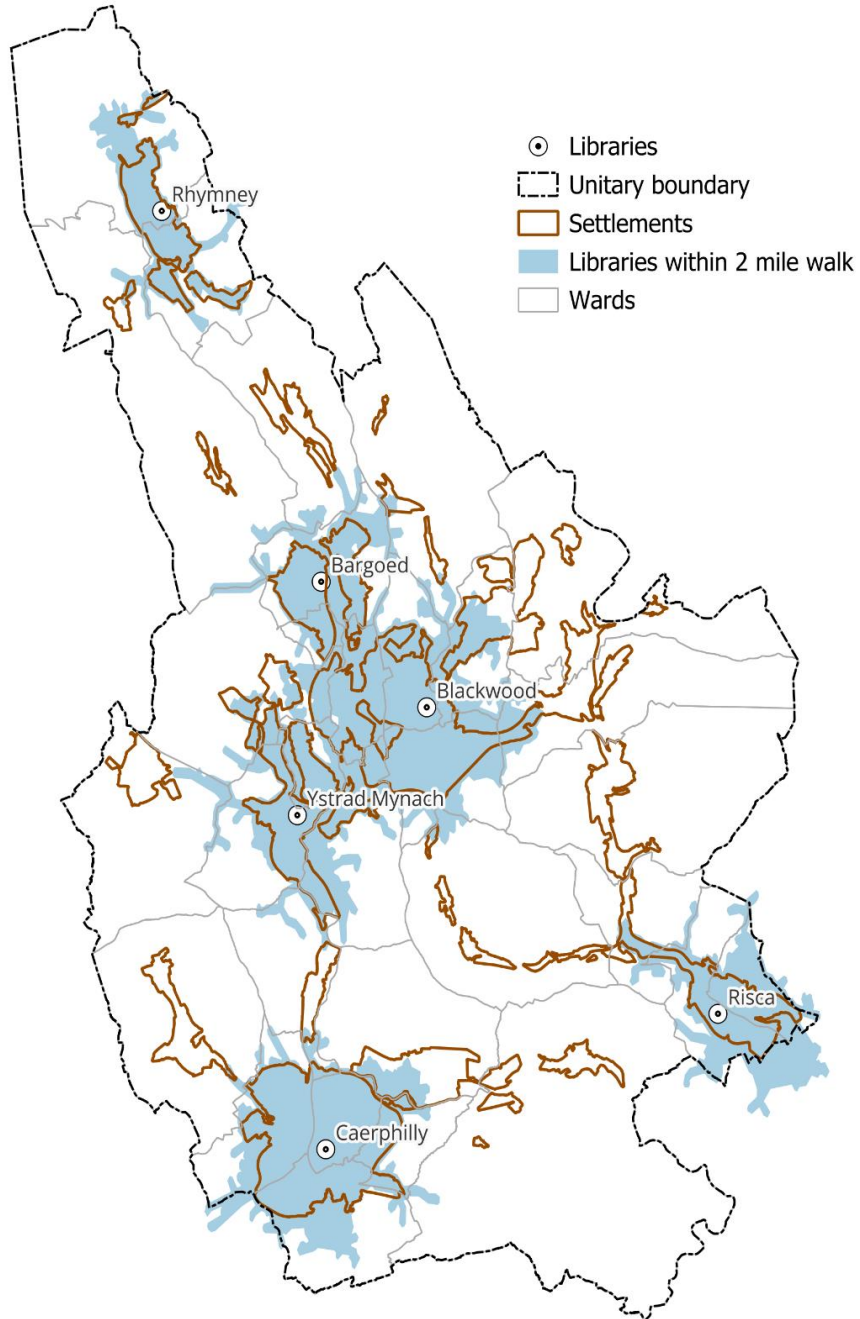
## Current Library Estate



## Proposed Hub Locations



## Proposed Hub Locations with 2 Mile walking distances



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## STAFFING AND OPENING HOURS

Library	FTE Hours	Hours open per week
Aberbargoed*	0.59	20.5
Abercarn*	0.59	17
Abertridwr*	0.81	29
Bargoed	6.84	41
Bedwas*	0.94	28
Blackwood	5.69	41
Caerphilly	9.05	41
Deri*	0.43	15
Library Support/HQ	7	(including LibraryLink and Delivery)
Llanbradach*	0.43	15
Machen*	0.51	15
Nelson*	0.73	25
New Tredegar*	0.86	30
Newbridge	1.69	30
Oakdale*	0.59	20.5
Pengam*	0.43	15
Rhymney	1.95	39.5
Risca	5.35	41
Ystrad Mynach	3.63	35

\* Single-staffed locations

## ALL WALES BENCHMARKING

Local Authority Benchmarking	2021 Pop <sup>n</sup> Mid-Year Estimate	Number of libraries (in bold)	Model (CVS = Community and Voluntary Sector)	Pop <sup>n</sup> library to	Pop <sup>n</sup> density	Outturn net (22-23)	Rank expenditure
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				nearest 1,000	per sq km		
Powys	133,521	15+3 community <b>(18)</b>	3 are CVS run	7,000	25.8	£1.9m	9th
Gwynedd	117,072	<b>13</b>	Wholly LA run	9,000	46.2	£2.5m	6 <sup>th</sup>
Neath Port Talbot	141,934	8+7 community <b>(15)</b>	7 are CVS run	9,000	321.7	£2.1m	7 <sup>th</sup>
Caerphilly	175,999	<b>18</b>	Wholly LA run	10,000	634.5	£3.3m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Isle of Anglesey	68,937	<b>7</b>	Wholly LA run	10,000	96.8	£1.2m	13 <sup>th</sup>
Carmarthenshire	188,172	<b>17</b>	Wholly LA run but with short opening at village libraries	11,000	79.4	£3.1m	4 <sup>th</sup>
Pembrokeshire	123,633	8+3 hubs <b>(11)</b>	3 are CVS run	11,000	76.4	£1.5m	11 <sup>th</sup>
Conwy	114,788	5+5 community <b>(10)</b>	5 are CVS run	11,000	102.0	£2.1m	7 <sup>th</sup>
Well-being Merthyr Tydfil	58,869	<b>5</b> hubs	Trust run. Returning to LA	11,000	528.2	£0.6m	15 <sup>th</sup>
Aneurin Leisure Blaenau Gwent	66,989	<b>6</b>	Trust	11,000	616.1	£0.2m	17 <sup>th</sup>
Ceredigion	70,676	<b>6</b>	Wholly LA run	12,000	39.6	£0.9m	14 <sup>th</sup>
Denbighshire	96,047	7 hubs + 1 library <b>(8)</b>	Wholly LA run	12,000	114.8	£1.5m	11 <sup>th</sup>
Torfaen	92,454	<b>7</b>	Wholly LA run	13,000	735.5	£1.2m	13 <sup>th</sup>
Wrexham	135,152	<b>10</b>	Wholly LA run	13,000	268.3	£1.8m	10 <sup>th</sup>
Swansea	237,897	<b>17</b>	Wholly LA run	14,000	630.0	£3.2m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Awen Libraries Bridgend	145,738	<b>10</b>	Trust	15,000	581.1	£2.0m	8 <sup>th</sup>
Vale of Glamorgan	132,491	4+5 <b>(9)</b>	5 are CVS run	15,000	400.1	£1.9m	9 <sup>th</sup>
Rhondda Cynon Taff	237,545	<b>13</b>	Wholly LA run	18,000	560	£2.9m	5 <sup>th</sup>
Newport	159,687	<b>9</b>	Wholly LA run	18,000	838.6	£1.1m	12 <sup>th</sup>
Monmouthshire	93,163	<b>6</b> hubs	Wholly LA run	16,000	109.7	£0.5m	16 <sup>th</sup>
Aura Wales Flintshire	155,055	<b>7</b>	Trust run. Returning to LA	22,000	352.5	£0.5m	16 <sup>th</sup>
Cardiff	359,824	3+16 hubs <b>(19)</b>	Wholly LA run	19,000	2553.5	£5.4m	1 <sup>st</sup>

[Stats Wales 22-23 Revenue/Outturn/revenueoutturnexpendituresummary-by-service](#)

## HOW PEOPLE USE LIBRARIES

The top 5 reasons people visit are to:

1. Borrow and return books



2. Ask library staff for help and advice
3. Attend organised events
4. Use the children's library
5. Use self-service book issue, return and renew

We know that:

- 62% of our users travel to our libraries by either private or public transport
- 38% of people arrive on foot
- Around 34% of books borrowed are from the children's section
- Just under 60% of people have been using their most favoured library for over 3 years
- 45% of respondents to our most recent survey use the library several times a month
- Users spent around 27,000 hours on our public computers at libraries in 2023/2024. On average an individual will spend around 30 minutes using a public computer during a session. Users also connect to free Wi-Fi using their own devices

### **Digital Service**

Use of the digital collection is increasing. This is a growing area of demand with minimal publicity to date. Comparing data shows us that:

eAudio book loans have increased by 33%	eMagazine loans have increased by 41%
eBook loans have increased by 16%	ePress Newspapers have increased by 48%

### **LibraryLink**

This service is available to residents aged over 70, living within sheltered accommodation/residential care, or are medically unable to attend libraries

### **Library Outreach**

The service visits schools, playgroups, residential homes and community centres and, at some settings, small collections of books are provided.

### **Order and Collect**

An ordering and reservation service can be used to place reservations, along with a staff selection service, based on information provided by users on what they would like to read.

## INDIVIDUAL LIBRARY DATA - PROPOSED HUBS

### BARGOED LIBRARY



Hanbury Chapel  
6A Hanbury Road  
Bargoed  
CF81 8QR

#### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday	9:30 to 16:00		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	41
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	1,835 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	1,898
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	5,085
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	29,935
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	3,422
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	43,386
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	50,006
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	97,731

## Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Study Support	Help with understanding homework, research skills, access to printing and resources
Introduction to Ancestry	Highlighting Welsh Libraries Ancestry resources and how to get started
Family & Local History Consultations/Family History 121	Supporting people locally and globally with local and Family History research
Caerphilly Events	CCBC 'Caerphilly Events' use the library as a health & safety and base camp during seasonal events
Homeschool learning	Homeschooling education hosted in the library space: used as an alternative to home
Study Group	University students hosting ad hoc study groups
GCSE Revision	Revision space booked out for 6th form students
Baby Rhyme Time	Rhyme Time focusing on literacy, numeracy and thinking skills
STEM Lego Club	LEGO Club that teaches STEM skills
Code Saturday!	Code Club teaching curriculum adjacent coding skills and confidence whilst making friends
Family Fun - Games and activities	Fun, free games and activities at your local library
Art Journalling	'ART Journalling' Club teaching life skills, mindfulness and awareness
Code Dojo	Code Club for 11-17
Mini Coders	Code Club for ages 4-11
Coding Confidence for parents	Coding group increasing guardian confidence
Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

## Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Community Education - Introduction to Art	Introduction to art skills promoting socialisation and confidence
EOTAS	Supporting tutors and learners outside the mainstream system
CCBC - IT Skills	IT class which promotes IT skills, confidence and employability
CCBC - ESOL	Class that promotes English literacy and ability alongside inclusion
CCBC Multiply - Numeracy skills	Numeracy class for adults
CCBC Multiply - Money management	Multiply Project - Money management for adults
CCBC Multiply - Multiply your employment opportunities	Multiply Project – Aid employment skills
CCBC Multiply - A is for anxiety	Multiply Project - A is for anxiety course
CCBC Multiply - Food safety	Multiply Project - Food safe course and exam
ESF Driving Theory Project	ESF Project using libraries Theory Test resources to train jobseekers

CCBC - Basic Literacy	Introduction to basic literacy and key skills
CCBC Early Years Service	Baby education intervention & assessment
Caerphilly Cares	Caerphilly Cares meeting referred vulnerable members of the public
Caerphilly ESF	CFW+ agile working in the library building. FW+ Also meet clients for employability support in the library
CCBC Family Information Service	FIS use the library for 121 and outreach with community members
CCBC Early Years	Assessments and 121 support to parents and children
CCBC Tenancy Support	CCBC Tenancy support – supporting council tenants

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

NHS CBT	NHS 121 mental health intervention
NHS Smoking Cessation	NHS Help Me Quit 121 sessions
NHS Early Intervention	NHS Mental Health Intervention Assessments
NHS Gwent Community Health Programme	Drop-in sessions focused on weight management for adults
Cornerstone	Cornerstone homeless team dealing with urgent homeless support
Caerphilly Tabletop Gaming	Learning through real play - gaming, roleplay, Pokemon etc.
Go Connect - Dungeons & Dragons	Gaming session provided by Go Connect to build confidence and leadership skills
CIC Salvaged Creations - Woodwork	CIC providing basic woodworking skills for adult learners
Platform	Supporting vulnerable people with all types of applications
Soul Creative - Mental Health	Art Journaling for Mental Health
Bargoed Town Council	Bargoed Town Council use the library for planning, training and seminar style events
Caerphilly Business Network	Caerphilly Business Network - Consultations
ACT Training	Variety of public training e.g. First Aid, Manual handling, HSE
Educ8 Training	Variety of Training
United Welsh	Training and 121 support
Crochet Club	A crochet club run by the public- inclusion and life skills
Craft Club	A group of like-minded crafters who meet at the library weekly - inclusion and life skills
Rec Rock - Guitar Lessons – Session 1	BTC funded guitar lessons with CIC RecRock - ages 18+

Rec Rock - Guitar Lessons – Session 2	BTC funded guitar lessons with CIC RecRock - ages 12-18
Meet Your Councillor	Drop-in session with local Councillor
MP surgery	Surgery with MP
Barclays Local	Barclays Bank outreach in the community
Golden Oldies Cymru	Singing for mental health
Dementia Friends Training	Dementia Training for councillors and public
Autism Awareness Training	Autism Awareness Training with the public for AAW 2024
JIAP	Additional Learning Needs Intervention Worker 121 with clients
Safeguarding Training	Safeguarding training with the public – tutor led

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space
- Hanbury Road Baptist Chapel (bookable on agreement)
- Community & Learning Room
- Teen & Wellbeing area
- Hot Desks at Reception
- Chapel Agile Space 1, 2 & 3

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Leased – Grade 2* Listed
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£48,618

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Bargoed, Gilfach, Cascade, Penpedairheol)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	6,537		175,952	
Males	3,199	48.9	85,965	48.9
Female	3,338	51.1	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,341	20.5	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	684	10.5	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	874	13.4	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,214	18.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,275	19.5	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,150	17.6	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,482	28.5	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	517	10.0	14,433	8.7
Level 2	852	16.4	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	290	5.6	7,889	5.6
Level 3	825	15.9	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,101	21.2	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	125	2.4	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	5,195		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,786	53.6	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,288	44.0	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	336	6.5	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	162	3.1	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	67	1.3	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	2,343	45.1	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,060	20.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	241	4.6	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	305	5.9	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	548	10.5	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	189	3.6	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,699	26.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	968	14.8	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	731	11.2	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	4,838	74.0	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,018	37.1	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,516	55.2	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	210	7.7	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	643	23.4	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,821	66.3	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	282	10.3	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A**

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Cascade/Penpedairheol – Train from Pengam to Bargoed every 15 minutes, bus every 6 minutes  
Gilfach – Train from Pengam to Bargoed every 15 minutes, bus every 12 minutes

## BLACKWOOD LIBRARY



192 High Street  
Blackwood  
NP12 1AJ

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday	9:30 to 16:00		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	41
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	678 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	2,251
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	6,606
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	28,706
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	3,349
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	45,681
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	54,875
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	25,333



### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Creative Writing Group	Meet to share ideas for own creative writing
Games Club	Use library board games and jigsaw for relaxation and well-being
Baby Rhyme Time	Story and songs for babies up to 2 years of age
Welsh Conversation Group	Meet with Welsh speakers and fellow learners to improve Welsh language skills and enjoy some friendly company. All abilities welcome.
Lego Club	Drop in and build with Lego, every Friday afternoon
Play Date	Unstructured play for young children every Saturday morning with toys donated by the Toy Box Project
Craft and story events for children	Crafts and stories for children provided through the school holidays
Treasure Hunts	Various treasure hunts provided through the year for children
Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Essential Skills Toddler Time	Stories, singing and colouring with pre-school children
CCBC Essential Skills Adult Numeracy	Class to help improve basic numeracy skills
CCBC Community Education Digital Mondays	Drop-in sessions to answer IT queries for smartphones, tablets, laptops and more
CCBC Employability	1:1 help into work via appointment
CCBC Communities for Work	1:1 help into work via appointment
Caerphilly Cares	Help and support with hardship and cost of living
CCBC Multiply Money Management Numeracy Course	Class to improve numeracy skills with particular attention to financial issues
CCBC Fostering Caerphilly	Help and advice for those fostering or interested in fostering
CCBC Youth Team Basement	Youth services for people aged 11 - 24 years

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Reading Group 1	Book discussion for adults, all welcome
Reading Group 2	Book discussion for adults, all welcome
Islwyn Art Project	Art for well-being
Sight Cymru	Group to support blind and visually impaired people
Ukrainian Support Group	Providing support in all areas

Police Surgery	Drop-in session to discuss local matters with police and often Councillors
NHS: Help Me Quit	1:1 session supporting people to give up smoking
Age Cymru	Drop-in session, help and advice for older people
Housing Support	Drop-in support with housing and homelessness needs
Goldies	Free Sing & Smile sessions for all ages
Knit and Natter	Drop in and join in with knitting and other crafts

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space
- 1 Confidential office space
- Hot desk at Reception

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£76,537

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Blackwood, Pontllanfraith, Wyllie, Woodfieldside, Cefn Fforest)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	21,700		175,952	
Males	10,647	49.1	85,965	48.9
Female	11,053	50.9	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	3,684	17.0	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	2,048	9.4	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	2,538	11.7	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	3,970	18.3	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	4,507	20.8	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	4,956	22.8	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	4,377	24.3	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	1,802	10.0	14,433	8.7
Level 2	2,831	15.7	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	992	5.5	7,889	5.6
Level 3	3,015	16.7	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	4,491	24.9	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	512	2.8	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	18,019		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	9,636	53.5	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	8,210	45.6	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	1,018	5.6	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	408	2.3	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	291	1.6	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	8,092	44.9	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	4,801	26.6	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	741	4.1	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	799	4.4	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	1,273	7.1	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	478	2.7	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	5,202	24.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	2,657	12.3	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	2,545	11.7	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	16,496	76.0	134,390	78.4

**Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	4,011	42.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	4,872	51.9	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	513	5.4	4,492	4.7

**Car or van availability (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	1,695	18.0	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	6,596	70.2	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	1,105	11.8	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A****Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Pontllanfraith – Bus every 9 minutes

Wyllie – Bus every 60 minutes

Woodfieldside – Walking 16 minutes

Cefn Fforest – Bus every 30 minutes

## CAERPHILLY LIBRARY



The Twyn  
Caerphilly  
CF83 1JL

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Friday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	9:30 to 16:00		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	41
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	1,760 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	6,282
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	16,263
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	99,323
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	7,720
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	90,329
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	154,550
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	47,463

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Story and Rhyme Toddler Time	Weekly story time and rhyme sessions for 1–4 year olds x3 sessions per week
Board Busters	Weekly board game sessions for children (4+)
Baby Rhyme Time	Weekly rhyme time for babies - 0–1 year old x2 sessions per week
Lego Club	Weekly Lego Club (ages 4+)
Code Club	Code lessons for children aged 8+
Advanced Code Club	Code lessons for children aged 8+
Welsh Reading Group	A monthly group discussing Welsh books in the Welsh language
Bridge Club	Weekly Bridge Club
Welsh Story and Rhyme Time	Welsh language story and rhyme time session
Social Art Group	Monthly art group with a different theme each month
Caerphilly Events	CCBC 'Caerphilly Events' use the library as a respite and base camp during seasonal events
Let's Get Crafty	Weekly craft group
Welsh Conversation Group	Monthly Conversation group
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Employment Support Work Club	A weekly session for Communities for Work to meet with clients
CCBC Employment Support	1 to 1 session between Communities for Work and their clients
Employment Support	Cuppa and a Chat
Employment Support Team 'Office' Day	A weekly office day for Communities for Work staff to meet up
CCBC Adult Education - Literacy for Employment	A class focusing on helping people with their literacy to help in work and to find work
CCBC Adult Education Basic Skills Class	Weekly basic skills classes
CCBC Adult Education Digital Skills	Weekly digital skills classes x2
CCBC Adult Education ICDL	Weekly digital skills class to complete ICDL qualification
CCBC Ukraine Resettlement Group	A group to meet up and provide support for Ukrainian refugees
CCBC Community Education -Digital Friday	Group to help people with IT skills and development
CCBC EOTAS	121 sessions for children taught outside of mainstream education
CCBC Early Years Team - Early Language Support	121 sessions to help with language support

CCBC Housing Support	Weekly session for people to discuss their housing issues
CCBC Youth Team - Basement	A session for young people to discuss various issues
Adult Education ESOL	Weekly ESOL classes

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Knit and Natter	Craft session for people to chat and enjoy whilst taking part in array of crafts
CHATS	Drop-in session to discuss hearing aid issues
Citizen's Advice Bureau	Weekly drop-in sessions for customers to meet and discuss issues with Citizen's Advice Bureau
Saturday Book Club	A monthly group to discuss the read of the month
Book Club	A monthly group to talk about the reads of the month x2 groups
DBT Lite	Mental Health Support Group
WI Knit and Natter	Craft session for people to chat and enjoy an array of crafts
Macular Degeneration Group	Session for people to meet up to discuss support
Shelter	Weekly drop-in sessions
Scrapbooking	Weekly meeting for people to catch up and prepare scrapbooking
Halifax	Halifax come in once a week to help people with their banking needs
CTG Games	Monthly board games session
CSRF	Monthly meeting for retired civil service employees
Primary Care Mental Health Service	121 sessions providing support for children and young people
WI Book Club	A monthly group to talk about that month's book
Ukrainian Art and Social Group	A weekly group for Ukrainians to meet, socialise and work on their art
DBT Skills Lite Group	Group for people to discuss DBT
RODBT	A Radically Open Dialectical Behavior Therapy
Allotment Group	The Allotment group meets twice a week in the library to catch up and discuss.
Recovery Through Activity	A weekly group to look at different ways to support people after an injury
Barclays Bank	Barclays come in three times a week to help people with their banking needs
POBL	A weekly session for people with POBL
A Different Book Club	A book club with a difference where people come together to discuss books of a certain theme every month. Children are welcome
Mother's Union Knit and Natter	Weekly group for members of the Mother's Union

Arthritis Support Drop It	Monthly drop-in group for anyone who has an arthritic or MSK condition
Cancer Café	Monthly group where people with experience of cancer (patient, friend of family member) meet to share their experiences
Platform	Weekly Drop-In sessions for people to gain support and advice

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space
- 2 Seminar Rooms
- 1 Health & Wellbeing Room
- 2 private meeting rooms
- Reception area Hot Desks
- 2 Turret areas

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

**Tenure** Freehold

**Total Backlog Maintenance** £56,263

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Penyrheol, Trecenydd, Lansbury Park, Watford Park, Energlyn, Mornington Meadows)

#### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	31,968		175,952	
Males	15,443	48.3	85,965	48.9
Female	16,525	51.7	89,987	51.1

#### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	6,129	19.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	2,928	9.2	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	3,954	12.4	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	6,320	19.8	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	6,283	19.6	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	6,365	19.9	35,411	20.1



### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	5,412	20.9	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	2,436	9.4	14,433	8.7
Level 2	3,866	15.0	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	1,395	5.4	7,889	5.6
Level 3	4,430	17.1	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	7,630	29.5	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	666	2.6	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	25,837		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	14,654	56.7	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	12,484	48.3	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	1,551	6.0	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	619	2.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	487	1.9	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	10,696	41.4	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	6,063	23.5	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	1,080	4.2	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	1,167	4.5	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	1,664	6.4	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	722	2.8	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	7,106	22.2	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	3,521	11.0	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	3,585	11.2	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	24,858	77.8	134,390	78.4

**Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	6,323	46.0	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	6,720	49.0	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	684	5.0	4,492	4.7

**Car or van availability (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	2,724	19.8	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	9,756	71.1	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	1,251	9.1	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A****Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Penyrheol – Bus every 7 minutes  
Trecenydd – Bus every 20 minutes  
Watford Park – Bus every 30 minutes  
Energlyn – Bus every 30 minutes

## RHYMNEY HUB LIBRARY

(Reopened to the public January 2024 after refurbishment)



Victoria Road  
Rhymney  
Tredegar  
NP22 5NU

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 18:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 17:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 18:00
Thursday	9:30 to 17:00
Friday	9:30 to 17:00
Saturday	CLOSED

**Library closed for refurbishment - statistics below are calculated between 08/01/24 to 30/09/24 (9-month dataset)**

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	39.5
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	385 sqm
<b>Active Users 2024 @01/10/2024</b>	775
<b>Registered Users 2024 @1/10/24</b>	2,044
<b>Issues 2024</b>	12,305
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 2024</b>	682
<b>Total Enquiries 2024</b>	19,634
<b>Total Visits 2024</b>	25,700
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	13,346

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Lego Club	Free-play Lego club for all ages
Baby & Rhyme Session	Weekly baby session for up to 18months
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Community Education - Digital Literacy	Computer course for beginners
CCBC Multiply - Mindfulness with Maths	Mindfulness with Maths
CCBC Waste Services	Waste Strategy drop-in sessions for public to attend
CCBC ESF/SPF/CFW	Scheduled employment support sessions with participants
CCBC Caerphilly Cares	Available every day. Drop-in triage service for any support/help/advice for public
CCBC Tenancy Support	Available every day. Drop-in support with variety of tenancy-related issues be it private or council tenants
CCBC Community Connectors	Advice/support with socialisation, mental health, re-integration etc.
CCBC Housing Management Team	Every Tuesday. Drop-in support for council housed tenants
Caerphilly Cares Volunteering Team	Drop-in info/support service for CCBC volunteer scheme
CCBC Multiply/Adult Ed	Every Wednesday. Drop-in to discuss adult education needs/course availability with an advisor
CCBC Housing Repairs Team	Every Wednesday. Drop-in support for repairs to council houses/properties
CCBC Employment Support Team	Every Thursday. Drop-in support for anyone looking for help with employment/CVs/job searches/courses etc.
CCBC Council Tax Team	Every Thursday. Drop-in support for anything to do with council tax
CCBC Council Benefits Team	Every Thursday. Drop-in support for anyone looking for help with council benefits

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

DEWIS Cymru - Let's Talk With Your Baby	Baby session for 3-12months to encourage parental bonding/communication.
Caffi Croeso	Welsh language informal group with free tea/coffee/biscuits to encourage socialisation, learn the language and combat social isolation

Cwtsh Café	English language informal group with free tea/coffee/biscuits to encourage socialisation and combat social isolation. Chat, games, quizzes etc.
Reading Group	First Thursday of the month. Members of the group borrow copies of the same title and meet once a month to discuss the book and share opinions/thoughts etc.
Pobl	Meeting with clients to provide support on housing, care etc.
Cornerstone	Meeting with clients to provide support on housing, care etc.
Rhymney Heritage Group	Bi-monthly meetings to discuss group business
Police Surgery	Drop-in surgery for community members to speak to the police
MP/MS advice surgeries	Drop-in sessions by local MPs etc. for public to chat to them about issues etc.
Knit & Natter	Informal crafting session for people of all abilities. Bring their own materials
GO Connect Social Gaming	Social gaming programme for 16+ aimed at improving confidence & getting people into employment
ABUHB Primary Care Health Support	Scheduled sessions for referred people needing mental health support
NHS Smoking Cessation	Stop smoking clinic. Drop-in session for public
ABUHB Arthritis Support Group	Monthly drop-in support session for anyone affected by/dealing with arthritis
Rhymney Tunes Club	Weekly music group for the public to play and practice traditional Welsh tunes
Educ8	The Educ8 group provides apprenticeship programmes and training for employers and learners across South Wales. 1-2-1 sessions with learners & tutors
Lloyds Bank	Drop-in support for Lloyds Bank customers
Bryn Awel Class Visits	Weekly class visits (with parents) to encourage kids & parents to read

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space
- 3 Private Meeting Rooms (1 setup for Teams access)
- 1 Community Room
- ICT Suite

## DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£58,983

## DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Rhymney, Butetown, Pontlottyn, Fochriw, Abertysswg)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	9,691		175,952	
Males	4,724	48.7	85,965	48.9
Female	4,967	51.3	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,702	17.6	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	944	9.7	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,225	12.6	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,725	17.8	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	2,180	22.5	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,915	19.8	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	2,672	33.4	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	908	11.4	14,433	8.7
Level 2	1,169	14.6	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	456	5.7	7,889	5.6
Level 3	1,154	14.4	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,407	17.6	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	227	2.8	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	7,988		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	3,967	49.7	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	3,305	41.4	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	393	4.9	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	269	3.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	102	1.3	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	3,919	49.1	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,788	22.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	280	3.5	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	519	6.5	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	992	12.4	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	340	4.3	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	2,714	28.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	1,551	16.0	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	1,163	12.0	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	6,978	72.0	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,412	32.3	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	2,491	57.0	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	470	10.7	4,492	4.7

**Car or van availability (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	1,255	28.7	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	2,745	62.9	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	367	8.4	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A**

**Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Butetown – Bus every 30 minutes

Pontllytyn – Train every 60 minutes, bus every 20 minutes

Fochriw – Bus every 60 minutes

Abertysswg – Bus every 60 minutes



## RISCA LIBRARY



Unit C Risca Palace  
75 Tredegar Street  
Risca  
NP11 6BW

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	9:30 to 16:00		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	41
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	1,125 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	2,799
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	9,196
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	42,935
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	2,975
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	57,886
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	34,666
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	24,070

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Story and Rhyme Toddler Time	Stories and rhymes for 0 - 4 years
Coding Club	Basic coding with Scratch: 8 - 11 years
Saturday Storytime	Stories for ages 4-12yrs
Lego Club	Weekly Lego club for all the family
Chess/ Games Club	Learn to play chess and other board games - weekly club
Gaming Club	Children, families and youths can play various games on the Wii
Play Date	Unstructured Play with toys, age 1 to 3 years
Scrabble & Games Club	Board game club - all ages - English and Welsh Scrabble boards available
Chatterbooks Reading Group	Monthly children's reading group: 8-12 years
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Community Education - Digital Skills class	Basic IT skills class for local residents
CCBC Early Years Support	1:1 parental consultation
CCBC Community Education - Basic Skills class	Essential skills class for local residents
CCBC Community Education - Digital Skills class	Basic IT skills class for local residents
CCBC Early Years Team - Early Language Intervention	1:1 session support and help
CCBC Ukranian Resettlement Support Hub	Providing support in all areas
CCBC Caerphilly Cares	1:1 session support and help
CCBC Bridges into Work	Support people into employment
CCBC Community Education - Creative writing for Pleasure	Writing club to create and critique
Flying Start - Join In and Play	1:1 family support through play sessions
CCBC Employment Support Drop-In session	Weekly Employment and training support drop-in session by Employability Team
CCBC Multiply Mindful Maths	Numeracy class
CCBC Housing Support	1:1 support addressing homelessness and housing issues
CCBC Youth Counselling and Engagement	1:1 counselling sessions for young adults
CCBC Youth Wellbeing Club	Weekly club - Wellbeing activities
Agile working	Space and resources for CCBC partner workers

## Community Partner Lead Regular Events

NHS Specialist Eating Disorder Group	Help and support for people with eating disorders
Risca Town Council	Help and support to local community and charities
Hearing Aid Repair Clinic	Repairs/batteries for local residents - every month
NHS Community Mental Health Team	Support/help to local residents
Knit and Natter	Knitting, crochet and crafting club run by local residents
NHS Dieticians	1:1 support
Community Neuro Group	Support and rehabilitation
Reading groups	Meet monthly to exchange views on the same book - four separate groups
Conversational Welsh - Caffi Croeso	Encourage Welsh language practice
NHS Therapy	1:1 therapy sessions
Stroke Reference Group	Stroke Survivors meet to have a voice in Gwent Stroke Service
Poetry Group	Creative writing and poetry appreciation group – community run
Gwent Police Cyber Surgery	Monthly Police drop-in surgery addressing cybercrime and scam awareness
Gwent Police Surgery	Ad-hoc drop-in surgery with community police team
POBL	1:1 support addressing homelessness and housing issues
Platform	1:1 sessions support and help
New Pathways	Rape crisis and sexual abuse support services - 1:1 sessions
ABUHB Health Board	Wellbeing meetings and support services
Family History Helpdesk	Family History Research Support - bi-monthly sessions
Home Educators group	Lego, STEM activities and Teen Club - meets fortnightly
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Weekly games group - all ages
Rhymey Children's Services	Weekly family time sessions
Cornerstone	Homeless Support Services - 1:1 sessions
Age Cymru	1:1 Support sessions

## Bookable Room Space

- Public library area
- Hot desks in Reception area
- 3 Private Meeting Rooms
- 1 Seminar Room

## DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	CCBC recently purchased the property – Grade 2 Listed Facade
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£23,684

## DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Risca, Pontymister, Ty Sign, Cwmfelinfach, Ynysddu, Crosskeys)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	18,391		175,952	
Males	9,014	49.0	85,965	48.9
Female	9,377	51.0	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	3,159	17.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	1,637	8.9	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	2,409	13.1	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	3,427	18.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	3,982	21.7	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	3,771	20.5	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	3,387	22.2	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	1,718	11.3	14,433	8.7
Level 2	2,432	16.0	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	880	5.8	7,889	5.6
Level 3	2,620	17.2	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	3,736	24.5	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	454	3.0	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	15,233		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	8,688	57.0	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	7,395	48.5	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	913	6.0	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	380	2.5	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	236	1.5	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	6,309	41.4	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	3,697	24.3	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	532	3.5	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	661	4.3	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	996	6.5	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	423	2.8	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	4,329	23.5	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	2,046	11.1	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	2,283	12.4	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	14,067	76.5	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	3,520	42.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	4,344	52.7	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	384	4.6	4,492	4.7

**Car or van availability (All households)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	1,666	20.2	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	5,745	69.6	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	838	10.2	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A**

**Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Pontymister – Bus every 20 minutes  
Cwmfelinfach – Bus every 60 minutes  
Ynysddu – Bus every 60 minutes  
Crosskeys – Bus every 10 minutes

## YSTRAD MYNACH LIBRARY



High Street  
Ystrad Mynach  
Hengoed  
CF82 7BB

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00		
Friday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday	9:30 to 13:00		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	35
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	203 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	1,797
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	4,082
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	26,762
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	1,109
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	41,235
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	45,670
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	15,100

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Pop in and Play	Free colouring, treasure hunts and games
Chatterbooks	Monthly meeting for children aged 6-8, meet up talk about books read and activities based on a theme provided
Toddler Time – 2 sessions	Story and singing with children 0-5
LEGO Club	LEGO boxes put out for children to play with
Stay and Play	Craft activities and books to match activities out for children
Baby Rhyme Time	Baby Rhyme Time session with songs
Knit and Natter	Social knitting/crochet/crafting group
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Bridges into Work	Meet clients to support with employability
CCBC Adult Education Computer Classes	Help and support IT skills
CCBC Adult Education Creative writing Classes	Create and write sessions
CCBC Caerphilly Cares	Pop up session to help community with volunteering
CCBC Public Engagement session	Pop up public engagement venue - run as and when required
CCBC Housing Support	1:1 support addressing homelessness and housing issues
CCBC Early years support team	Meet clients to support parents
SPF	Meet clients to help with getting back into work
C4W+	CFW+ based in the building they agile work. CFW+ Also meet clients for employability support in the library

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Bits & Bobs	Meet monthly a crafting group
Platform	Family support workers
Goldies	Monthly sing along for adults
Reading Group 1 (2nd Friday of month)	Reading Group that meets monthly
Parent Reading Group	Reading Group that meets monthly, for parents/carers of young children
Gwent Police Surgery	Drop-in Surgery sessions for community engagement
Mudiad Meithrin Cymraeg I Blant	6-week session of story time, massage and yoga for babies through the Welsh language
Pobl	Housing Support



## Bookable Room Space

- Public Library area

## DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£15,442

## DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Ystrad Mynach, Gelligaer, Penybryn, Hengoed, Cefn Hengoed, Maesycwmmwr)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	17,792		175,952	
Males	8,719	49.0	85,965	48.9
Female	9,073	51.0	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	3,410	19.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	1,762	9.9	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	2,453	13.8	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	3,464	19.5	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	3,568	20.0	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	3,137	17.6	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	3,133	21.8	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	1,331	9.2	14,433	8.7
Level 2	2,144	14.9	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	705	4.9	7,889	5.6
Level 3	2,614	18.2	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	4,135	28.7	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	335	2.3	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	14,383		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	8,345	58.0	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	7,040	48.9	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	966	6.7	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	339	2.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	245	1.7	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	5,793	40.2	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	3,076	21.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	594	4.1	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	695	4.8	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	1,031	7.2	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	397	2.8	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	3,980	22.4	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	1,993	11.2	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	1,987	11.2	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	13,810	77.6	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	3,346	44.6	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	3,736	49.8	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	413	5.5	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	1,319	17.6	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	5,349	71.4	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	829	11.0	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) N/A**

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Gelligaer – Bus every 30 minutes  
Penybryn – Bus every 30 minutes  
Hengoed – Bus every 20 minutes  
Cefn Hengoed – Bus every 20 minutes  
Maesycwmmmer – Bus every 60 minutes

## INDIVIDUAL LIBRARY DATA - OTHER LOCATIONS

### ABERBARGOED LIBRARY



Pant Street  
Aberbargoed  
Bargoed  
CF81 9BB

#### Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	CLOSED		
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	20.5
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	78.2 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	210
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	494
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	7,344
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	291
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	5,633
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	10,997
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	4,817

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Story & Rhyme Toddler Time	Singing and stories with pre-school children
Lego and Duplo Club	Suitable for ages 1 to 99
Play Date	Unstructured play with toys, ages 1 to 4
Homework club	After-school homework help with free printing
Crafts Sessions	Children's activities
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Early Years Team Support Sessions	Support sessions with families
CCBC Housing Support	121 sessions addressing homelessness

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Gwent Police Surgery	Drop-in police surgery for residents
Gwent Police	Children's activities
ABUHB Healthy Eating Support Sessions	Support and Information
GAVO Talk to your Child Sessions	Support for new parents

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area
- Private Meeting room

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

**Tenure** Freehold

**Total Backlog Maintenance** £2,542

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Argoed, Hollybush, Markham, Aberbargoed)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	6,537		175,952	
Males	3,199	48.9	85,965	48.9
Female	3,338	51.1	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,341	20.5	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	684	10.5	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	874	13.4	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,214	18.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,275	19.5	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,150	17.6	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,482	28.5	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	517	10.0	14,433	8.7
Level 2	852	16.4	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	290	5.6	7,889	5.6
Level 3	825	15.9	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,101	21.2	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	125	2.4	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	5,196		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,786	53.6	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,288	44.0	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	336	6.5	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	162	3.1	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	67	1.3	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	2,343	45.1	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,060	20.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	241	4.6	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	305	5.9	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	548	10.5	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	189	3.6	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,699	26.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	968	14.8	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	731	11.2	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	4,838	74.0	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,018	37.0	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,516	55.2	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	210	7.7	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	643	23.4	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,821	66.3	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	282	10.3	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 0.8 miles – Bargoed Library

#### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Aberbargoed to Bargoed – Bus every 60 minutes

Hollybush to Bargoed – Bus every 60 minutes

Markham to Bargoed – Bus every 60 minutes

Argoed to Bargoed – Bus every 60 minutes

#### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- The Hangar Youth and Community Building, Bedwellty Road, Aberbargoed

## **DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY**

### **Nearby Community Groups/Provision**

Cylch Ti a Fi – Parent & Toddler Group (0-4 years) – Ysgol Bro Sannan, Aberbargoed  
Kids Dance Mix (4-7 years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Baton Twirling (6+ years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Hip-Hop Juniors (8-11 years) - DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Kids Cheerdance (4-7 years) - DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Kids and Junior Hip-Hop (4-12 years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Junior & Kids Cheerdance (8-15 years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Commercial Latin (Under 18's) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Ballerina Bear Dance (2.5-5 years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Cheer Cub & Hip-Hop Hippo (2.5-5 years) – DNL Dance Studio, Aberbargoed  
Aberbargoed Youth Club – Hangar Youth & Community Centre, Aberbargoed  
Rhymney Valley Foodbank – St Peter's Church, Aberbargoed  
Community Bingo – The George, Aberbargoed  
Disco Bingo – The George, Aberbargoed  
Welcome Space – St Peter's Church, Aberbargoed



## ABERCARN LIBRARY



1 Dyffryn Court  
Abercarn  
NP11 4DT

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	CLOSED		
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	20.5
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	200.6 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	567
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,266
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	10,026
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	433
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	7,270
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	9,438
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	10,150

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Toddler Time	Singing and stories with pre-school children
Lego Club	Children 0 - 99 building with Lego blocks
Board games/jigsaws	Available for all ages
Story and craft session	For children aged 4+ to listen to a story and make a craft - weekly sessions
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Employability Team	1:1 help into work via appointment
CCBC Multiply	Supporting people sitting their Maths GCSE

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Knit and Natter	Group of crafters - residents
Reading Group	Monthly meet to discuss the same book and exchange views
Coleg y Cymoedd	Supporting learners in the community
Local doctors surgery	Doctor and students meeting to role play situations
Plaffform	Supporting people in the community with their mental health

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area including cafe area (with seating and tables)

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Leasehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£31,503

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Abercarn, Cwmcarn, Pontywaun)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	5,446		175,952	
Males	2,726	50.1	85,965	48.9
Female	2,720	49.9	89,987	51.1

**Age group (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,022	18.8	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	479	8.8	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	792	14.6	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,067	19.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,132	20.8	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	951	17.5	35,411	20.1

**Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	959	21.7	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	469	10.6	14,433	8.7
Level 2	683	15.4	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	233	5.3	7,889	5.6
Level 3	829	18.7	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,161	26.2	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	89	2.0	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	4,421		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,702	61.1	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,305	52.1	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	269	6.1	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	128	2.9	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	73	1.7	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	1,646	37.2	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	948	21.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	164	3.7	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	169	3.8	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	250	5.7	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	115	2.6	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,198	22.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	574	10.5	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	624	11.5	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	4,251	78.0	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,054	43.9	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,242	51.7	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	106	4.4	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	408	17.0	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,730	72.0	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	262	10.9	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 3.6 miles – Risca Library**

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Abercarn to Risca – Bus every 15 minutes  
Cwmcarn to Risca – Bus every 15 minutes  
Pontywaun to Risca – Bus every 10 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- New Life Christian Church, Llanover Street, Westend, Abercarn
- Llanfach Village Hall & Community Centre, Penrhiw Terrace, Abercarn
- Zion Baptist Church, Caradoc Street, Cwmcarn
- Cwmcarn OAP Hall, Newport Road, Cwmcarn

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

Welcome Space – Zion Baptist Church, Cwmcarn  
Knit and Natter – Cwmcarn OAP Hall, Cwmcarn  
Junior Boxing (8-16 years) – Cwmcarn Boxing Club, Cwmcarn  
Boxing (16+ years) – Cwmcarn Boxing Club, Cwmcarn  
Zumba – Abercarn Scout Hut, Abercarn  
60+ Walking Group – Cwmcarn Forest Drive, Cwmcarn  
60+ E-Biking Group – Cwmcarn Forest Drive, Cwmcarn  
Low Impact Fitness – New Life Christian Church, Abercarn  
Newies & 2bies (mobile toddlers) – New Life Christian Church, Abercarn  
Crafting on a Budget – New Life Christian Church, Abercarn  
Welcome Space – New Life Christian Church, Abercarn  
Step and Tone – New Life Christian Church, Abercarn

## ABERTRIDWR LIBRARY



Aberfawr Road  
Abertridwr  
Caerphilly  
CF83 4EJ

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Tuesday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Wednesday	CLOSED		
Thursday	CLOSED		14:00 to 18:00
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	28
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	303 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	600
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,455
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	8,762
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	298
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	12,325
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	12,326
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	11,281

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Pop in and play	Free play for children aged 0-3 years
Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Employment Support Team	Meet clients to discuss job opportunities
CCBC Multiply Team	Tutor meets with group to develop numeracy skills

### Community Partner Led Regular Events

Crafty Corners	Ladies sit and knit or do various crafts
Crafty Ladies	Ladies sit and knit or do various craft
WI Reading Group	Meet to discuss book
Family history group	2nd Friday of the month
POBL	Meet clients to talk about bond scheme etc. every Tuesday
GAVO Let's Talk with your Baby course	Course supporting parents to engage with baby

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area including upstairs Mezzanine Level

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£17,871

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Abertridwr, Senghenydd)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	6,507		175,952	
Males	3,198	49.1	85,965	48.9
Female	3,309	50.9	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,436	22.1	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	656	10.1	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	896	13.8	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,251	19.2	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,235	19.0	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,036	15.9	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,387	27.3	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	539	10.6	14,433	8.7
Level 2	854	16.8	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	293	5.8	7,889	5.6
Level 3	892	17.6	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	984	19.4	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	131	2.6	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	5,079		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,906	57.2	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,374	46.7	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	358	7.1	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	174	3.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	112	2.2	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	2,061	40.6	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	935	18.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	212	4.2	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	307	6.0	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	418	8.2	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	189	3.7	4,158	2.9



### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,495	23.0	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	771	11.9	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	724	11.1	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	5,013	77.0	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,088	39.2	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,487	53.6	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	200	7.2	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	689	24.8	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,855	66.9	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	229	8.3	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 3.1 miles – Caerphilly Library

#### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Abertridwr to Caerphilly – Bus every 20 minutes

Senghenydd to Caerphilly – Bus every 20 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Aber Valley YMCA, Brynhafod Road, Abertridwr
- Abertridwr Community Centre – The Nazareth, Thomas Street, Abertridwr
- Abertridwr Community Church, Thomas Street, Abertridwr
- Senghenydd Community Centre, Gwern Avenue, Senghenydd
- Senghenydd Youth Drop-in Centre, Senghenydd
- United Reformed Church, Commercial Street, Senghenydd

## **DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY**

### **Nearby Community Groups/Provision**

Tai Chi with Gary – Senghenydd Community Centre, Senghenydd  
Aber Valley WI Meeting – Senghenydd Community Centre, Senghenydd  
Fighting Dragons Karate Kickboxing (3-13 years) – Thomas Street, Abertridwr  
Fighting Dragons Karate Kickboxing (teens) – Thomas Street, Abertridwr  
Deb's Kettlecise – Abertridwr Community Centre, Abertridwr  
Sewing with Sali – Abertridwr Community Centre, Abertridwr  
Nazareth Social Group – Abertridwr Community Centre, Abertridwr  
Men's Walking Group (Men-Talk-Walk) – Aberfawr Road, Abertridwr  
The Parent Network – Aber Valley YMCA

## BEDWAS LIBRARY



Newport Road  
Bedwas  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8BJ

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	CLOSED		14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	28 Hours
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	116 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	602
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,659
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	12,473
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	322
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	15,584
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	17,053
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	10,619

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Story Time for children	Story Time focusing on the joy of stories
Drawing club	Term time only 5+
Free Play	Free play with toys/games including Lego, Chess, Treasure hunts
Homework Help	After-school homework help with free printing
Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
After school club	Games, puzzles, colouring & Lego
Plant swap/seed swap	Drop in all year

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Communities for Work Drop-in session	Job seeking, CV writing, job search support and advice
Agile working	CCBC staff and private companies

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Book Club	Community based and library based reading groups
Knit and Natter/craft/chat	knitters/crafters welcome or come along for a chat
Bedwas Workman Hall	Partnership working
GAVO – Speech and Language Skills	For families with babies under 12 months to strengthen bonds and develop speech and language skills
EOTAS	Tutoring for children not in school

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£30,381

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Bedwas, Trethomas, Rudry)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	9,773		175,952	
Males	4,714	48.2	85,965	48.9
Female	5,059	51.8	89,987	51.1

**Age group (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,863	19.1	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	884	9.0	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,181	12.1	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,814	18.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	2,004	20.5	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	2,023	20.7	35,411	20.1

**Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,819	23.0	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	861	10.9	14,433	8.7
Level 2	1,179	14.9	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	443	5.6	7,889	5.6
Level 3	1,285	16.2	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	2,120	26.8	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	206	2.6	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	7,914		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	4,284	54.1	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	3,480	44.0	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	581	7.3	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	223	2.8	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	128	1.6	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	3,502	44.3	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,921	24.3	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	366	4.6	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	399	5.0	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	618	7.8	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	198	2.5	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	2,226	22.8	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	1,123	11.5	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	1,103	11.3	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	7,548	77.2	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,731	41.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	2,183	52.6	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	238	5.7	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	885	21.3	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	2,833	68.1	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	440	10.6	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 1.9 Miles – Caerphilly Library

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Bedwas to Caerphilly – Bus every 20 minutes  
 Trethomas to Caerphilly – Bus every 20 minutes  
 Rudry to Caerphilly – Bus every 60 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Bedwas Workmen’s Hall & Institute, Old Newport Road, Bedwas
- Bedwas & Trethomas Community Hall, Bryn Field, Bedwas
- Bethel Baptist Church, Church Street, Bedwas
- The Rock Christian Resource Centre, Church Street, Bedwas
- The Parish Trust, Heol Yr Ysgol, Trethomas
- Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Addison Way, Graig-y-Rhacca

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

Welcome Space – Bethel Baptist Church, Bedwas  
 Café and activities – The Rock Christian Resource Centre, Bedwas  
 Bag a Bargain Food Bag – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Community Choir – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Tommy’s Tots – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Games Club – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 The Yarny Army – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Youth Club (10-16 years) – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Coffee, Cake and Connections – The Parish Trust, Trethomas  
 Clubbercise – Bedwas Workmen’s Hall & Institute, Bedwas  
 Inside Out Cymru Choir – Bedwas Workmen’s Hall & Institute, Bedwas  
 Yoga with Linda – Bedwas Workmen’s Hall & Institute, Bedwas  
 Yoga 4 Health with Jude – Bedwas Workmen’s Hall & Institute, Bedwas  
 Beginners Line Dance Class – Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Graig-y-Rhacca  
 Improvers Line Dance Class - Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Graig-y-Rhacca  
 Intermediate/Advanced Line Dance Class - Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Graig-y-Rhacca  
 Youth Club (11+ years) - Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Graig-y-Rhacca  
 The Parent Network – Bedwas & Trethomas Community Hall, Bedwas  
 Welcome Space – Bedwas OAP Hall, Bedwas  
 7<sup>th</sup> Caerphilly Beavers - Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre, Graig-y-Rhacca

## DERI LIBRARY



Bailey Street  
Deri  
Bargoed  
CF81 9HT

### Opening Hours

Monday	9:30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	CLOSED		
Saturday	CLOSED		

**Library closed due to storm damage in 2022 and reopened to the public on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Available data below calculated from 05/8/24 to 30/9/24.**

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	15 Hours
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	94.9 sqm
<b>Active Users 2024</b>	116
<b>Registered Users @01/10/24</b>	387
<b>Issues 2024</b>	943
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	N/A
<b>Total Enquiries 2024</b>	1,678
<b>Total Visits 2024</b>	978
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	4,931



**Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024) - Whilst based at Deri Community Centre**

Toddler Story and Rhyme Time	Toddler session with story, songs and rhymes
Local School / Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term

**Local Authority Lead Regular Events - Whilst based at Deri Community Centre**

NIL

**Community Partner Lead Regular Events - Whilst based at Deri Community Centre**

Gwent Police Community Support Surgery	Police Surgery held on a monthly basis to address any community queries
Darran Valley Town Council	Meetings take place at Deri site

**Bookable Room Space**

- Public library area complete with TV screen, tables and chairs

**DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING**

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£71,333 (out of date condition survey – recent refurbishment)

**Refurbishment of site took place 2024**

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlement of Deri only)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	1,291		175,952	
Males	630	48.8	85,965	48.9
Female	661	51.2	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	203	15.7	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	145	11.2	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	152	11.8	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	209	16.2	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	282	21.8	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	300	23.2	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	259	23.8	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	98	9.0	14,433	8.7
Level 2	164	15.1	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	69	6.3	7,889	5.6
Level 3	212	19.5	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	260	23.9	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	26	2.4	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	1,090		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	620	56.9	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	508	46.6	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	86	7.9	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	26	2.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	11	1.0	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	459	42.1	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	264	24.2	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	45	4.1	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	43	3.9	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	79	7.2	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	28	2.6	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	294	22.8	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	150	11.6	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	144	11.2	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	997	77.2	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	241	42.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	292	51.8	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	31	5.5	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	105	18.7	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	368	65.5	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	89	15.8	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 3.1 miles – to Bargoed Library**

**Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Deri to Bargoed – Bus every 60 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Deri Community Centre, Riverside Walk, Deri

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

- URV Wanderers Mixed Walk – Parc Cwm Darran, Deri

- Kids Club – Deri Gospel Hall, Deri
- Deri Youth Club – Deri Community Centre
- Dementia Support Group – Deri Community Centre
- Short Mat Indoor Bowls – Deri Community Centre
- Baby Thyme Time – Deri Community Centre
- Darran Valley Over-55's Club – Deri Community Centre
- Literacy Through Art Class – Deri Community Centre

## LLANBRADACH LIBRARY



School Street  
Llanbradach  
Caerphilly  
CF83 3LB

### Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	15
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	176 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	299
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	737
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	12,290
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	169
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	11,464
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	9,472
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	6,870

### Library Lead Regular Event

Local School/Nursery visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Toddler time	Story/songs and rhymes 0-3 years
Family storytime	Story for children with their Parents/carers to take place after school.
Lego/games/colouring/treasure hunt	Available any time

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Early Years Support	1:1 support sessions taking place in the Police Room
CCBC Communities for work	1:1 support for work
CCBC Caerphilly cares	Agile working
CCBC Multiply	Maths skills classes

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Knit and Natter/craft/chat	Knitters/crafters welcome or come along for a chat each week
Reading Group	Reading group meet monthly to discuss their title
Community Reading Group	The Library Service support this group with a monthly Reading Group collection of books

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space
- Private Meeting Room

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£21,121

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlement of Llanbradach only)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	4,432		175,952	
Males	2,127	48.0	85,965	48.9
Female	2,305	52.0	89,987	51.1

**Age group (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	765	17.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	416	9.4	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	555	12.5	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	807	18.2	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	947	21.3	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	949	21.4	35,411	20.1

**Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	851	23.2	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	360	9.8	14,433	8.7
Level 2	552	15.0	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	222	6.1	7,889	5.6
Level 3	673	18.3	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	911	24.8	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	99	2.7	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	3,666		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,038	55.6	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	1,718	46.9	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	227	6.2	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	93	2.5	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	48	1.3	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	1,580	43.0	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	893	24.4	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	149	4.1	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	133	3.6	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	284	7.7	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	121	3.3	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,088	24.6	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	554	12.5	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	534	12.1	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	3,343	75.4	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	815	40.6	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,074	53.6	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	116	5.8	4,492	4.7



### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	431	21.5	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,423	70.8	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	155	7.7	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 2.4 miles to Caerphilly**

**Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Llanbradach to Caerphilly – Bus every 6 minutes, train every 20 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Llanbradach Community Centre, Morgan Street, Llanbradach

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

- Holistic Hoarding Support Group – Llanbradach Community Centre
- Cylch a Ti Fi – Llanbradach Community Centre
- Story & Rhyme – Llanbradach Community Centre
- Dance class (all ages) – Llanbradach Community Centre
- Vinyasa Yoga – Llanbradach Community Centre

## MACHEN LIBRARY VILLAGE HALL & SOCIAL CENTRE



The Crescent  
Machen  
Caerphilly  
CF83 8ND

### Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	CLOSED		
Thursday	CLOSED		14:00 to 18:00
Friday	CLOSED		
Saturday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	15
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	379.3 sqm (Whole building)
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	350
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	737
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	5,434
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	208
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	4,367
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	5,952
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	7,166

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Lego club	Drop-in session – open to all ages
Children’s crafts	Drop-in session – open to all ages
Family activities	Saturday mornings for families and children, including games, colouring, toys, jigsaws, crafts

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

Agile working	CCBC staff and private companies
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### Community Partner Led Regular Events

Knit and natter	Weekly meeting to knit, crochet and chat
CCBC EOTAS Tutors	Tutoring for children not in school
Reading group	Machen reading group off site open group
Reading group	Draethen reading group off site open group

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	Not known

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlement of Machen only)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	2,285		175,952	
Males	1,084	47.4	85,965	48.9
Female	1,201	52.6	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	419	18.3	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	177	7.7	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	214	9.4	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	428	18.7	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	535	23.4	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	515	22.5	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	306	16.4	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	134	7.2	14,433	8.7
Level 2	233	12.5	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	101	5.4	7,889	5.6
Level 3	294	15.8	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	742	39.8	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	56	3.0	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	1,864		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	1,096	58.8	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	905	48.5	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	158	8.5	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	33	1.8	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	31	1.7	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	737	39.5	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	519	27.7	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	67	3.6	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	42	2.3	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	80	4.3	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	29	1.6	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	444	19.4	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	194	8.5	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	250	10.9	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	1,841	80.6	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	517	51.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	442	44.2	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	41	4.1	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	126	12.6	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	753	75.2	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	122	12.2	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 4.2 miles to Caerphilly Library**

**Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)**

Machen to Caerphilly – Bus every 20 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Machen Village Hall, Machen
- Machen Church Hall, Forge Road, Machen
- United Services (Machen) Club & Institute, Forge Road, Machen

## **DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY**

### **Nearby Community Groups/Provision**

Baby Development Course (0-6 months) – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Discovery Tots Play Group (2-9 months) – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Playgroup (20 months – 12 years) – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Social Tots Play Group (8 months – 2.5 years) – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Craft Club with Ann – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Yoga – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Yoga with Ageliki – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Kung Fu Marital Arts Class – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
New Horizons Youth Theatre – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
The Parent Network – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Good Companions Social Group – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
The Women’s Institute – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Writers Workshop – Machen Village Hall, Machen  
Reading Group – Emmanuel Church Hall, Machen  
Welcome Space – Machen RFC

## NELSON LIBRARY



Commercial Street  
Nelson  
Treharris  
CF46 6NF

### Opening Hours

Monday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	25
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	203 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	661
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,387
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	12,365
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	624
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	12,742
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	23,389
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	9,553

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2014)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Story & Rhyme Time	Singing and stories with pre-school children
Lego & Duplo Club	Lego and Duplo provided, suitable ages 1 to 99
Board Games Club	Games provided
Scrabble Club	Scrabble boards provided – all welcome
Play Date	Unstructured play with toys, ages 1-4
Craft and story time events for children	Sessions during holidays to provide activities
Community Craft Group	Work on your own crafts in whatever medium you choose.
Creative Writing Group	Share your own ideas for your own creative writing & critique
Family activities	Saturday mornings for families and children, including games, colouring, toys, jigsaws, crafts

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Community Education IT class	Beginner's IT class
NET	1 to 1 employment help sessions
CCBC Bridges into Work	1 to 1 employment help sessions
CCBC Communities for Work	1 to 1 employment help sessions

### Community Partner Led Regular Events

Welsh Conversation Club (Caffi Croeso)	Welsh conversational club, all abilities
Reading Group 1	Monthly book club
Reading Group 2	Monthly book club
Knit and Natter	Fortnightly social and crafting group
Meithrin Cymru - Cymraeg i blant story and song sessions	Story and song sessions

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£20,553



**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlement of Nelson only)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	4,472		175,952	
Males	2,138	47.8	85,965	48.9
Female	2,334	52.2	89,987	51.1

**Age group (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	681	15.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	428	9.6	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	447	10.0	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	734	16.4	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,008	22.5	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,175	26.3	35,411	20.1

**Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	951	25.1	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	340	9.0	14,433	8.7
Level 2	558	14.7	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	228	6.0	7,889	5.6
Level 3	615	16.2	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	997	26.3	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	98	2.6	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	3,788		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	1,958	51.7	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	1,587	41.9	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	277	7.3	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	94	2.5	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	48	1.3	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	1,782	47.0	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,134	29.8	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	148	4.0	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	172	4.5	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	223	5.9	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	105	2.8	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,112	24.9	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	551	12.3	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	561	24.6	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	3,359	75.1	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	816	41.0	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,078	54.2	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	96	4.8	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	330	16.6	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,427	71.7	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	233	11.7	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 2.3 miles – Ystrad Mynach Library**

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Nelson to Ystrad Mynach – Bus every 60 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Nelson Community Centre, Bryncelyn, Nelson

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

- Taff Bargoed Foodbank – St John’s Church Hall, Nelson
- Breathe and Stretch Yoga for all – St John’s Church Hall, Nelson
- Welcome Space – St John’s Church Hall, Nelson
- St John’s Singing Group – St John’s Church Hall, Nelson
- St John’s Walking Group – St John’s Church Hall, Nelson
- Nelson Community Kitchen – Nelson Community Centre
- Bingo Night – Nelson Community Centre
- Pad Blast Fitness – Nelson Community Centre
- Line dancing – Nelson Community Centre
- The Parent Network – Nelson Community Centre
- Taekwon-Do (Juniors & Seniors) – Nelson Community Centre
- Bingo – Helping Hands @ The Brunch Barn, Nelson
- Crafting and Warm Space – Helping Hands @ The Brunch Barn, Nelson
- Karaoke Divas (ALN) – Helping Hands @ The Brunch Barn, Nelson
- Treharmony Choir – Salem Chapel, Nelson
- Parent & Toddler Group – Bethel Church Hall, Nelson
- Bethel Youth Club (10-13 years) – Bethel Church Hall, Nelson
- Sunday Adventure Club (4-11 years) – Bethel Church Hall, Nelson
- Nelson Rainbows – Calfaria Baptist Church, Nelson

## NEW TREDEGAR LIBRARY



White Rose Information & Resource Centre  
Cross Street  
Elliot's Town  
New Tredegar  
NP24 6DW

### Opening Hours

Monday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Tuesday	CLOSED		
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	30
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	990 sqm (Whole building)
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	610
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,439
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	6,479
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	2,146
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	13,651
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	43,665
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	9,179

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Early Birds Toddler Time	Movement, singing and rhymes with pre-school children
Play Date	Unstructured play for 0–2-year-old children and families
Toddler Time	Story, movement, songs and rhymes with pre-school age children
Pop in and Play	After school Club with games, puzzles, colouring & Lego
Adults & Carers Sensory Sessions	Sensory session for adults with additional needs and their carers
After School Club	Games, puzzles, colouring & Lego

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Communities for Work Drop-in session	Job seeking, CV writing, job search support
Adult Learning Wales Computer Class	Computer class for beginners
CCBC Inspire to Work	Advice and help on job searches for young adults

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Knit & Natter	Craft & Social Club for adults
White Rose Centre	Various social activities and events through the year

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Lease
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	N/A (obligations transferred under lease)

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA** (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of New Tredegar, Tirphil, Cwmsyfiog, Elliotstown)

**Sex (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	4,650		175,952	
Males	2,304	49.5	85,965	48.9
Female	2,346	50.5	89,987	51.1

**Age group (Usual residents)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	910	19.6	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	481	10.3	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	617	13.3	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	832	17.9	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	934	20.1	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	875	18.8	35,411	20.1

**Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)**

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,203	32.2	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	393	10.5	14,433	8.7
Level 2	635	17.0	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	198	5.3	7,889	5.6
Level 3	516	13.8	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	691	18.5	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	103	2.8	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	3,742		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	1,975	52.8	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	1,624	43.4	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	240	6.4	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	111	3.0	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	54	1.4	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	1,713	45.8	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	745	19.9	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	149	4.0	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	234	6.3	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	436	11.6	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	149	4.0	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,234	26.5	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	692	14.9	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	542	11.6	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	3,416	73.5	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	715	34.7	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,147	55.6	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	200	9.7	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	605	29.3	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,300	63.0	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	157	7.6	7,752	10.2

**Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 3.2 miles – Bargoed Library**

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

New Tredegar to Bargoed – Bus every 30 minutes

Tirphil to Bargoed – Bus every 30 minutes, Train every 60 minutes

Cwmsyfiog to Bargoed – Bus every 30 minutes

Elliotstown to Bargoed - Bus every 30 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Phillipstown Community House, Penrhyn Terrace, Phillipstown
- Phillipstown Community Centre, Fernhill Terrace, New Tredegar
- Tirphil Community Centre, School Street, New Tredegar
- St Dingat's Church, Church Terrace, New Tredegar

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

- Elliot's Café – White Rose Resource Centre
- Dementia Support Group – White Rose Resource Centre
- Speak Easy (Men's Social Group) – White Rose Resource Centre
- Fareshare Food – White Rose Resource Centre
- The Parent Network – White Rose Resource Centre
- Music Session with RecRock – White Rose Resource Centre
- Young Stars (3-5 years) – White Rose Resource Centre
- Rhymney Valley Foodbank – White Rose Resource Centre
- White Rose Singers Choir Rehearsal – White Rose Resource Centre
- Seated Dance - White Rose Resource Centre
- Digital Photography Course – Tirphil Community Centre
- Line Dance with Kelly – Tirphil Community Centre
- Over 50's Club – Tirphil Community Centre
- Crochet Club – Tirphil Community Centre
- Get Fitter, Get Stronger Exercise Class – Tirphil Community Centre
- Yoga – Tirphil Community Centre
- After School Club – Tirphil Community Centre
- Youth Drama Club (10-17 years) – Tirphil Community Centre
- Keep Fit – Tirphil Community Centre



## NEWBRIDGE LIBRARY



Celyn Collieries & Workmen's Institute and Memorial Hall (The Memo)  
High Street  
Newbridge  
NP11 4FH

### Opening Hours

Monday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Tuesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	CLOSED		14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	30
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	407 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	1,138
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	4,230
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	18,961
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	1,441
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	14,265
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	20,342
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	11,231

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Family History	Research your family tree
Free Play	Free play with toys/games inc. Lego, Chess
Toddler Time in conjunction with RVS	Singing and stories with pre-school children (term time) - Dementia group join once a month
Children's Craft Club	Making different crafts every week (term time)

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Community Education - Mindful Craft	Scrapbooking, poetry, stenciling, chat, writing, memories and journaling
CCBC Multiply Numeracy Class	Help for adults to improve numeracy skills
CCBC Bridges Into Work	Meeting clients to help them find work
CCBC Communities For Work	Meeting clients to help them find work
Future 4	Meeting clients to help them find work (16-25 years)
NET	Meeting clients to help them find work
Agile working	CCBC staff and private companies
CCBC EOTAS Tutor	Tutoring for children not in school
CCBC Community Education Digital Skills	Developing IT skills (term time)
CCBC Multiply Team	Agile working
CCBC Housing team	Drop in for residents
CCBC support worker/social worker	Meet client
CCBC-early Years	Meeting family

### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Knit and Natter	Bring along your knitting, sewing, crochet
Memory Lane	Reminisce with dementia group using local photos
Book Club (Adult)	Group meet to discuss the book
Disability Can Do	Meet clients
Llais	Community Engagement
Newbridge Memo	Partnership work
Caerphilly Cares	Welcome spaces and more
Gwent PCSO	Community engagement
Platform	Meet clients/tenants
Home Start Cymru	Helping clients with housing problems
Cornerstone	Meet clients
Home Start CCBC	Drop in

MIND	Meet clients
ACT training	Meet learner
Academia Talent Company	Meeting learner for exam preparation
Gwent Police Commissioner representative	Drop in

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Leasehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£6,190

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Newbridge, Pentwynmawr, Treowen, Crumlin, Panside, Hafodyrynys)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	8,835		175,952	
Males	4,412	49.9	85,965	48.9
Female	4,423	50.1	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,532	17.3	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	841	9.5	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	1,095	12.4	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,554	17.6	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,885	21.3	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,927	21.8	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,793	24.5	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	737	10.1	14,433	8.7
Level 2	1,236	16.9	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	444	6.1	7,889	5.6
Level 3	1,205	16.5	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,673	22.9	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	216	3.0	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	7,305		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	4,014	54.9	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	3,430	47.0	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	407	5.5	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	177	2.4	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	101	1.4	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	3,190	43.7	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,897	26.1	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	310	4.2	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	332	4.5	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	468	6.4	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	183	2.5	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	2,063	23.3	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	1,045	11.8	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	1,018	11.5	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	6,773	76.7	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,627	42.4	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	2,039	53.1	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	174	4.5	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	691	18.0	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	2,740	71.3	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	410	10.7	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 3.8 miles – Blackwood Library

### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Newbridge to Blackwood – every 12 minutes  
 Pentwynmawr to Blackwood – every 12 minutes  
 Treowen to Blackwood – every 40 minutes  
 Crumlin to Blackwood – every 40 minutes  
 Panside to Blackwood – every 60 minutes  
 Hafodyrynys to Blackwood – every 60 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- St Peter's Church, Central Avenue, Newbridge
- Newbridge Methodist Church, Bridge Terrace, Newbridge
- Tabernacle Baptist Church, High Street, Newbridge

### DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY

#### Nearby Community Groups/Provision

- Dementia Café – Newbridge Memo
- Messy Mondays – Newbridge Memo
- Taekwon-Do (Ages 3-6 and 6+) – Newbridge Memo
- Creative Café – Newbridge Memo
- Rockfit with Liz – Newbridge Memo

- Tuesday Night Dance – Newbridge Memo
- Afternoon Tea Dance – Newbridge Memo
- Memo Creative (Performing Arts Group) – Newbridge Memo
- Clubbercise with Sian – Newbridge Memo
- Way of the Buzzard (Spiritual Friendship Group) – Newbridge Memo
- Friday Night Film Club – Newbridge Memo
- Pilates – Newbridge Memo
- Newbridge Celyn Band – Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Sewing Club – Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Foodbank – Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Community Luncheon Club – Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Martial Arts – Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Youth Club – Tabernacle Baptist Church

## OAKDALE LIBRARY



Cwrt Cwnderwen  
Central Buildings  
Oakdale  
NP12 0HN

### Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Thursday	CLOSED		
Friday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday	CLOSED		

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	20.5
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	132 sqm
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	498
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	1,211
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	10,380
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	167
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	9,433
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	8,940
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	7,265

### Library Lead Regular Events (at April 2024)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Lego and Games Club	Weekly after school drop-in session for 4 years and upwards
Toddler Story Time & Rhyme Time	Drop-in session for pre-school age from 8 months to 3 years. Term time only
School Holiday Storytime and Activities	Themed story and activities during school holidays, including the Summer Reading Challenge with rewards

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Employment Support	Employment and training support by Employability Team. Pre-arranged appointments
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### Community Partner Lead Regular Events

Reading Groups	Monthly meet up to discuss a chosen book. 1st Wednesday or 2nd Tuesday
Councillor's Surgery	Monthly drop-in surgery with local Councillors
Gwent Police Surgery	Monthly drop-in surgery with community police team

### Bookable Room Space

- Public library area

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Leasehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£4,732

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Oakdale, Trinant, Pentwyn)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	6,924		175,952	
Males	3,428	49.5	85,965	48.9
Female	3,496	50.5	89,987	51.1



### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,434	20.7	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	625	9.0	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	779	11.3	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,363	19.7	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,409	20.4	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,311	18.9	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,288	23.5	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	559	10.2	14,433	8.7
Level 2	824	15.0	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	289	5.3	7,889	5.6
Level 3	918	16.7	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,464	26.6	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	150	2.7	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	5,486		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	3,184	58.0	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,760	50.3	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	309	5.6	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	115	2.1	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	92	1.7	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	2,210	40.3	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	1,302	23.7	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	228	4.2	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	230	4.2	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	317	5.8	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	133	2.4	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,476	21.3	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	728	10.5	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	748	10.8	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	5,448	78.7	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,247	44.3	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,452	51.6	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	116	4.1	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	403	14.3	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	2,056	73.0	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	358	12.7	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 2.1 miles – Blackwood Library

#### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Oakdale to Blackwood – Bus every 60 minutes

Trinant to Blackwood – Bus every 60 minutes

Pentwyn to Blackwood – Bus every 60 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Oakdale Community Centre, Penrhiw Avenue, Oakdale
- Oakdale Baptist Church, Markham Crescent, Oakdale
- St David's Church, Central Avenue, Oakdale
- Croespenmaen Community Hall, Shelley Close, Croespenmaen

## **DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY**

### **Nearby Community Groups/Provision**

- Circuits (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- Dumbell Pump with Beth (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- Kettlebells (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- HIIT (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- Abs Attack (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- Super Saturday (Fitness with Lizzie) – Penmaen Church, Oakdale
- Hatha Yoga – Oakdale Community Centre
- Gentle Hatha Yoga – Oakdale Community Centre
- Coffee Morning – Oakdale Community Centre
- Mynyddislwyn Ladies Choir – Penmaen Choir Hall, Penmaen
- Kids Klub (5-11 years) – Oakdale Christian Centre
- Kids Klub (11+ years) – Oakdale Christian Centre

## PENGAM LIBRARY



Ivor Street  
 Pengam  
 Blackwood  
 NP12 3AB

### Opening Hours

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Wednesday	CLOSED		
Thursday	9.30 to 13:00	CLOSED	14:00 to 18:00
Friday	CLOSED		
Saturday	CLOSED		

**Library closed for refurbishment 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Due to reopen as a Library/Flying Start setting in October 2024.**

**Figures below are taken from 01/04/23 to 31/12/23 (10-month dataset)**

<b>Total Hours Open</b>	15
<b>Gross Internal Area</b>	183 sqm (will reduce on reopening)
<b>Active Users 23/24</b>	142
<b>Registered Users 23/24</b>	414
<b>Issues 23/24</b>	2,507
<b>Total Public PC Usage in hours 23/24</b>	380
<b>Total Enquiries 23/24</b>	2,339
<b>Total Visits 23/24</b>	2,764
<b>Total Lending Stock</b>	5,371

### Library Lead Regular Events (at January 2024)

Local School/Nursery Visits	Regular visits to the library each term
Toddler & Rhyme Time	Stories crafts and songs 0-3 age group

### Local Authority Lead Regular Events

CCBC Bridges into Work	Advice and help for people regarding job search
CCBC Inspire to Work	Advice and help on job searches for young adults

### Community Partner Led Regular Events

Reading Group	Offsite reading group uses library stock for supporting literature
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### Bookable Room Space

- Public library space

### DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

<b>Tenure</b>	Freehold
<b>Total Backlog Maintenance</b>	£20,577 (to be updated)

### DESCRIPTION OF AREA (Source: 2021 Census, Office for National Statistics)

(Note: Library catchment area includes the settlements of Pengam, Glanynant, Fleur-De-Lys)

### Sex (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total population	5,846		175,952	
Males	2,850	48.8	85,965	48.9
Female	2,996	51.2	89,987	51.1

### Age group (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Aged 15 years and under	1,121	19.2	32,571	18.5
Aged 16 to 24 years	593	10.1	16,625	9.4
Aged 25 to 34 years	789	13.5	22,260	12.6
Aged 35 to 49 years	1,094	18.7	32,833	18.6
Aged 50 to 64 years	1,208	20.7	36,356	20.7
Aged 65 years and over	1,038	17.8	35,411	20.1

### Highest level of qualification (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No qualifications	1,205	25.5	34,625	19.9
Level 1 & entry level	464	9.8	14,433	8.7
Level 2	798	16.9	22,242	14.4
Apprenticeship	199	4.2	7,889	5.6
Level 3	798	16.9	24,146	17.2
Level 4 or above	1,136	24.0	36,306	31.5
Other qualifications	125	2.6	3,841	2.7

### Economic activity status (Usual residents aged 16 and over)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
All usual residents aged 16 and over	4,724		143,484	
Total economically active (excl. full-time students)	2,636	55.8	79,503	55.4
<i>Employees</i>	2,208	46.7	66,944	46.6
<i>Self employed</i>	302	6.4	8,855	6.2
<i>Unemployed</i>	126	2.7	3,704	2.6
Economically active and a full-time student	91	1.9	2,326	1.6
Economically inactive	1,997	42.2	61,655	43.0
<i>Retired</i>	978	20.6	33,893	23.6
<i>Student</i>	215	4.6	5,848	4.1
<i>Looking after home or family</i>	262	5.5	6,900	4.8
<i>Long term sick or disabled</i>	416	8.8	10,856	7.6
<i>Other</i>	126	2.7	4,158	2.9

### Disability (Usual residents)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Disabled under the Equality Act	1,379	23.6	41,562	21.6
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	743	12.7	21,226	10.3
<i>Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	636	10.9	20,336	11.3
Not disabled under the Equality Act	4,466	76.4	134,390	78.4

### Households by deprivation dimensions (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
Household not deprived in any dimension	1,042	42.1	32,079	42.1
Household deprived in one or two dimensions	1,236	50.0	39,686	52.1
Household deprived in three or four dimensions	195	7.9	4,492	4.7

### Car or van availability (All households)

	Library catchment area		Caerphilly CBC	
	Number	%	Number	%
No cars or vans in household	481	19.4	15,502	20.3
1 or 2 cars or vans in household	1,722	69.6	53,003	69.5
3 or more cars or vans in household	271	11.0	7,752	10.2

### Distance to nearest proposed Hub (walking/driving) 1.3 miles – Bargoed Library

#### Frequency and type of public transport (bus/train)

Pengam to Bargoed – Bus every 10 minutes, Train every 15 minutes  
 Glanynant to Bargoed – Bus every 10 minutes, Train every 15 minutes  
 Fleur De Lis to Bargoed – Every 30 minutes

### ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- Ebenezer Chapel, River Terrace, Pengam
- Fleur De Lys Institute, High Street Fleur De Lys
- Fleur De Lys Community Centre, New Road, Fleur De Lys
- Glan-y-nant Community Centre, Pengam Road, Glan-y-nant
- Tiryberth Community Centre, Horner Street, Tiryberth

## **DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY**

### **Nearby Community Groups/Provision**

- Blackwood Stroke Support Group – Tiryberth Village Hall
- Glan-y-Nant Walking Group – Own Bake, Pengam
- Community Coffee Morning – Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Ballet – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Yoga – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Playgroup – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Andrea Fitness – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Knitter Knatter – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Karate – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Dance classes (DYT Dance & Performing Arts) – Fleur de Lys Institute
- Hatha Yoga – Tiryberth Village Hall