

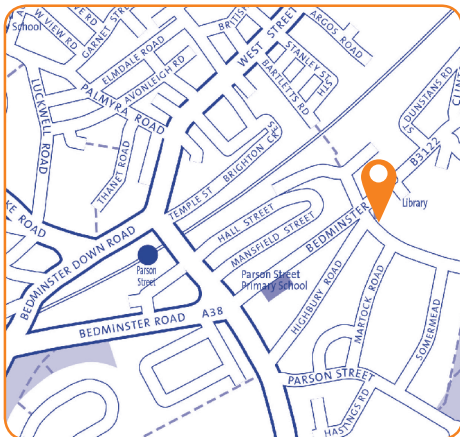
# Marksbury Road Library

Marksbury Road,

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## Ward:

Windmill Hill

## Transport links:

Located on busy Bedminster Road, on bus route. Bus stops close by.

## Building condition:

Built in the 1930s, traditional external appearance, would benefit from external decoration. Last refurbishment in 2009 with further changes in 2012. Location close to small row of shops and school.

## Accessibility:

Ramped access into library. No accessible toilet

available. Staff area very cramped.

## Opening hours:

Mon	<i>closed</i>
Tue	10:00 – 17:00
Wed	<i>closed</i>
Thurs	10:00 – 17:00
Fri	<i>closed</i>
Sat	11:00 – 17:00
Sun	<i>closed</i>

## Total hours open:

20 hours per week

## Number of public computers:

4

## Usage figures (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

Visits <sup>1</sup>	15,668
Items borrowed	17,770
Computer uses <sup>2</sup>	1,917
Active membership <sup>3</sup> (at 31 March 2018)	612

## Indicative running costs of building<sup>4</sup>

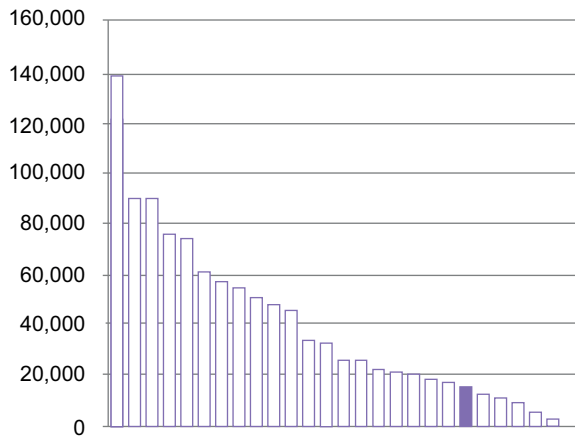
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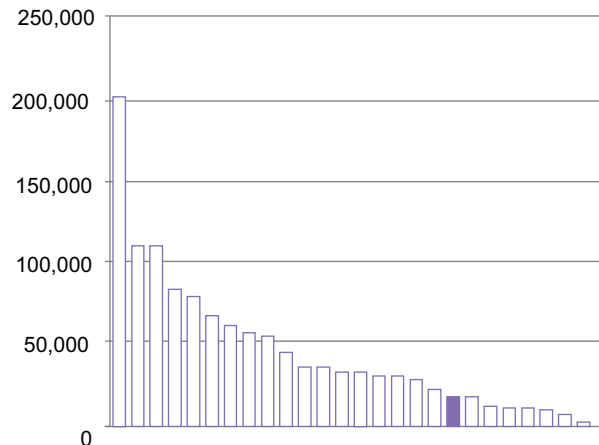
## Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries<sup>5</sup> April 2017-March 2018

Other libraries   
This library 

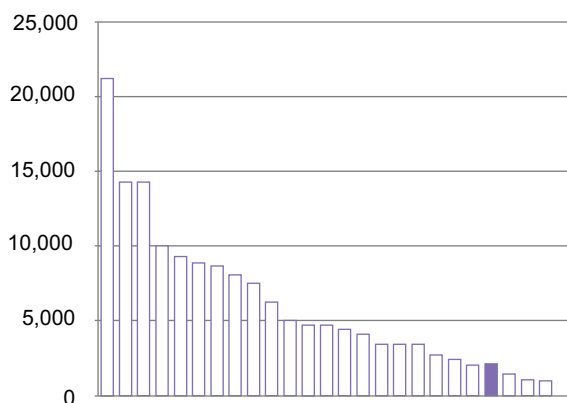
### Total visits<sup>1</sup>



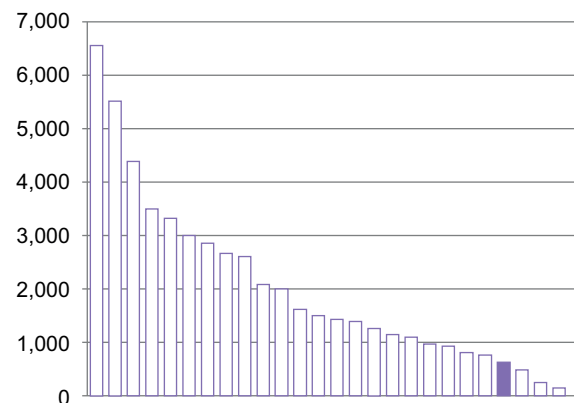
### Total items borrowed



### Total computer uses<sup>2</sup>



### Total active members<sup>3</sup>



## Notes on usage figures, costs and charts

1. Visits = door count of visitors to the library via use of electronic door counter during the period.
2. Computer uses = number of computer bookings during the period.
3. Active members as of 31 March 2018. Active members are those who have issued, renewed, returned or reserved an item, or have booked a computer session in the past 12 months.
4. Running costs for the library building include rates, utilities, cleaning, waste management, rent, service charges, repairs and maintenance contracts and call outs, security alarms and security call outs. These figures do not include library staffing costs.
5. Usage charts do not include Central Library.

# Marksbury Road Library community conversation

## 2015

### What you said you liked...

- Good location
- Children's activities and use by school

### What you didn't like...

- Proposal to close this library

## 2017

### What you said you liked...

- Supporting literacy and learning for all
- Variety & quality of stock available
- Community space / a social hub especially for people who are isolated, source of community information
- Free access to computers & the internet, especially for those who don't have access at home and job seekers
- Friendly and helpful staff
- Range of books for children & activities for children, families & schools

### What you didn't like...

- Idea of closing any library
- Proposal to close this library

### Specific proposals and suggestions:

- Expand Extended Access to more libraries
- Generate more income to fund the service / protect libraries e.g. space hire, events, cafe
- Expand volunteering programme and/or have volunteers working alongside staff
- Mobile or pop-up libraries
- Fundraising / donations / crowd-funding to fund the service / protect libraries
- Charge for computer use
- Business sponsorship to fund the service / protect libraries
- Share space in buildings with other services e.g. community centre, health centre
- Better marketing of the existing service