

# Redland Library

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## Ward:

Clifton Down

## Transport links:

Located on main road adjacent to retail centre. Bus stops close by and on major bus route.

## Building condition:

Built in the 1880s. Poor condition internally and externally. Conservation status which makes changes and improvements difficult and expensive. Last redecorated 2003, further layout changes in 2011.

## Accessibility:

Library on two levels with small lift available. No accessible toilet.

## Opening hours:

Mon	<i>closed</i>
Tue	11:00 – 17:00
Wed	11:00 – 19:00
Thurs	11:00 – 17:00
Fri	11:00 – 17:00
Sat	11:00 – 17:00
Sun	<i>closed</i>

## Total hours open:

32 hours per week

## Number of public computers:

11

## Self-service kiosks:

3

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

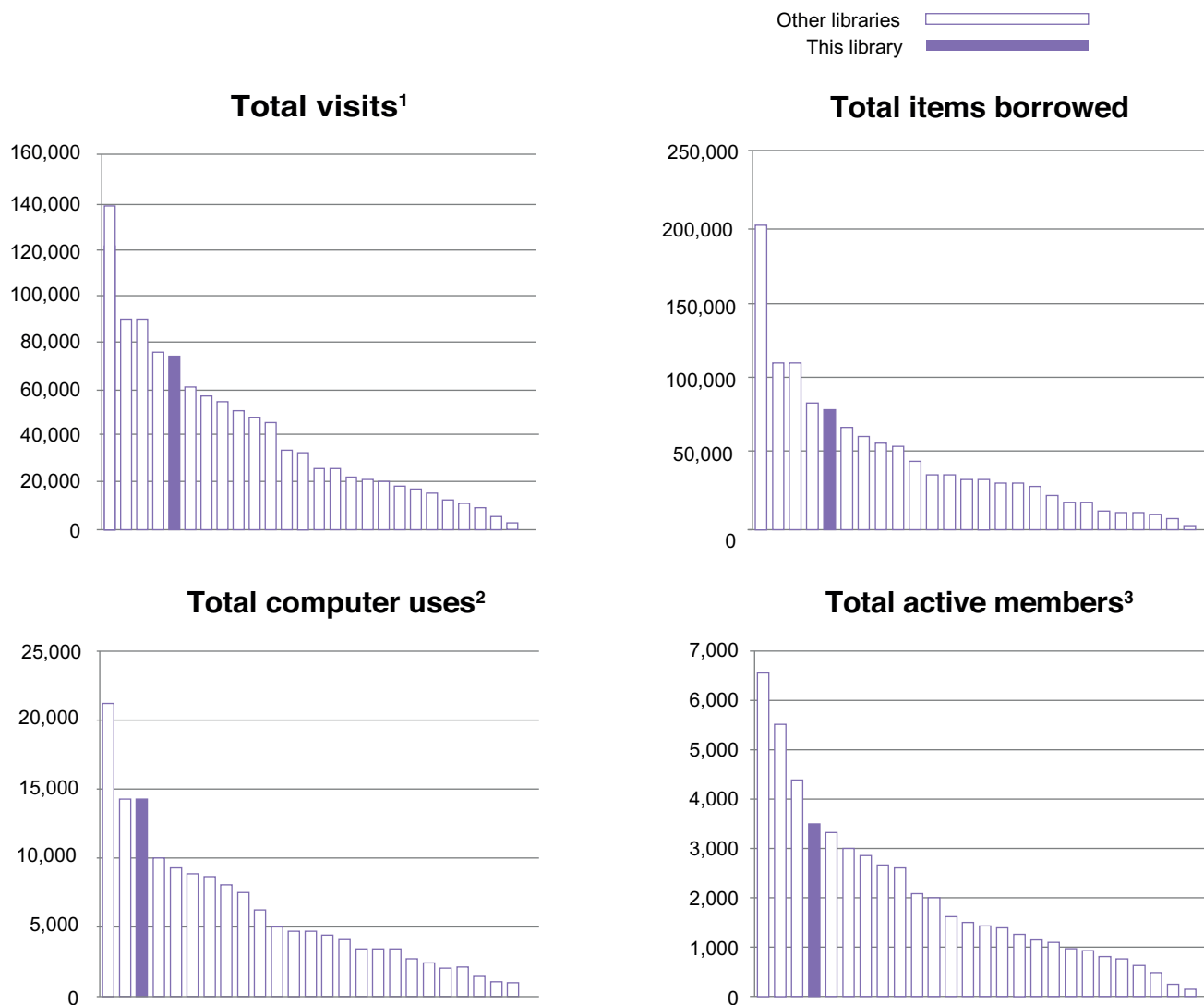
Visits <sup>1</sup>	74,478
Items borrowed	79,726
Computer uses <sup>2</sup>	14,114
Active membership <sup>3</sup> (at 31 March 2018)	3,456

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

£23,192
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## Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries<sup>5</sup> April 2017-March 2018



### 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.

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## community conversation

### 2015

#### What you said you liked...

- Good location

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

- Quality of building
- Proposal to close this library

### 2017

#### What you said you liked...

- Supporting literacy and learning for all
- Variety & quality of stock available
- Good location
- 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...

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

#### Specific proposals and suggestions:

- Expand Extended Access to more libraries
- Partnership with the universities - to deliver services, share space in buildings and/or fund public libraries
- Generate more income to fund the service / protect libraries e.g. space hire, desk hire, coffee shop
- 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
- Community-run libraries
- Business sponsorship to fund the service / protect libraries