

Whitchurch Library

Whitchurch District Centre,
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Ward:

Hengrove and Whitchurch Park

Transport links:

Located in the shopping centre.
Bus stops close by.

Building condition:

Opened in 2010. Located in a retail unit adjacent to, and leased from, Asda. Not ideal design but generally in fair condition.

Accessibility:

Good access into the building. No accessible toilet available for the public.

Opening hours:

Mon 13:00 – 17:00
Tue 10:00 – 14:00
Wed 13:00 – 17:00
Thurs *closed*
Fri 13:00 – 17:00
Sat 10:00 – 14:00
Sun *closed*

Total hours open:

20 hours per week

Number of public computers:

5

Self-service kiosks:

1

Usage figures (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

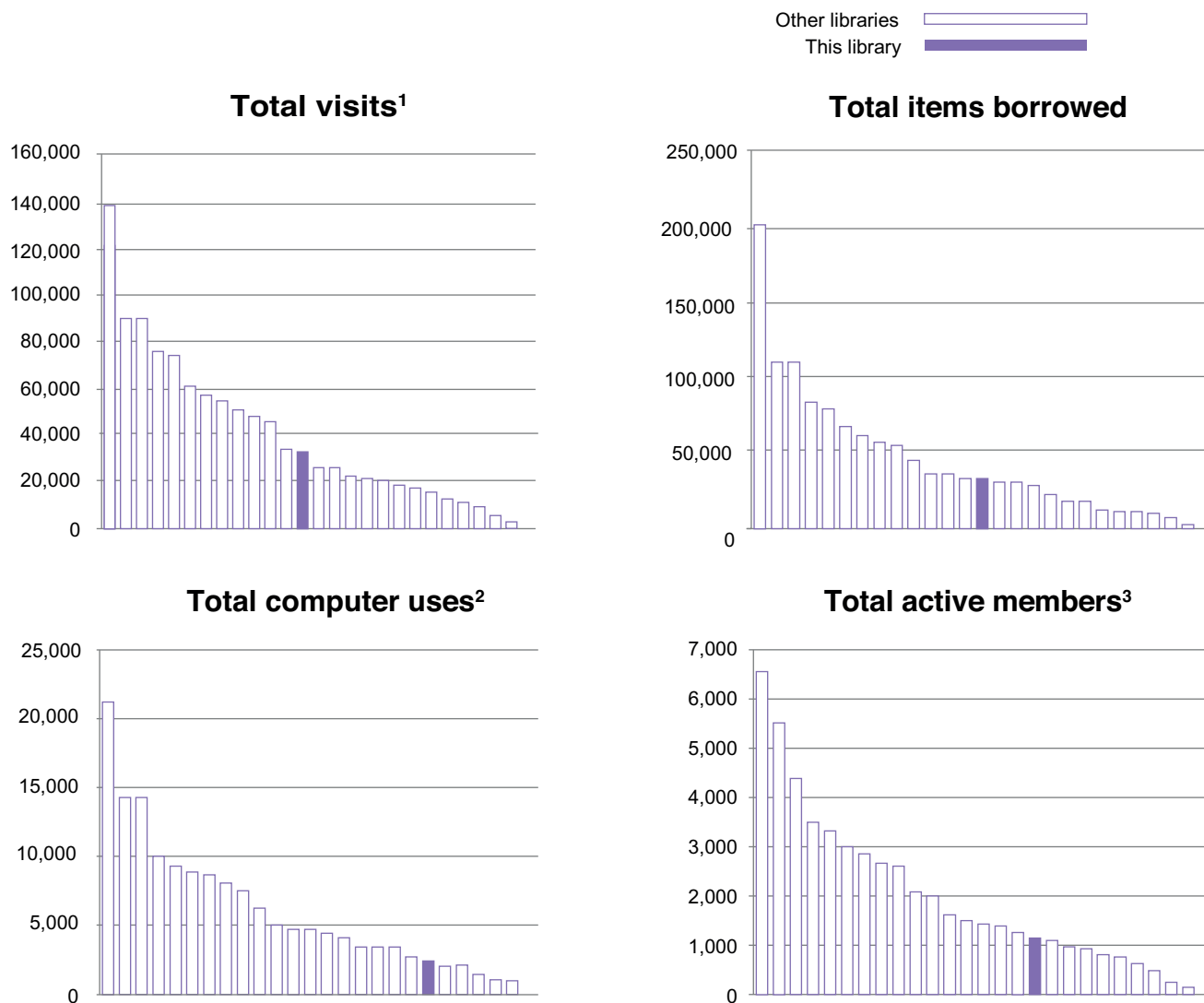
Visits ¹	32,201
Items borrowed	30,979
Computer uses ²	2,431
Active membership ³ (at 31 March 2018)	1,097

Indicative running costs of building⁴

£47,928

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Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries⁵ 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

2017

What you said you liked...

- Community space / a social hub especially for people who are isolated, source of community information

What you didn't like...

- Idea of closing any library

Specific proposals and suggestions:

- Reservation pick-up points in the community or home delivery