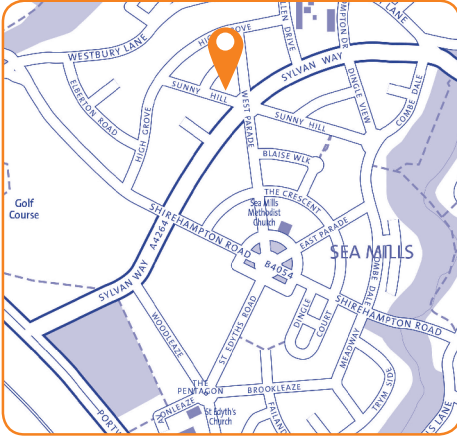


Sea Mills Library

Sylvan Way,
Bristol, BS9 2NA,
Tel: 0117 903 8555
Email: seamills.library@bristol.gov.uk



Ward:

Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston

Transport links:

Located on busy road, bus stops close by.

Building condition:

Built in the 1930s. Traditional design, external appearance dated. Redecorated 2009 but overall not in good condition. Very cramped staff area.

Accessibility:

Ramped access into the library.
No accessible toilet available.

Opening hours:

Mon 10:00 – 14:00
Tue 10:00 – 14:00
Wed 13:00 – 17:00
Thurs 13:00 – 17:00
Fri 10:00 – 15:00
Sat 10:00 – 15:00
Sun closed

Total hours open:

26 hours per week

Number of public computers:

4

Self-service kiosks:

1

Usage figures (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

Visits ¹	19,287
Items borrowed	29,273
Computer uses ²	1,942
Active membership ³ <small>(at 31 March 2018)</small>	925

Indicative running costs of building⁴

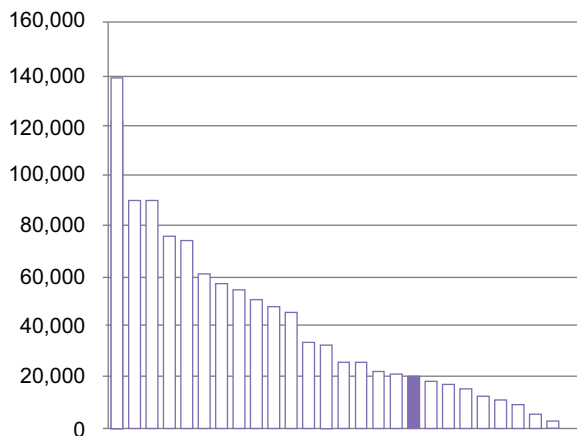
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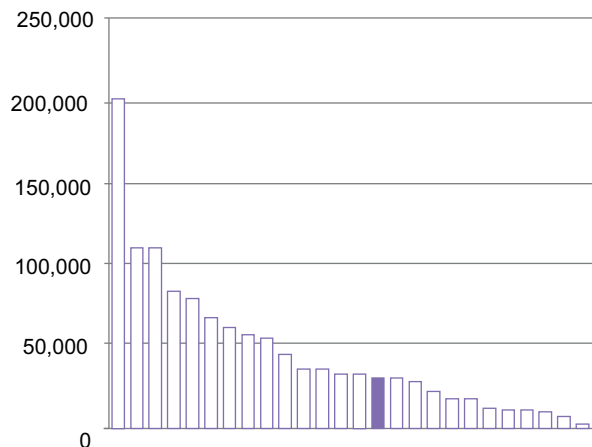
Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries⁵ April 2017-March 2018

Other libraries 
This library 

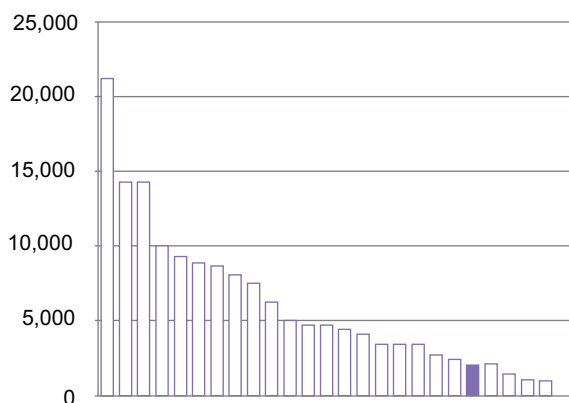
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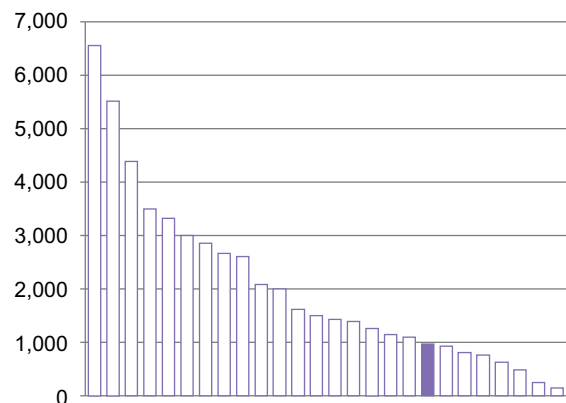
Total items borrowed



Total computer uses²



Total active members³



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.

Sea Mills Library

community conversation

2015

What you said you liked...

- Good location
- Friendly and helpful staff
- Free access to computers & the internet, especially for those who don't have access at home and job seekers

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
- 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, café
- Expand volunteering programme and/or have volunteers working alongside staff
- Mobile or pop-up libraries
- Community-run libraries