

Bedminster Library

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Ward:

Southville

Transport links:

On main road through Bedminster, bus stops located close by.

Building condition:

New build in 2005 as part of a larger development. Well used, good condition. Leased and subject to service charge.

Accessibility:

Good access into building. Public space on one level. Accessible toilet available.

Opening hours:

Mon 10:00 – 19:00
Tue *closed*
Wed 10:00 – 19:00
Thurs 10:00 – 17:00
Fri 10:00 – 17:00
Sat 10:00 – 17:00
Sun *closed*

Total hours open:

39 hours per week

Number of public computers:

13

Self-service kiosks:

3

Usage figures (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

Visits ¹	89,972
Items borrowed	108,810
Computer uses ²	20,950
Active membership ³ <small>(at 31 March 2018)</small>	5,487

Indicative running costs of building⁴

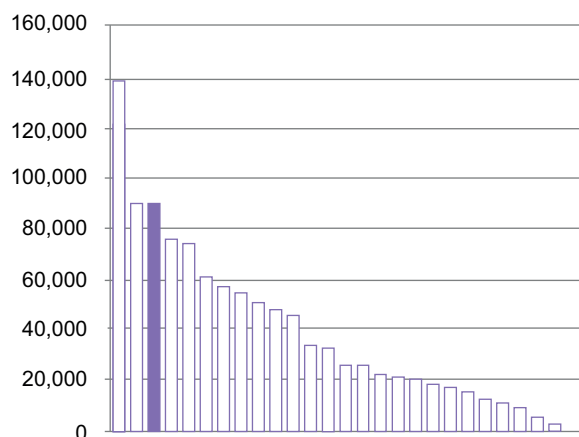
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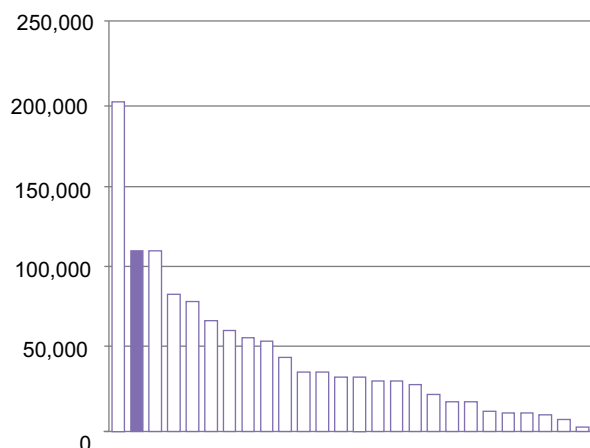
Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries⁵ April 2017 – March 2018

Other libraries 
This library 

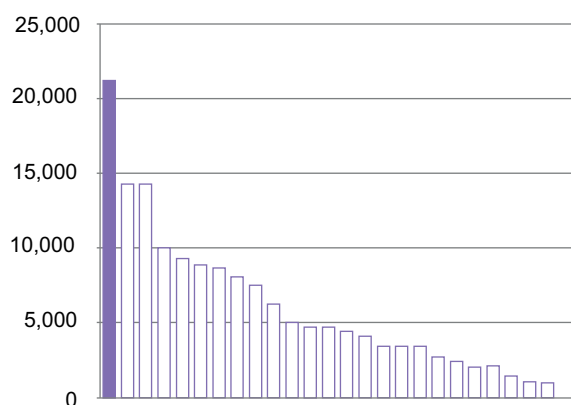
Total visits¹



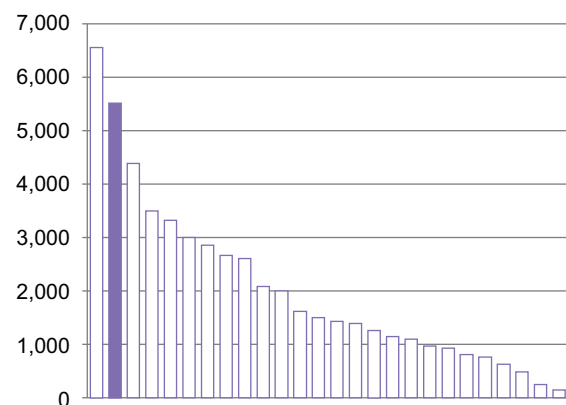
Total items borrowed



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.

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community conversation

2015

What you didn't like...

- Space too small for the need

2017

What you said you liked...

- 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

Specific proposals and suggestions:

- Look at expanding the space
- 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, retail subletting, café
- Offer adult learning / courses
- Reservation pick-up points in the community or home delivery