

Filwood Library

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Ward:

Filwood

Transport links:

Isolated on Filwood Broadway, not close to other well-used facilities. Bus stops close by.

Building condition:

Built in 1960s, refurbished in 2003. External appearance needs improvement and major internal works are needed. Expensive to upgrade.

Accessibility:

Mezzanine not accessible. No accessible public toilet on site.

Usage figures (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

Visits ¹	16,956
Items borrowed	10,803
Computer uses ²	3,259
Active membership ³ (at 31 March 2018)	903

Indicative running costs of building⁴

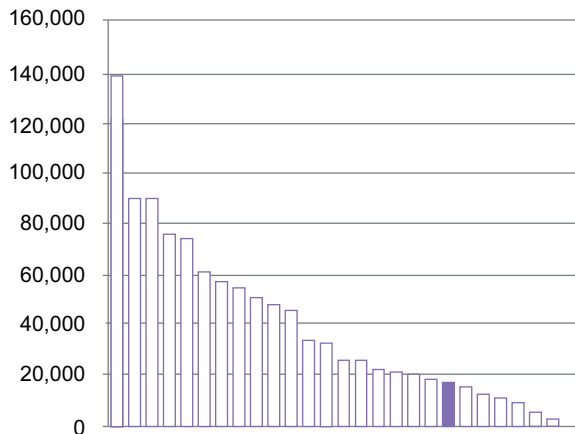
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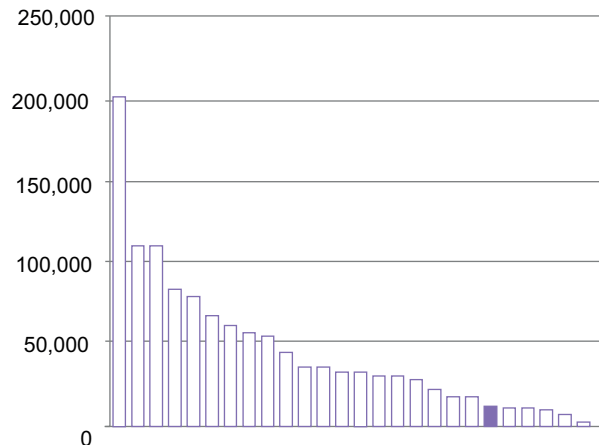
Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries⁵ April 2017-March 2018

Other libraries 
This library 

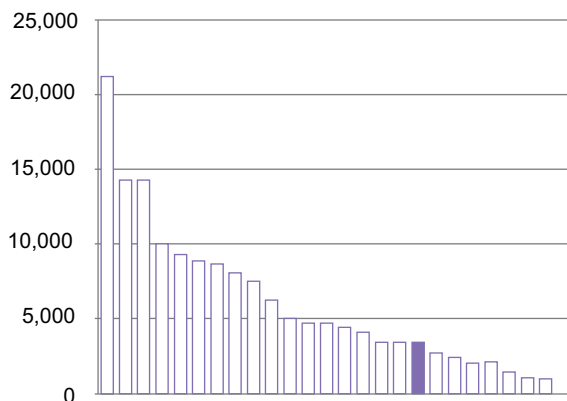
Total visits¹



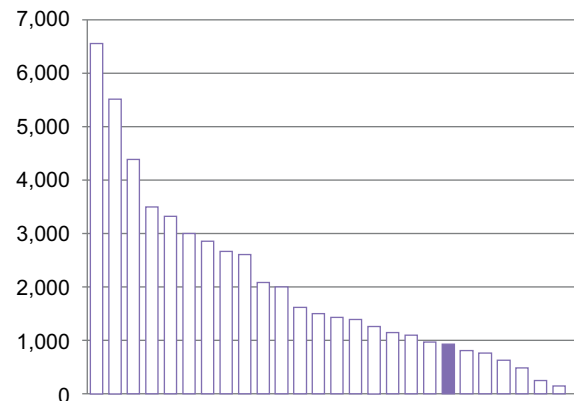
Total items borrowed



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 said you liked...

- Use by schools and children (e.g. homework)
- Important resource for a deprived area e.g. for people looking for work

What you didn't like...

- Reduction in opening hours

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...

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

Specific proposals and suggestions:

- Generate more income to fund the service / protect libraries e.g. space hire
- Expand volunteering programme and/or have volunteers working alongside staff
- Fundraising / donations / crowd-funding to fund the service / protect libraries
- Business sponsorship to fund the service / protect libraries