

# Hillfields Library

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## Ward:

Hillfields

## Transport links:

Located in the middle of a housing estate, no other public buildings in the vicinity. Bus stops some distance away but good transport links from these.

## Building condition:

Built in 1960s. Subject to an upgrade and refurbishment in 2016. Now shares the building with Little Hayes Early Years Centre.

## Accessibility:

Good access and accessible toilet now available.

## Opening hours:

Mon *closed*  
Tue 10:00 – 17:00  
Wed 10:00 – 17:00  
Thurs *closed*  
Fri *closed*  
Sat 11:00 – 17:00  
Sun *closed*

## Total hours open:

20 hours per week

## Number of public computers:

5

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

Visits <sup>1</sup>	8,442
Items borrowed	8,901
Computer uses <sup>2</sup>	1,337
Active membership <sup>3</sup> (at 31 March 2018)	426

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

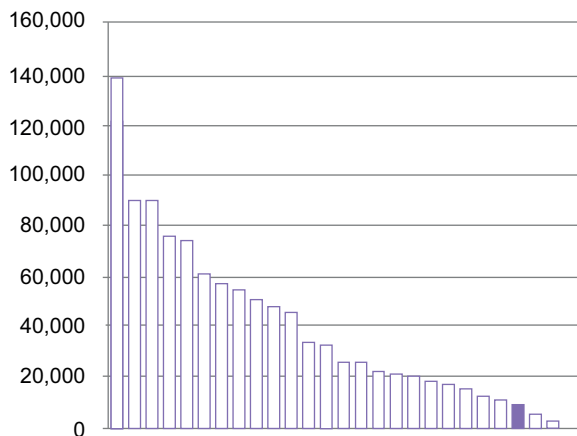
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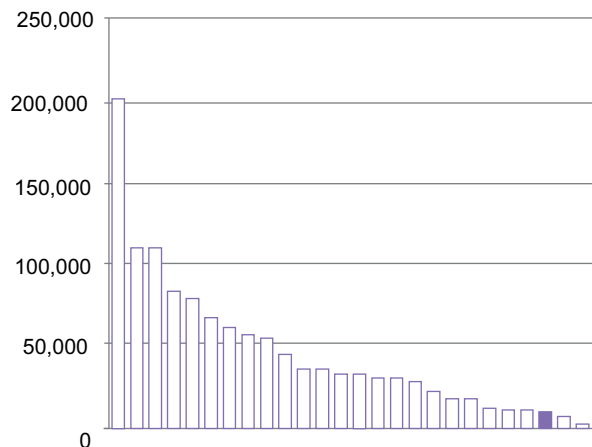
## Usage compared to other Bristol branch libraries<sup>5</sup> April 2017-March 2018

Other libraries   
This library 

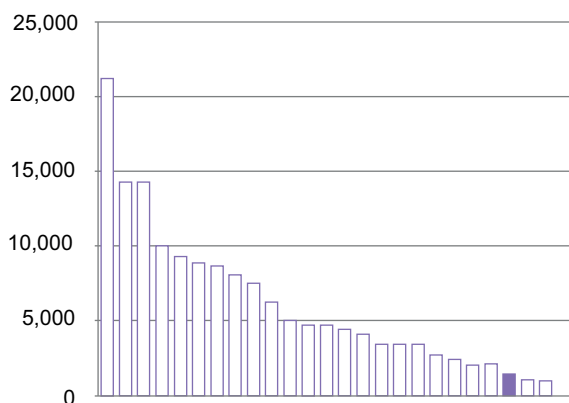
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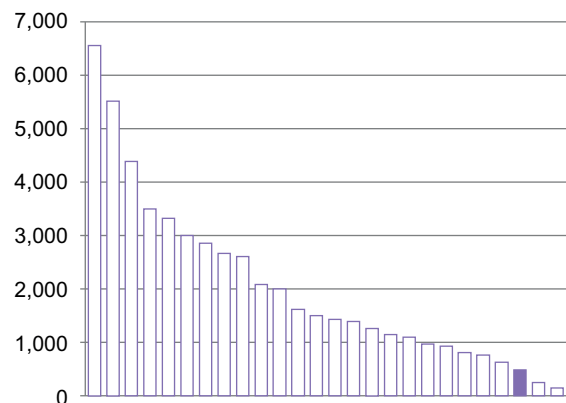
### Total items borrowed



### Total computer uses<sup>2</sup>



### Total active members<sup>3</sup>



## 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...**

- 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
- Range of books for children & activities for children, families & schools

**2017**

### **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
- Expand volunteering programme and/or have volunteers working alongside staff