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Christmas opening hours at the RSL

Vacation opening hours apply at the RSL from Monday 5 December to Friday 13 January 2017 - we will be open 8.30am-7pm weekdays, 10am-2pm Saturdays, closed Sundays. In addition, the RSL will close for the Christmas break at 5pm on Friday 23 December and reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

Vacation loans from the RSL

From 8th Week Michaelmas onwards, books which normally have a one week loan period will be due back on Tuesday 17 January 2017.

Extended Loans from the BHCL

From 5th December until 20th December books loaned by the Cairns Library and Knowledge Centre will be due on 3rd January 2017.

Fines to pay at the Health Care Libraries?

If you've got outstanding fines and can't renew your books email hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or call us. You can now also pay Bodleian Health Care Libraries fines online at <http://tinyurl.com/BHCLfines>.



Carols at the RSL

The choir and instrumentalists of the Bodleian Libraries will be performing a programme of festive music 3pm Tuesday 13 December in the Abbot's Kitchen staircase. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Entrance Hall Lounge afterwards.

BHCL Christmas opening hours

| | Cairns Library (24/7 card access) | Knowledge Centre | NOC Library (24/7 fob access) | Horton library |
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| Monday 19 th December to Thursday 22 nd December | 9am – 7pm | 9am – 6pm | 9am – 5pm | 9am – 5pm |
| Friday 23 rd December | 9am – 5pm | 9am – 5pm | 9am – 5pm | 9am – 5pm |
| Monday 26 th December | Unstaffed | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Tuesday 27 th December | Unstaffed | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Wednesday 28 th December | 9am – 5pm | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Thursday 29 th December | 9am – 5pm | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Friday 30 th December | 9am – 5pm | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Monday 2 nd January | Unstaffed | Closed | Unstaffed | Closed |
| Tuesday 3 rd January | 9am – 7pm | 9am – 6pm | 9am – 5pm | 9am – 5pm |

Virtual Reality at the RSL

The RSL has recently bought two Samsung Gear VR headsets and a Gear 360 camera for readers' use. For full details, see <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/vr>. We have also launched the competition Surrounded by Science to create a short VR video or interactive demonstration using our new equipment (more information is at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/vr/comp>). We intend to hold regular VR drop-in sessions at the RSL in Hilary Term - details coming soon.

There will also be a drop-in session in the Knowledge Centre and atrium at the Old Road Campus Research Building on Thursday 5 January 2-4pm. Come along to find out more and experience 3D videos and interactive VR apps!



Open Access Oxford: Publishing, Papers and Peer-review

Booking is now open for this one-day event organised by Dr Philippa Matthews (Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellow, Nuffield Department of Medicine) with the Open Access team. One item of particular interest is the Wellcome Trust's presentation of their new publishing platform for Wellcome-funded researchers, Wellcome Open Research.

Date: Friday 20th January 2017, 10.30am-4.00pm

Venue: Seminar Room, Nuffield Department of Medicine Research Building, Old Road Campus.

Programme: There are many changes afoot in academic publishing. We therefore invite you to attend a series of short talks, panel discussions and opportunities for conversation around the subjects of open access publishing, peer review, publishing metrics, and the role and requirements of the University. Speakers and panel members will include Oxford academics, and representatives from the Wellcome Trust, F1000, eLife, PLoS, BioRxiv, Publons, Oxford University Press, University IT Services and Bodleian Libraries.

Further details and booking: <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2016/11/28/open-access-publishing-event/>.



Dr Philippa Matthews

Low Use Journal Cancellation Consultation

A number of print (26 titles) and online (6 titles) journal subscriptions have been identified as possible candidates for cancellation during our annual review of subscriptions. The online journals have a very high cost per download and very low number of downloads, while the print journals (all held at the Cairns Library) have very low number of requests. We anticipate the impact of their cancellation would be minimal for our readers but would deliver up to £11,500 in savings. If cancelled, the titles will be available to readers online, via legal deposit, or via interlibrary loan.

We'd welcome any feedback you may have on the importance of retaining these titles in print or online to your work or studies. Please respond to Edina Pillok, the BHCL Collections Manager, at edina.pillok@bodleian.ox.ac.uk by December 23rd.

You can find a full list of the titles we are proposing to cancel together with information on their usage and how access would be provided if we cancel the print or online subscriptions at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine.

Eating cake for good

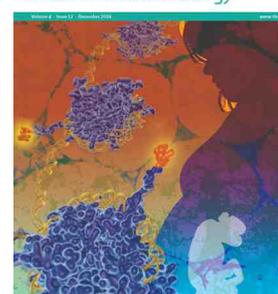
Thanks to everyone who supported the RSL charity coffee morning. Readers and staff raised £403 for Sobell House, which will go towards end of life care and helping people with life limiting conditions.



Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology and Lancet Psychiatry available January 2017

We are pleased to report that as part of our new deal with Elsevier we will have access to Lancet Diabetes and Lancet Psychiatry from early January, via the University of Oxford online subscriptions at <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>.

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Opening Hours

Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

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Opening Hours at BHCL

For opening hours at the following sites, please see our website:

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe
- Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library
- Horton General Hospital Library