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The newsletter can also be read online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch.

RSL refurbishment update

Exciting plans are underway to reshape and improve the Radcliffe Science Library.

The refurbished RSL will be a much more comfortable and modern space with improved facilities and will be open to all members of the University and the Bodleian, in the same location as it is now.



The library will hold a large collection of undergraduate and graduate textbooks for students to consult or borrow including all MPLS and non-clinical MSD reading list materials and thousands of other textbooks.

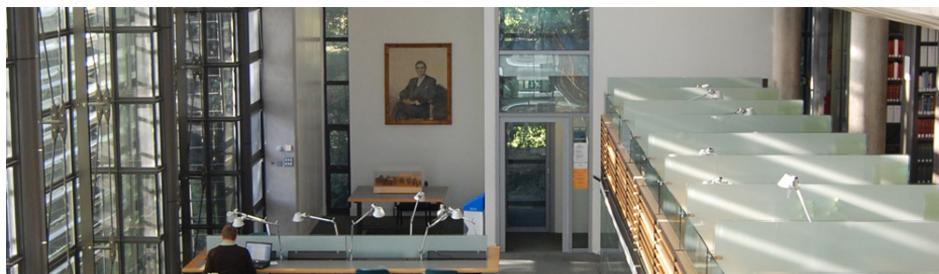
You can find out more about the new RSL and the Parks College Project, including the latest plans for the library spaces, at www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/future-projects/parks-college. Regular updates on developments will be posted at www.tinyurl.com/rslrefurb.

Latest news

- Work will start on moving Radcliffe Science Library books to the **Vere Harmsworth Library** on **Monday 9 December**. A fetching service for books will be provided for readers whilst the transfer is taking place.
- We will not be accepting requests from **closed stacks** and offsite storage to the RSL after **Friday 13 December**. Staff will clear reserves and return requested materials back to closed stacks on **Friday 20 December**.
- Extended **vacation loans** on all RSL books are now in force. The due date for all vacation loans is **Tuesday 4 February**.
- The Radcliffe Science Library **will close to readers at 5pm on Monday 23 December** until summer 2021.
- RSL readers will need to use the **Vere Harmsworth Library** from **Thursday 2 January 2020**. The opening hours for the remainder of the vacation will be 9am-7pm on weekdays only (no weekend opening). The transfer of books will still be continuing at this point, as will the fetching service.
- A full service to Bodleian science library readers will resume at the VHL at the start of Hilary term on **Monday 20 January 2020**. The opening hours will be 9am to 10pm on weekdays, 10am-4pm on Saturdays and 11am-5pm on Sundays.

Please send any questions that you might have to rslmoves@bodleian.ox.ac.uk and we will be happy to assist you.

The Vere Harmsworth Library



Open Access news

Open Access Oxford - what's happening?

The next 'OAOxford - what's happening' session will take place on Wednesday 15 January 2.30-3.30pm (followed by a 30 minute drop-in advice session) at the Social Science Library.

To book a place go to

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.



Change to Oxford's policy for RCUK OA block grant from 2nd December 2019

On 28th November 2019 the University revised its policy for allocating funds from the RCUK Open Access block grant for Article Processing Charges (APCs) and article-related charges, in order to best manage the funds remaining in this year's grant (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020).

The new policy takes effect for applications received from **Monday 2nd December 2019** and prioritises APCs for **fully open access journals** (journals listed in DOAJ - www.doaj.org/).

Full details can be found at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/12/02/change-to-oxfords-policy-for-rcuk-oa-block-grant-2nd-december-2019/>.

Vacation opening hours at the RSL

The RSL will switch to vacation opening hours from Monday 9 December. Full details of our opening hours for the coming months can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/hours.

RSL 3D printing update

If you need any 3D printing done before Christmas, please submit your request to us by Friday 13 December, and collect your print by Monday 23 December. Details of our 3D printing service can be found at

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingscanning/>.

Carol singing at the RSL

Join the Bodleian Libraries Choir for some festive music on Tuesday 17 December, 3-3.45pm on the Hooke Stairs. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Entrance Hall Lounge afterwards.



New name for the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine Library

From Michaelmas 2019, the Oxford Centre for the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology (OCHSMT) officially incorporated the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine (WEL). As the Unit's building houses the Wellcome Unit (for the History of Medicine) Library but will no longer have a distinctive name, the library has been renamed to **History of Medicine Library**.

The [library](#) is ultimately destined to move to the new Humanities Building at the ROQ.

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Weekdays 8.30am-10pm

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

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

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