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August Bank Holiday opening hours

RSL August Bank Holiday closure

The RSL will close at 7pm on Friday 23 August and will reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday 27 August.

Bodleian Health Care Libraries August Bank Holiday Staffing – Monday 26th August 2019

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe - Unstaffed, accessible 24/7 with a library card
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre - Unstaffed, accessible 24/7 with a library fob
- The Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus - Unstaffed
- The Horton Library, Horton Hospital - Unstaffed

Open Access news

Bodleian iSkills: Authors, copyright and open access - making it work for you

Authors are often unsure what rights they retain when signing the publisher agreement for a journal article. Your choices affect what you and others can do with your work. This introductory workshop deciphers the jargon and explains the pitfalls so you can understand your options and make informed decisions.

Date: Monday 19 August, 2-3pm

Venue: RSL Training Room.

Book at <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/authors>.

Bodleian iSkills: Open Access Oxford: what's happening?

The next installment of this regular briefing on open access publishing and Oxford's position, including guidance on how to comply with the Open Access requirements for the REF and mandates from key funding bodies whilst respecting your publisher's rights and policies, will take place on Wednesday 28 August 2-3pm at the Bodleian Social Science Library - details and booking information can be found at

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

The briefing lasts 1 hour, and presenters will stay on for 30 mins at the end for a 'drop-in' session to provide hands-on help and advice for anyone with specific issues around open access publishing or depositing their work in ORA.

Berlin-Oxford summer school on Open Research 2019

Interested in open and reproducible research but not quite sure how to start? Come to the Berlin-Oxford summer school on Open Research, at Green Templeton College Oxford, 16-20 September 2019. More details are at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/06/27/berlin-oxford-summer-school-on-open-research-16-20-september-2019/>.

Preprints and preprint servers

A factsheet about preprint servers is now available to download from the Open Access Oxford website at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/faq-preprints/>.

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Transfer of Geography books from the RSL to the Bodleian Social Science Library

As part of the RSL redevelopment project, geography books will move permanently from the RSL to the Bodleian Social Science Library. The move will commence in mid-July 2019 and will involve approximately 11,000 items. All items will be interfiled in the SSL's open shelf collections. Books in transit will be unavailable for a short time (up to 72 hours).

The main shelfmarks affected by the move will be **D-KF, NA, QC 854-996, QH 75** and **QH 541 – 545**. Geography UG and MSc dissertations will also move to the SSL.

Geography books currently on loan should be returned to the RSL until further notice.

If you have any queries, please contact the Geography Subject Librarian, Andy Kernot (andrew.kernot@bodleian.ox.ac.uk, +44 (0)1865 272839). Updates will be posted at <https://tinyurl.com/geog-move-2019>.

PCAS update

There is a new portal for topping up your PCAS (Print, Copy and Scan) account with a debit/credit card. The new address is www.oxforduniversityshops.co.uk/pcas.

The username is the 7 digit barcode number on your card.

Your password was initially set to be your date of birth in the format ddMMMyyyy.

For security reasons you should change this to a password of your choice at

<https://register.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>.



Immersive Technologies Summer School

The Oxford VR & AR Hub (which includes the RSL's Richard Smith) are running an Immersive Technologies Summer School in the Department of Engineering from Tuesday 27th August to Friday 30th August.

This is funded by the EPSRC National Productivity Investment Fund, and there are 20 places available. The aim is to provide students and young researchers with the essential skills required to embrace immersive technologies, such as Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR). The deadline for applications is Monday 29th of July 2019.

More details can be found at <http://immersivetech.eng.ox.ac.uk/>.



RSL redevelopment and Parks College updates

Some new communications channels have been established to provide general updates to the public:

- RSL Redevelopment webpage (mainly for updates about planning and consultation) - <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/building-our-future/planning-and-consultation/rsl-parks?wssl=1>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ParksCollOx> - with building updates posted under **#RSLredevelopment**

There is also a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ParksCollegeOxford) and a LinkedIn page (www.linkedin.com/company/parks-college-oxford/) but these will be used more for admissions and College promotion than building updates.

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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)

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