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Radcliffe Science Library Redevelopment

A plan has been put forward to refurbish the Radcliffe Science Library (RSL), making a number of alterations and improvements to the space to meet the changing needs of the science divisions, the wider University and community. The changing needs of students and researchers in the sciences challenge the suitability of the current physical design and the removal of Special Collections materials to the Weston Library provides an opportunity for the radical revision of services and spaces.



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For details of the plans and to give feedback on them, please see

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/estates-projects/rsl-redevelopment.

May Bank Holiday opening hours

RSL hours on Monday 28 May

The RSL will be open 9am to 7pm - please note the earlier closing time.

BHCL hours on Monday 28 May

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

Open Access Oxford Week, 11-15 June 2018

We are pleased to announce our programme and open the booking for Open Access Oxford Week, which will round off the summer term with daily events across the university. Join us to discuss developments in research dissemination and scholarly communication, policy and practice, all in the context of open access. With a mix of local and visiting speakers, we look forward to welcoming representatives from Research England, the National Institute for Health Research, JISC, Altmetric and the creators of 'author copyright' game The Publishing Trap.

Please visit the Open Access Oxford Week programme page

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2018/04/13/open-access-oxford-week-11-15-june-2018/> for latest details and booking.

All events are free and open to all University staff and students, especially academics and researchers, research students, research support staff and librarians.



Bodleian iSkills Open Access – what's happening?

Thursday 31 May 11am-12pm Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building

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

BETA release of new interface for SOLO

An updated version of the SOLO interface was launched on 24 April 2018.

Until the end of Trinity Term 2018 the updated version will run alongside existing version and <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk> will point to existing version.

During the summer vacation, <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk> will point to the updated version but the existing version will still be available. At the end of the summer vacation the existing version will be phased out.

A LibGuide to assist readers in using the new version is now online at

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/solobeta>.

Readers are welcome to give feedback at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JWXRC2H>.



RSL bee box

We now have a bee nesting box installed at the RSL. This is a project being run by the Department of Plant Sciences and Wytham Woods (amongst others) called 'Plan Bee' - for details, please see <https://oxfordplanbee.web.ox.ac.uk/home>. The boxes will provide nesting habitats for solitary bees around Oxford. These bees are important pollinators.



Bodleian Libraries iSkills sessions for May

The Bodleian iSkills programme for Trinity Term is online at <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

Workshops for May include:

- Bodleian iSkills: Introducing MANTRA for Research Data Management
<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/Mantra>
Friday 18 May 2-3.30pm IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room
- Bodleian iSkills: E-books
<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/e-books>
Tuesday 22 May 2-3.30pm IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room
- Bodleian iSkills: E-book readers
<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/e-book-readers>
Tuesday 22 May 3.45-5pm IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room
- Referencing: Choosing and Using Software
<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/referencing-choosing>
Friday 25 May 9.30am-12.15pm 13 Banbury Road, Isis Room
- Referencing: Zotero
<https://tinyurl.com/iskills-ref-zotero>
Thursday 29 May 9.15am-12.15pm IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Isis Room
- Referencing: RefWorks
<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/refworks>
Wednesday 30 May 9.30am-12.15pm IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, Evenlode Room

BODLEIAN iSkills

Workshops in information discovery
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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