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

Welcome to new students!

A warm welcome to all new science and medicine students! Library staff are here to help - please don't hesitate to ask for assistance. We provide:

- Online and print collections to support your studies and research via the SOLO catalogue.
- A dedicated member of staff for your subject - Subject Librarians for science subjects are listed at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/contact/radcliffe-science-library-staff and Outreach Librarians for health care disciplines can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/using-the-libraries/outreach_librarians.
- A range of spaces for quiet study, group discussion, training and relaxation.
- Training to help you make the most of the resources available.

We wish you every success in your studies and research.

Bodleian iSkills sessions for Michaelmas

This programme of workshops is designed to help you to make effective use of scholarly materials.

Details of courses offered this term and booking information can now be found at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

BODLEIAN iSkills

Updated library services at the Horton Hospital

The Horton Hospital Library is now part of the Bodleian Health Care Libraries and library staff have been working hard to improve the library's facilities for all Trust or University staff and students.

All the books in the library are now on our catalogue [SOLO](#) (select "Health Care Libraries-Horton General Hospital") and can be borrowed using University or OUH Bodleian Library cards (orange cards). We'll be updating the collection with new books and updated editions over the coming weeks.

Introductory library sessions for new students by RSL staff

Details of library inductions for undergraduates can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-undergraduate-induction.

Sessions for graduate students are listed at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-graduate-induction.

Open Access Week 2016

This year International Open Access Week takes place 24-31 October.

To celebrate, the Open Access team at Oxford will be running their regular iSkills sessions (covering Open Access publishing, funder requirements, Act on Acceptance and copyright) and arranging some new ones. Details are being finalised and will be announced at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/open-access-week-2016-at-oxford/> and on Twitter [@OAOxford](https://twitter.com/OAOxford).



KeepCups

The RSL and BHCL libraries now have a stock of Bodleian Libraries KeepCups for sale. These are reusable lidded cups for hot or cold drinks. They cost £6 each and are available from library help desks in a choice of colours.



PCAS changes

As of 6 September PCAS (Print, Copy and Scan) account authentication has switched to the Bodleian Libraries username and password (also used to login to reading room PCs and Bodleian Libraries WiFi). Credit in old PCAS accounts can be transferred to new accounts via an online portal. Full details can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/copy/pcas/development.



Parallel Universe poetry reading

There will be a reading of the winning entries at a reception in the RSL on 20th October at 7.30pm, to which all are welcome. The winning poets are now listed at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/poetry-competition-2016, where their poems will be posted in due course.

Parallel Universe
POETRY COMPETITION

What's in there? The RSL opens its doors to the public

On Saturday 10 September the RSL participated in Oxford Open Doors for the first time. This popular city-wide public engagement event gave us the opportunity to open our doors to the public, and tell them about the building and work that goes on inside.

Open Doors has a strong link to architecture, so we produced a display on the history of the RSL building and offered 20-minute tours of the Library. The event also gave us an opportunity to highlight some of our collections: displaying material from the Sherardian Library (Bauer material for the Flora Graeca) and Alexander Library (Lear's Psittacidae), as well as images from the Historic Environment Image Resource (with some of our glass lantern slides). So we had 4 displays set up in the Entrance Hall. We also had a 3D printing demonstration, which was popular with visitors – some came just to see this.

Despite a rather wet day, we had 82 visitors (in addition to our normal readers) during the half day opening, with 75% of them neither University of Oxford members or Bodleian readers. Sixty-eight people took a building tour and we received lots of positive comments.

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OPEN
DOORS

Tuberculosis Display Opens at Weston Library

A new display Tuberculosis: Milestones of Discovery and Innovation has opened in the Blackwell Hall at the Weston Library. This small display charts moments in the history of tuberculosis and the medical discoveries and advances used to combat the disease.

Highlights include a letter to Percy Bysshe Shelley from the poet John Keats, who himself tragically died of tuberculosis aged 25, as well as a ring containing Keats's hair. Important artefacts from the history of the treatment of tuberculosis are also on display, such as the BCG vaccine and Robert Koch's prize-winning work on tuberculosis.

The display is curated by Dr Ron Cox of The Biologica TB Trust, and was completed with the help of the Jenner Institute and Oxford Immunotec, a spin-out company from the University of Oxford.

The display will close on 16 October. Details are at:

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2016/sep/tuberculosis



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Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

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

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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