Learners' Guide to Libraries in South Yorkshire 2012-2013
SOUTH YORKSHIRE ACCESS TO LIBRARIES

FOR LEARNING (SYALL) AGREEMENT

Access to Libraries for Learning is an agreement between academic and public libraries in South Yorkshire that allows you to use any of these libraries for study and research. Under this agreement you can use the Public Libraries, the College Libraries and the University Libraries in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield for study or reference. SYALL is part of the national Inspire scheme. A guide to library collections throughout England can be found at www.findit.org.uk

This guide provides contact information for all the library services that are part of the SYALL scheme. This includes websites, e-mail addresses and social networks such as Twitter and Facebook, where available.

If you can't find what you want in your own library (and please ask the librarian for help first), then this guide will help you to find a location for what you need. You can also use the Libraryfinder website at www.syall.org.uk. You should contact the library first to check that they hold the material you want and the best time for you to visit. If you want any help or advice using libraries in South Yorkshire, contact the SINTO office (see back page).

Library Membership

Everyone who lives, works or studies in the region can join the Public Library. There is no membership charge and most services are free. You may be able to join the College and University Libraries on payment of an annual External Borrowers fee.

Access codes

As a guide for people with mobility problems, including wheelchair users, the following codes indicate the level of access to buildings. Ring the service point if you need more information.

A Unassisted access (including toilets).
B Limited unassisted access.
C Assisted access (eg by ringing bell).
D Limited assisted access
E No or very limited access

The universities and colleges provide extensive support for disabled students. These services may not always be available for members of the public. Please phone in advance for information.
BARNESLEY

Barnsley Libraries
Central Library, Shambles Street, Barnsley S70 2JF
01226 773930
barnsleylibraryenquiries@barnsley.gov.uk
www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries

Opening times for Central Library general lending and reference departments:
Mon & Wed: 9.30am-7pm
Tue, Thur & Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm
Sat: 9.30-4pm

Other departments and branch libraries may have different hours, please see website or contact Central Library for details.
Departments at the Central Library are:-
Archives and Local Studies 01226 773950. Will close at the end of 2012 pending a relocation. Please ring prior to visit.
Children’s Library 01226 773952
Lending, Renewals and Audio Visual 01226 773940
Reference and Information (including ICT bookings) 01226 773933
General non-fiction coverage to undergraduate level. Free access to IT including Internet & email at Central and branches.

Barnsley College
The Learning Curve
Church Street, Barnsley S70 2YW
01226 216334/450
j.carpenter@barnsley.ac.uk
www.barnsley.ac.uk

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Please check with each centre for opening times.
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Northern College
Library & Learning Support Centre
Wentworth Castle, Stainborough, Barnsley S75 3ET
01226 776023
s.mckernan@northern.ac.uk
www.northern.ac.uk

Opening times Sept - July: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am-8pm; Fri: 9.00am-8.30pm;
Sat & Sun: 10am-5.30pm

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University Campus Barnsley
Church Street, Barnsley S70 2AN
01226 644281
blrc@hud.ac.uk
www.barnsley.hud.ac.uk
Text: "FEEDBACK" followed by your message to 81025
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Term opening times
Mon to Thur: 8.30am-8pm (Please ring if arriving after 5pm)
Fri: 8.30am-4.30pm
Vacation opening times
Mon to Thur: 9am-5pm
Fri: 9am-4.30pm
Open for reference use only to anyone with a learning need. For borrowing rights, external membership schemes are available. Please ask at the desk.
Main subject areas: Education, music, art, media, psychology, social sciences, digital film. For more details see catalogue: http://webcat.hud.ac.uk/barnsley and tick the box to search for items at Barnsley.

DONCASTER
Doncaster Library & Information Services
Central Library, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3JE
01302 734322
reference.library@doncaster.gov.uk
www.doncaster.gov.uk/libraries

Opening times: Mon Tues & Fri: 9am-6pm, Wed & Thurs:9am-7pm, Sat: 9.30am-5pm
Doncaster Local Studies Library is also in the Central Library
01302 734 307, central.localstudies@doncaster.gov.uk
www.doncaster.gov.uk/localstudies

Other Departments include: Lending Library, Sound & Vision Library, Reference & Information Service, Children's Library, Reading Aids Unit. Computers are available to provide Internet access for users. The first hour is free. Thereafter there is a £1 per hour charge.

Doncaster Archives
King Edward Road, Balby, Doncaster DN4 0NA
01302 859811
doncasterarchives@doncaster.gov.uk
http://library.doncaster.gov.uk/web/arena/archives
Advance notice of a visit is desirable because of limited seating.
Opening times: Mon to Fri: 9am-12.45pm 2pm-4.45pm
Family History, Local History, House History, Understanding the Past, Evidential Purposes.
Holdings are fully described in Brian Barber,
A Guide to Doncaster Archives (Doncaster, 2006)

Doncaster College
Learning Resource Centre, The Hub, Chappell Drive, Doncaster DN1 2RF [see website to view maps of 'The Hub']
01302 553713
hublrc.enqdesk@don.ac.uk
http://www.don.ac.uk/mini_sites/learning_resource_centre/about.aspx

Term opening times
Mon: 8.30am-5.30pm, Tues-Thurs: 8.30am-8.00pm; Fri: 8.30-4.45pm
Vacation opening times
Mon to Thur: 8.45am-5pm, Fri: 8.45-4.45pm
If you are not a member of the College then you may use the Learning Resource Centres for reading and reference purposes only. External users may be allowed borrowing rights at the discretion of the Head of Learning Resources and subject to a fee of £60.00.

Other sites:
High Melton Learning Resource Centre  01302 553722
A wide range of subjects supporting the courses offered by Doncaster College.

ROtherHAM
Rotherham Library, Museums and Arts
Central Library & Arts Centre, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE
01709 823606
central.library@rotherham.gov.uk
www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries

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24/7 online services are available for information, general & specialised reference resources. Telephone 01709 336774 or see www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries
24/7 automated telephone line for renewing, checking what items you have on loan or find library contact details: 01709 336774
Ask a Librarian by email or live chat at:
https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/forms/form/177/ask_a_question
Online catalogue to search, reserve items & renew loans:
Online computer bookings: www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200062/libraries

Central Library opening times:
Mon & Thur: 9.00am-7.00pm
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9.00am-5.30pm
Sat: 9am-4pm

For information on locations & opening hours of Local Community Libraries & Mobile Library Service ask at any Rotherham Library, telephone 01709 823611 or see:
www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200161/local_libraries/
General non-fiction coverage to undergraduate level, plus newspapers, magazines and A/V. Free access to high speed internet, web based email & popular office software for library members & visitors at all libraries.

Rotherham Archives and Local Studies
Clifton Park Museum, Clifton Lane, Rotherham, S65 1JH
01709 336632
archives@rotherham.gov.uk
www.rotherham.gov.uk/archives

Opening times: please contact prior to visit.
The Archives & Local Studies Service collects, preserves & makes available documents & publications covering all aspects of life in the borough from the earliest times to the present day. The Service also has a wide range of resources that can help you trace your family history.

Thomas Rotherham College
Learning Resource Centre, Moorgate Road, Rotherham S60 2BE
01709 300696
lrcenquiries@thomroth.ac.uk
College website: www.thomroth.ac.uk
LRC website: www.thomroth.ac.uk/weblrc
LRC Blog: www.learningresourcesblog.blogspot.com

Term opening times
Mon, Tue & Thur: 8.15am-5.15pm
Wed: 8.15am-4.30pm
Fri: 8.15am-3pm
Vacation opening times may vary, it is advisable to call beforehand to check. Please contact the LRC in advance to arrange a visit.

Bus routes from Rotherham Interchange: 10, 21, 23, 24, 25

A wide range of subjects supporting the courses offered by the college. Please refer to the college website.

Dearne Valley College
Manvers Learning Centre, Manvers Park, Wath-upon-Dearne
Rotherham S63 7EW
01709 513333 ext. 6065
www.dearne-coll.ac.uk

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Term opening times
Mon: 8.45am-5pm
Tue to Thur: 8.45am-8.30pm
Fri: 8.45am to 4.30pm
Vacation opening times may vary. It is advisable to call beforehand to check.
Photocopying, binding, laminating, inter library loans, bookable PCs, quiet study area, group study area, book loans and reservations.

A wide range of subjects supporting the courses offered by Dearne Valley College.

SHEFFIELD
Sheffield Libraries, Archives & Information
Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 1XZ
0114 273 4712
libraries@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries

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Qwidget - Ask a Librarian a question 24/7 from any of our webpages, or at http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/usingthelibrary/computersinlibraries

Opening times for the Central Library Building, except Local Studies, are:
Mon: 10am-8pm,
Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm
Wed: 9.30am-8pm
Sat: 9.30am-5.30pm

24/7 online services are available for information, general reference titles and specialised titles for art, music, newspapers and magazines. www.sheffield.gov.uk/24hourservices
Online catalogue to renew books, reserve items and more.
http://library.sheffield.gov.uk

For information on the locations and opening hours of Local Community Libraries & Mobile Library Service ask at any Sheffield Library or see:
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/find

Reception, Reference & Information
Provides a reference and information service on aspects of arts, business, humanities, sports, social sciences, and science & technology.
0114 273 4736 / 4737
information.library@sheffield.gov.uk
Also provides the reception for the library service and can give details of local clubs, organisations and services.
0114 273 4712 (reception)
www.eventsheffield.com
www.sheffieldhelpyourself.org.uk

Central Lending Library
0114 273 4727 / 4729
centrallending.library@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/centrallending

Computer and Internet Centre
0114 273 4764
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/find/all/computers
Free access to high speed internet, web based email, personal file storage and popular office software packages for library members. Printer, scanner, USB facility.

Sheffield Archives & Local Studies Library
Located in separate buildings approximately 10 minutes walk apart.

Sheffield Archives
52 Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SP
0114 203 9395
Fax: 0114 203 9398
archives@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives
Opening times:
Mon, Tues & Sat: 9.30am-5.30pm, Wed, Thurs & Fri: closed
Sat 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
Records date from the 12th century to the present day and include:- business records, ecclesiastical records, family & estate records, local government records, local public records & records from individuals.

Local Studies Library
0114 273 4753
Fax: 0114 273 5009
Opening times: Mon & Tues: closed, Wed:9.30am-8.00pm, Thurs-Sat:9.30am-5.30pm
localstudies.library@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/localstudies
A collection of over 30,000 volumes including books, pamphlets, journals & reports on all aspects of the city’s history & development and the lives of its people. In addition, there are collections of newspapers, trade directories, census records, maps & other materials.

MI-21 World Metal Index
0114 273 4714 or 273 4744
wmi@sheffield.gov.uk
www.sheffield.gov.uk/worldmetalindex
metals@mi-21.com
www.mi-21.com
Please contact to arrange a visit.
Metals information & identification service.

For other services provided by Sheffield Libraries see the website.
University Of Sheffield
www.sheffield.ac.uk/library
Admission: as a partner in the Access to Libraries for Learning Agreement, this library is available for reference use by everyone with a learning need. Visitors are welcome, but access is restricted to staffed service hours only. Walk-in access to eResources is provided for registered library users only. Lending restricted to members of the University and other groups approved by Information Services Committee. Please see http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/services/visitors for details. Information & guidance in using collections is available from librarians with expertise in a range of subjects.

Western Bank Library
Sheffield S10 2TN
General Enquiries: 0114 222 7200
General Enquiries: library@sheffield.ac.uk
Semester staffed service times:
Mon-Thu: 9am-7pm, Fri: 10am-7pm, Sat-Sun: 12 noon - 6pm
See www.sheffield.ac.uk/library for Vacation opening times.
Architectural studies, arts, humanities, languages, pure and life sciences, social sciences, education and law.

St. George’s Library
Mappin Street, Sheffield, S1 4DT
General Enquiries: 0114 222 7200
General Enquiries: library@sheffield.ac.uk
Semester staffed service times:
Mon-Thu: 9am-7pm, Fri: 10am-7pm. See www.sheffield.ac.uk/library for Vacation opening times.
Engineering and computer and information science, management and economics and the Institute for Lifelong Learning collection.

Health Sciences Library
This operates across the following two sites:
Royal Hallamshire Hospital Site
Floor C, Glossop Road, S10 2JF
General Enquiries: 0114 222 7200
General Enquiries: library@sheffield.ac.uk
Semester staffed service times: Mon-Thur: 9am-7pm, Fri: 10am-7pm.
See www.sheffield.ac.uk/library for Vacation opening hours
Medicine, dentistry and nursing

Northern General Hospital Site
Samuel Fox House, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU
General Enquiries: 0114 222 7200
General Enquiries: library@sheffield.ac.uk
Semester staffed service times: Mon - Fri: 11am - 3pm
See www.sheffield.ac.uk/library for Vacation opening hours
Medicine, nursing and midwifery

Sheffield Hallam University
http://www.shu.ac.uk/
http://www.shu.ac.uk/services/sls/learning/external.html
Admission: as a partner in SYALL, Sheffield Hallam University learning centres are open for reference use to anyone with a learning need during staffed service hours. Please note that outside of staffed service hours access is restricted to Sheffield Hallam University students and staff. External membership is available, please enquire at a learning centre Helpdesk or see http://www.shu.ac.uk/services/sls/learning/externalborrowers.html

Adsetts Learning Centre
Learning and Information Services, City Campus, Sheffield, S1 1WB
0114 225 3333 (option 3)
learning.centre@shu.ac.uk
Semester - staffed service times:
Mon to Thur: 8.45am-9pm, Fri: 8.45am-6pm, Sat to Sun: 10am-5pm
Easter, Summer, Christmas
Mon to Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm
Computing, engineering, sciences, built environment, business, management, leisure, social
sciences, history, English, languages, education, arts, design, film and media. Special
Collection (access by appointment), see website for details.
Access is from the main University entrance on Howard Street or from Arundel Gate.

**Collegiate Learning Centre**
Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield, S10 2BP
0114 225 3333 (option3)
learning.centre@shu.ac.uk
Semester - staffed service times & Vacation opening as for Adsetts Centre

**The Sheffield Colleges**
www.sheffcol.ac.uk . Individual College information available on About Us tab
0114 260 2600 (general)

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**City College**
Learning Resource Centre, Granville Road, Sheffield S2 2RL
0114 260 2134
citylrc@sheffcol.ac.uk
Term opening times: Mon to Thurs: 8.30am-7.00pm, Fri: 8.30am-4.00pm
Please contact the LRC for vacation opening times.

**Hillsborough College**
Learning Resource Centre, Livesey Street, Sheffield S6 2ET
0114 260 2273
hillsboroughlrc@sheffcol.ac.uk
Term opening times:
Mon & Tues: 8.45am-4.30pm, Wed: 8.45-7.00, Thurs: 8.45am-3.30pm, Fri: 8.45am-4.00pm
Please contact the LRC for vacation opening times.

**Norton College**
Learning Resource Centre, Dyche Lane, Sheffield S8 8BR
0114 260 2334
nortonlrc@sheffcol.ac.uk
Term opening times:
Mon & Thurs: 8.30am-4.30pm, Tues: 8.30am-6.00pm, Wed: 8.30am-7.00pm, Fri: 8.30am-
4.00pm
Please contact the LRC for vacation opening times.
Graphic design, computer arts, media & multimedia, performing arts, IT, sports & leisure, humanities, languages, journalism & photo-journalism, business studies, health & social care, public services.

**Peaks College**
Learning Resource Centre, Waterthorpe Greenway, Sheffield S20 8LY
0114 260 2462
peaksrcr@sheffcol.ac.uk
Term opening times:
Mon & Wed: 8.30am-4.30pm, Tues: 8.45am-4.15pm, Thurs: 8.45am-6.00pm, Fri: 8.30am-4.00pm
Please contact the LRC for vacation opening times.

Accounts, business, english, enterprise, games development, hair & beauty therapy, health, social care & childcare, humanities & social sciences, IT, joinery, mathematics, media, motor vehicle, performing arts (dance), public services, sciences, sport, travel & tourism.

**Longley Park Sixth Form College**
Learning Resource Centre, Horninglow Road, Sheffield S5 6SG
0114 262 5721
georgina.alsop@longleypark.ac.uk
www.longleypark.ac.uk Choose "The Building" under "About the College"
Term opening times:
Mon & Thur: 8.45am-4.30pm
Tue & Wed: 8.45am - 5.30pm
Fri: 8.45am-4pm
Please phone for vacation opening times

Please contact the LRC in advance to arrange an appointment to visit
A wide range of subjects supporting the GCSE, A-Level and BTEC courses offered by the College, including Art & Design, sciences, IT, performing arts, history, geography, childcare, health & social care, public services, sport, economics, business and more.

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www.sinto.org.uk