

BRITISH
LIBRARY

A guide to some libraries in London

Finding alternative sources of material during
British Library collection moves



2009 sees the start of a major programme of British Library collection moves.

During these moves, some material will be unavailable to Readers. Please see www.bl.uk/collectionmoves for details. For any queries, please call +44 (0)1937 546060 or email customer-services@bl.uk

This is a guide to some other libraries in London which may be useful to you during this time.

You are advised to contact any of these libraries before visiting, to check:

- Opening hours
- If you need to book an appointment or become a member

Please note that some libraries may charge a fee for access.

All libraries on this list offer accessibility to disabled visitors (unless indicated otherwise), but you are advised to contact them before visiting, to ensure they can offer you appropriate services or facilities.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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| 1 BARBICAN LIBRARY
Barbican Centre
Silk Street
London EC2Y 8DS
T +44 (0)20 7638 0569 (enquiries)
T +44 (0)20 7638 0672 (music) | 4 CITY BUSINESS LIBRARY
1 Brewers' Hall Garden
London EC2V 5BX
T +44 (0)20 7332 1812 |
| 2 BRITISH MUSEUM
Paul Hamlyn Library
Great Russell Street
London WC1B 3DG
T +44 (0)20 7323 8838

(This public reference library has been temporarily relocated from the Museum's Reading Room to another room within the Museum's building) | 5 GUILDHALL LIBRARY
Aldermanbury
London EC2V 7HH
T +44 (0)20 7332 1862/1863 (manuscripts)
T +44 (0)20 7332 1839 (prints and maps) |
| 3 CAMDEN TOWN LIBRARY
Crowndale Centre
218 Eversholt Street
London NW1 1BD
T +44 (0)20 7974 1563 | 6 HAMMERSMITH LIBRARY
Shepherds Bush Road
London W6 7AT
T +44 (0)20 8753 3823 |
| | 7 HOLBORN LIBRARY
32-38 Theobalds Road
London WC1X 8PA
T +44 (0)20 7974 6345 |
| | 8 ISLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY
2 Fieldway Crescent
London N5 1PF
T +44 (0)20 7527 6900 |

**9 KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
CENTRAL LIBRARY**

Phillimore Walk
London W8 7RX
T +44 (0)20 7361 3010

10 KING'S FUND LIBRARY

11-13 Cavendish Square
London W1G 0AN
T +44 (0)20 7307 2400

11 MARYLEBONE LIBRARY

109-117 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5PS
T +44 (0)20 7641 1300

(There are steps outside the building, and a wheelchair lift in the building. Ring the bell at the foot of the steps of the Westminster Council House in Marylebone Road to call for assistance)

12 ST JAMES'S LIBRARY

62 Victoria Street
London SW1E 6QP
T +44 (0)20 7641 1300

13 ST PANCRAS LIBRARY

Camden Town Hall Extension
Argyle Street
London WC1H 8NN
T +44 (0)20 974 5833

14 SWISS COTTAGE LIBRARY

88 Avenue Road
London NW3 5BA
T +44 (0)20 7974 6522

**15 TAVISTOCK & PORTMAN
NHS LIBRARY**

120 Belsize Lane
London NW3 5BA
T +44 (0)20 8938 2520

16 VICTORIA LIBRARY

160 Buckingham Palace Road
London SW1W 9UD
T +44 (0)20 7641 1300

(Disabled access is available at entrance, but the first floor is only accessible by steps)

**17 WESTMINSTER CENTRAL MUSIC
LIBRARY**

First Floor
160 Buckingham Palace Road
London SW1W 9UD
T +44 (0)20 7641 1300

(No wheelchair access)

18 WESTMINSTER CITY ARCHIVES

10 St Ann's Street
London SW1P 2DE
T +44 (0)20 7641 5180

19 WESTMINSTER REFERENCE LIBRARY

35 St Martin's Street
London WC2H 7HP
T +44 (0)20 7641 1300

(There are two steps at the entrance, then six steps immediately inside the building to the ground floor. The library is on three floors with stairs to all levels but no lift)

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

20 BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE

21 Stephen Street
London W1T 1LN
T +44 (0)20 7255 1444

21 BT ARCHIVES

3rd Floor
Holborn Telephone Exchange
268-270 High Holborn
London WC1V 7EE
T +44 (0)20 7440 4220

(Wheelchair users may need assistance at the building's entrance – the interior has been adapted for disabled users)

- 22 **HYDE PARK FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE**
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
64-68 Exhibition Road
London SW7 2PA
T +44 (0)20 7589 8561
- 23 **IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM LIBRARY**
Lambeth Road
London SE1 6HZ
T +44 (0)20 7416 5432
- 24 **LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES**
40 Northampton Road
London EC1R 0HB
T +44 (0)20 7332 3820
- 25 **NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM LIBRARY**
Royal Hospital Road
London SW3 4HT
T +44 (0)20 7730 0717
- 26 **NATIONAL ART LIBRARY**
Victoria and Albert Museum
Cromwell Road
London SW7 2RL
T +44 (0)20 7942 2000
- 27 **NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM LIBRARY**
Caird Library
Park Row
Greenwich
London SE10 9NF
T +44 (0)20 8312 6516
- 28 **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM LIBRARY**
Cromwell Road
London SW7 5BD
T +44 (0)20 7942 5000
- 29 **NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
Kew
Surrey TW9 4DU
T +44 (0)20 8876 3444

The Family Records Centre is now
amalgamated with the National Archives
- 30 **SCIENCE MUSEUM LIBRARY**
Imperial College Road
London SW7 5NH
T +44 (0)20 7942 4242
- 31 **SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS LIBRARY**
Charterhouse Buildings
Goswell Road
London EC1M 7BA
T +44 (0)20 7251 8799
- 32 **ST BRIDE PRINTING LIBRARY**
Bride Lane
Fleet Street
London EC4Y 8EE
T +44 (0)20 7353 4660
- 33 **VICTORIA AND ALBERT THEATRE COLLECTION**
Blythe House
23 Blythe Road
London W14 0QX
T +44 (0)20 7942 2698

(Wheelchair users may need assistance
at the building's entrance)
- 34 **WELLCOME LIBRARY**
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
- 35 **THE WOMEN'S LIBRARY**
London Metropolitan University
25 Old Castle Street
London E1 7NT
T +44 (0)20 7320 2222

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

36 INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5DR
T +44 (0)20 7862 5790

37 INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

31-34 Gordon Square
London WC1H 0PY
T +44 (0)20 7679 7495

38 INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

Senate House North (2nd Floor)
Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU
T +44 (0)20 7862 8709

39 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

20 Bedford Way
London WC1H 0AL
T +44 (0)20 7612 6080

40 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

10 Portugal Street
London WC2A 2HD
T +44 (0)20 7955 7229

41 SENATE HOUSE LIBRARY *

Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU
T +44 (0)20 7862 8500

42 SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL & AFRICAN STUDIES

Thornhaugh Street
London WC1H 0XG
T +44 (0)20 7898 4163

43 SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC & EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

16 Taviton Street
London WC1H 0BW
T +44 (0)20 7679 8702

44 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Gower Street
London WC1E 6BT
T +44 (0)20 7679 7700

45 WARBURG INSTITUTE

Woburn Square
London WC1H 0AB
T +44 (0)20 7862 8949

* Senate House Library is the University of London's central library; the Library has extensive holdings (c. 2 million titles, electronic resources and special collections) on all aspects of the arts, humanities and social sciences, with open access floors of bookstacks, study space and expert help.

Access to Senate House Library is not restricted to members of the University of London. Visitors from other universities – both in the UK and overseas – as well as private researchers and members of the public are all welcome to use the Library and its collections. You will need to join Senate House Library; please contact their membership team at shl.membership@london.ac.uk, T +44 (0)20 7862 8439.

OTHER UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN LONDON

46 CITY UNIVERSITY

University Library
Northampton Square
London EC1V 0HB
T +44 (0)20 7040 8191

47 LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL LIBRARY

Sussex Place
Regent's Park
London NW1 4SA
T +44 (0)20 7000 7620

48 LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Holloway Road Library
236-250 Holloway Road
London N7 6PP
T +44 (0)20 7133 2100

There are six additional libraries linked to this university

49 LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY

Perry Library
250 Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 6NJ
T +44 (0)20 7815 6604

There are two additional libraries linked to this university

50 UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON

Stratford Campus Library
Romford Road
London E15 4LZ
T +44 (0)20 8223 4224T

There are two additional libraries linked to this university

51 UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

Avery Hill Library
Bexley Road
London SE9 2PQ
T +44 (0)20 8331 8484

There are two additional libraries linked to this university

52 UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

Marylebone Campus Library
35 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5LS
T +44 (0)20 7911 5000 ext.3212/3171

There are three additional libraries linked to this university