

St John's College



Welcome to the College Library 2016/17

The Working Library

Opening Hours

The Library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Staffed Hours

Full Term: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm

Out of Full Term: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Outside staffed hours, you will need your University card to let yourself in and out of the Library.

Borrowing Services

- Borrowing: Your University card is your library card. Borrowing is possible by using the self-check machine, or by coming to the Issue Desk during staffed hours.
- Loan allowances: Undergraduates, Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers can borrow up to eight items at a time.
- Loan period: Undergraduates: one week; Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers: four weeks except AV items and maps (see below).
- **Renewals:** All items may be renewed online, using the self-check machine or at the Issue Desk, if no other reader has recalled the items.

- Undergraduates: renew up to three times except AV items and maps (see below); Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers: renew once.
- Audio-Visual items are issued for one week and can be renewed once.
- Maps are issued for two weeks and can be renewed once.
- **Returns:** Items can be returned at all times by using the self-check machine, then placing the items in the drop boxes nearby. Alternatively, you can bring the items to the Issue Desk during staffed hours.
- Fines: 30p per day per item.
- Check your email for overdue notices.

Library Facilities

- Two multi-functional devices are to be found, one on the Ground Floor and another on the Third Floor. They offer both colour and black-and-white copying, printing and scanning.
- Lockers are available for use by junior members. You can check out a locker key as one of your eight borrowed items.
- A coffee machine is located in the alcove on the Ground Floor.
- Wireless connectivity is available for laptops and mobile devices throughout the Library. All laptops must be registered with the IT Department.
- The Seminar Room on the Mezzanine Floor can be booked online at

http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/seminar-room for academic use; a laptop computer and a projector are available for use in the Seminar Room only. Please specify at the time of booking if you require this equipment.

• A hi-fi system, television and DVD player are available in the AV Room on the First Floor.

The Old Library

The Old Library houses the College's rare books and manuscripts. Any member of the College or visitor with particular interests can consult our special collections during staffed hours, Mon-Fri 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.

Biographical Office

The Biographical staff assemble and publish information on the lives and careers of members of the College across five centuries.

College Archives

The College Archives record the growth and administration of St John's, in its varied spheres of activity, since its foundation in 1511. These resources are available for use by members of the College, the wider academic community and any member of the public who has an interest in our holdings.

Exhibition Area

The Exhibition Area is located between the Working Library and the Old Library, and is open to the public Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

Working Library

- Borrowing
- Subject Guides
- Journals
- E-resources
- Item Recommendations
- Computers & Printing
- Seminar Room
- AV Room

Special Collections

- Manuscripts
- Early Printed Books
- Personal & Family Papers
- Photographic Collections

College Archives

- Collections
- Teaching & Learning

Biographical Records

- Johnian Nobel Laureates
- Prize and Medal Winners
- Enquiries

Exhibitions & Outreach

- Exhibitions
- School Visits
- Educational Resources

Useful Links

- University of Cambridge Libraries Directory
- Online Journals
- E-books
- Online Databases

http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library

ABOUT APPLYING



The Library

The College Library is divided into two sections. The Old Library dates from 1624 and houses historic manuscripts, rare books and personal papers. The modern Working Library houses borrowable books and current periodicals, as well as computer and work facilities to which members have 24 hour access

Opening the Great Gate: the changing face of First Court

27/06/2016 - 30/12/2016 This exhibition celebrates the quincentenary of the admission of the first students to St John's on 29th July 1516. By examining the lives of some exceptional Johnians, the story of the College will be told through the eyes of a politician, a scholar, a scientist, a traveller, a rebel and a trendsetter, all undergraduates at St John's who went...



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May Ball exhibition opens in College Archive Centre

Dinner menus

their female display alongside many more

New accessions: April 2016

More news.

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Outside Full Term: Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1700

New accesssions

See full list of titles here







Events 27th Jun



ohnians and guests, and dance cards featuring the waltz and the tango are on

More events. fascinating items at an exhibition in the College Archive Centre...

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