Wireless coverage

The Library now has enough wireless transmitters in place to allow network access from almost anywhere in the building. To make use of the system users need to register their wireless-enabled laptops or Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) – such as Palm Pilots and pocket PCs – with ITS: www.sussex.ac.uk/its/roaming

Data coverage will vary around the building and the structure of the building itself will create blind spots. Also, some equipment will pick up the signal better than others – one person’s laptop working in a given location does not guarantee that someone else’s will get the same reception in the same spot. If you do experience technical problems please go to ITS reception in the Chichester Building, or contact them on extension 8090, email support@its.sussex.ac.uk.

Respect other users and do not use laptops in the Silence Zones.

The following are areas where the wireless network cannot be accessed:

• the North Basement
• Short Loan
• classmarks B-BX and the silent room on the ground floor
• the first floor reader spaces behind the front staircase
• classmarks C, D, E, F on the first floor

Changes to ILR opening

From the start of the spring term the Interlibrary Requests (ILR) Counter will have reduced opening hours from 12 noon – 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Interlibrary requests can be placed online via the Library Catalogue by clicking PLACE REQUEST. Progress of requests can also be checked online by selecting MY ACCOUNT and then choosing the Interlibrary Requests link.

Full details of the Interlibrary Request service are available online from the Library web pages: www.sussex.ac.uk/library/ilr

For renewal of interlibrary loans and any other queries, please contact the Interlibrary Requests staff:

E  library.interlib@sussex.ac.uk
T  01273 678162

New electronic resources available

The Library has recently started subscriptions to two new databases and has a third on a long term trial.

Business Source Premier provides the full text for nearly 8,200 business related journal titles going back to 1965.

Also available is Anthrosource – an essential tool for anthropologists providing access to about 100 years of anthropological material online. Titles include Cultural Anthropology and American Anthropologist.

We are also trialling Scopus, a huge multidisciplinary abstracts database with some full text content. The records go back to the mid 1960s and cover scientific, technical, medical and social science literature.

These databases are accessible through the Electronic Library: www.sussex.ac.uk/library/electronic

Anthrosource brings 100 years of anthropological material online
News from Special Collections

MLA designation for the Mass-Observation Archive
The Mass-Observation Archive has received designated status by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council. This means that it is ‘recognised as having outstanding national and international importance’.

New addition to the Kipling collection
The Kipling Society Library has given the University a valuable copy of Rudyard Kipling’s Verse previously owned by Lord Landsdowne, which includes two signed letters by Kipling to Landsdowne pasted into the front. The item will be on display in the exhibition area cases on the ground floor of the Library in the spring.

Rare Books cataloguing project
We have started a one year project funded by the Research Support Libraries Programme to add records for our rare books to the Library Catalogue. Books in the Travers Collection have already been added.

Opening hours
We are now open for individual research bookings **Monday to Thursday, from 9.15 am to 5.00 pm.** Group visits and classes are welcome by prior arrangement on Fridays.

Want to know more about what we offer for research and teaching?
Please make an appointment to talk to us about ideas for your research using the collections, organising student group visits and the preparation of teaching materials (including digital resources).

E library.specialcoll@sussex.ac.uk
T 01237 678157
www.sussex.ac.uk/library/speccoll

Help and advice
If you require any further information or advice, please contact Learning and Teaching or Research Liaison via email: library.learning.teaching@sussex.ac.uk
library.researchliaison@sussex.ac.uk

Suggestions
Contact us with your suggestions/comments about Library services. Forms are available in the Library or on the Library web pages.
www.sussex.ac.uk/library

Spring term opening hours
Monday – Thursday
8.45 am – 9.30 pm
Friday 8.45 am – 8 pm
Saturday and Sunday
12.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Easter vacation opening hours
Saturday 18 March – Tuesday 18 April (term begins Wednesday 19 April)
Monday to Thursday:
9.00 am – 8.00 pm
Friday: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday and Sunday:
1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Closed Thursday 13 April until Tuesday 18 April inclusive