



St Peter's House Library Pop-Ups

University of Brighton

Context - Love Your Libraries Week



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LOVE YOUR LIBRARIES

6–10 October 2025

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- + Diverse spaces to study and relax, and friendly staff on hand to help
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Aldrich Library

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St Peters House

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Falmer Library



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Staff Feedback from Love Your Libraries Week Pop-Ups

‘This was a good opportunity to find out that many students already loved and made use of this space; in particular, they loved the bean bags and plant wall which felt welcoming and relaxing when they needed to take a break from studying. Some of the conversations segued into students asking about overdue books or how to check library accounts, as well as Inter Library Loans and the Special Collection.’





Staff Feedback from Love Your Libraries Week Pop-Ups

‘Having a library presence at Grand Parade campus felt important, to reach out to students with the additional support we can offer them, with their overall experience of being at our university.’

Staff Feedback from Love Your Libraries Week Pop-Ups

‘Sharing valuable information about the availability of librarian support, particularly through bookable one to one LibCal sessions with our librarians. Edie, one of our librarians, was able to explain how students can take advantage of targeted resources, found on the library webpages, subject guides and reading lists, in order to find assistance when writing essays and dissertations. Lecturers were further able to take some of our informational leaflets and posters to display in their studios, to spread the word.’



Spring 2026

- Financial Difficulties
- Possible loss of St Peter's House Library Building
- **Big Question:** How do we adapt our library services at City Campus to give our students the best possible service whilst working within the current financial and special constrictions?





Spring 2026

In light of this we decided to build on our success of the pop-ups we did for Love Your Libraries week and hold a weekly pop-up in the foyer of the main building of the city campus library to gain some qualitative feedback on what areas of the library students at City Campus use most.



Themes

Here are some of the themes we have focused on so far:

- Collections & spaces: getting the most out of your libraries
- Study skills & resources: how the library can support your learning
- Tips and tricks: library guides and digital skills
- Research skills & online resources: deeper dives for dissertations
- Stress Less: support from Library Services during your exams & assessments

Book Return Campaign

Aiming to decrease the amount of chasing of books in the summer when the students are not on site

We are bringing iPads with us so that we can discharge books in person instead of students having to bring their books back to the library.

**Return
your
books**



At City Campus

Whether you're leaving Brighton for good or just taking a summer break, it's a great idea to drop your books back before you go.

Thursday 23rd April
Tuesday 28th April
Thursday 7th May
Tuesday 12th May
Thursday 21st May
Tuesday 26th May
Tuesday 9th June

We will be doing pop-ups
at City Campus at:

1pm-2pm on

Tuesdays and Thursdays

where you will be able to
return your books, so you
won't even have to walk
to the library!



We are making it even easier to do so this term by
bringing our Help Desk to you!

Student Feedback

‘Staff are lovely people and run and excellent service’

‘You have a kettle!’

‘The chillout area is a great space to decompress when feeling overwhelmed with work’

‘Amazing collection’

‘Less Intimidating than Aldrich Library’

‘Feels like a proper library’

‘Library is always tidy and orderly’

‘Only library I would use’

‘Calm peaceful space in a busy city’

‘Love the Special Collection!’

‘Love the seating next to windows’

‘Like the diversity of study spaces’

‘Appreciate the quiet and silent spaces’

‘Really appreciate the little nooks and crannies and also the bookable study room’

‘Staff should get a raise!’

A Big Success!

- A great way to engage the students in library services, especially students who might not come to our library regularly.
- Free advertising
- Time Efficient
- Humanises library staff - more face-to-face engagement
- Additionally, a great way to connect with academic staff
- Lots of useful feedback from our students about our library and what to prioritise moving forward

Any Questions?