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SCONUL Library Design Awards and Showcase

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Event programme

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The UK’s first choice for library moves

Meet Harrow Green’s library and archive experts at the SCONUL Library Design Awards and Showcase

Join us at 12:30 pm in the e-Learning Studio to find out how we handle, pack and move books, materials and other valuable items.

Our services include:
- Project management and planning moves
- Sequential book and materials moving
- Merging and integrating book collections
- National Conservation Service approved storage facilities
- Furniture, equipment and IT moves and storage
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Previous customers include: The British Library, BBC Archives, John Rylands Library, West Yorkshire Archives, University of Birmingham Library, Gwent Archives, Manchester Central Library, National Railway Museum, King’s College London, Lancaster University Library, Robert Gordon University Library

This is one of the greatest libraries in the world and protecting our collections is paramount. Harrow Green knew this and ran a very precise operation, tight on process and focused on quality. They were an exemplary partner, from their methodologies to how they managed cost.

- John Hodgson, Keeper of Manuscripts and Archives, John Rylands Library

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Venue information

The SCONUL Library Design Awards and Showcase will take place in the Clore Learning Centre and Weston Theatre at the Museum of London. Access is via the Museum of London main entrance and signage will guide delegates to the SCONUL registration desk.

On arrival, coffee will be served in the Clore Learning Centre on Upper Level 1. The Design Awards ceremony will be held in the Weston Theatre on Lower Level 1.

Getting to the Museum of London

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150 London Wall
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http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london/plan-your-visit
Map of the Conference Centre
Design Showcase

The Design Showcase is taking place on Upper Level 1 and has a number of elements:

- **Photo exhibition** of the winning libraries
- **Exhibition stands** from library design suppliers
- **Presentations on design issues.** Two 20 minute presentations from sponsors will be heldUpper Level 1. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please feel free to take lunch into the presentations.

12.30  **How to do a successful library or archive move**, e-Learning Studio, from Harrow Green.

Experts from Harrow Green’s library and archive division will describe and demonstrate their skills and experience in general and special collection moves. They will explain how detailed planning and surveying the site, books and items enables them to decide on which materials and methods to use. As part of the presentation they will demonstrate how they pack and move books and items and carefully handle, wrap and pack rare and valuable books. Also, they will explain how they merge, separate collections and sequentially move items and re-pitch shelving. Join them at 12.30 pm in the e-Learning Studio to understand how a library/archive move is professionally undertaken by a company with over 30 years’ experience and a long list of highly satisfied library and archive customers.

13.00  **Storage solutions for modern academic libraries**, Seminar Room, from Bruynzeel

Learn more about how a design-led approach can deliver elegant, space-saving storage solutions within a modern academic library. Referencing Bruynzeel Storage Systems’ installations at Heritage Quay, Teesside University and the University of West London, the presentation will explore:

- Mobile shelving systems – electronic vs. manual
- Double decker storage
- Using integrated graphics and themes
- Bespoke solutions for objects and special collections
- Auto-switched LED lighting
- Four-post shelving or traditional cantilever?

The presentation will be hosted by Andy Duck. Bruynzeel Storage Systems is a leading supplier of storage systems to the HE sector, and has pioneered the use of electronic mobile storage in student access areas. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation.
Speaker biographies in order of appearance

Mark Toole
Head of Libraries and Learning Resources, Nottingham Trent University and Chair of SCONUL

Mark has been Head of Libraries and Learning Resources at Nottingham Trent University since January 2014. Previous posts include Director of Information Services at the Universities of Stirling and Brighton and management posts at the University of Kent and the LSE.

He is currently Chair of SCONUL and chairs the Jisc Knowledge Base+ Advisory Board. He is also a member of the EDINA Management Board.

Liz Waller
Head of Library and Archives at the University of York

An English graduate from Leeds University, with an MA from Leeds Polytechnic, Liz has over 30 years’ experience of library work in the Higher Education sector. She has expertise in information literacy and graduate skills and whilst at Leeds Metropolitan University held an institutional teaching fellowship. Liz has published in the areas of skills development and space planning. As Head of Public Service Strategy at the University of Leeds, she refurbished the Health Sciences Library in 2007 and 2008. At York Liz leads the Library & Archives Team and in 2012 completed the extensive refurbishment and extension to the University Library there. Her current areas of interest include Research Data Management, Digital Scholarship and Collections Futures. A member of the SCONUL Transformation Group, Liz led the SCONUL Design Awards in 2013 and 2016.
Alexi Marmot  
Professor of Facility and Environment Management,  
Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment, University College London

Alexi combines academic and professional roles as Professor of Facility and Environment Management at the Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment at University College London (UCL), and as founding director of Alexi Marmot Associates (AMA), a consultancy focused on evidence-based design.

Alexi’s UCL research focuses on spaces for learning and workplaces. She led the Active Buildings study of physical activity within workplaces; research for Corenet on the Art and Science of Workplace and is supervising several doctoral researchers on Workplace Choice, on Regional and Corporate Culture, and on Changing cooling in office buildings. She leads the Bartlett Global Commission for Learning Spaces and is Principal Investigator for a project, Modeling Complex Learning Spaces, funded by the Australian Research Council, with the University of Sydney.

Through AMA she has been involved in library designs for the National Library of Greece, completed in 2016 and for libraries and learning spaces for several universities including Nottingham, Sheffield Hallam, UAL, UCL and Bath Spa University, and civic libraries in Newcastle and Southwark. Alexi advises various bodies including the UK government through the Property Advisory Panel; is a member of the British Council for Offices Research Group; led one strand of Digital Built Britain (March 2015) developed for BIS; has been an advisor to the Cabinet Office Government Property Unit on Government Soft Landings to the British Standards Institute Facility Management Committee; the Asset Skills FM board; and to various committees within the RIBA. As an Enabler for the Commission on Architecture and the Built Environment, she has advised on the design of many civic, cultural and medical buildings across the UK. She is a governor of the Working Men’s College Camden, Europe’s oldest adult education institute.

Sue White  
Director of Computing and Library Services, University of Huddersfield

Sue’s remit includes oversight of the Archives and Special Collections and she has been involved in the development of Heritage Quay since its inception. In recent years she has held executive positions in SCONUL and the Northern Collaboration and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA) and the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP).
**Sarah Wickham**  
*University Archivist & Records Manager, Heritage Quay, University of Huddersfield*

Since 2012 Sarah has been directing the five year and £2 million Heritage Lottery Fund and University-funded project to transform the University’s Archives Service which includes the capital development of Heritage Quay. Sarah’s team was awarded the Times Higher Leadership & Management Award 2016 for “outstanding Library team”. Active in professional and service development in a range of organisations, Sarah was voted the Archives & Records Association Recordkeeper of the Year 2016.

**Dr Paul Ayris**  
*Pro Vice-Provost and Director of UCL Library Services, University College London*

Dr Paul Ayris has been Director of UCL Library Services since 1997. He is also the UCL Copyright Officer. Through Paul’s commitment to developing learning spaces fit for the 21st century, UCL Library Services is a major part of the Transforming UCL programme, which is creating new digitally-enabled, 24-hr spaces which act as the heart of the student experience for all UCL’s students when they are on campus. Following the Cruciform Hub opening, a new UCL Hub opened in Senate House and the Library will manage an additional 1,000 cutting-edge learning spaces when the UCL Student Centre opens in 2019.

Dr Ayris was the President of the Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER) from 2010 to 2014 and is now Advisor to the LIBER Board. He is Co-Chair of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) Community of Chief Information Officers. He is the Chair of the Jisc Collections Content Strategy Group (JCCSG). On 1 August 2013, Dr Ayris also became Chief Executive of UCL Press. In November 2016, Dr Ayris was made Pro Vice-Provost with special responsibility for implementing Open Science approaches in UCL and for fostering even greater collaborations in building and developing collections inside and outside UCL.
Liz Jolly  
Director of Library and Information Services, Teesside University

Liz joined Teesside University in 2008. Previously she was Associate Director (Services and Operations) in Information and Learning Services at the University of Salford. Liz has held departmental senior management positions at East London and London South Bank universities and has also worked at Huddersfield, Leeds Beckett, Lincoln and Manchester Metropolitan universities.

Liz is a Fellow both of CILIP and the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA). She has been a trustee of CILIP and was Chair of SCONUL from 2014-16. She is currently chair of the Northern Collaboration, a group of twenty-five higher education libraries in the North of England, and a member of the Editorial Board of the New Review of Academic Librarianship and of the British Library Advisory Council.

Liz wrote the chapter ‘Space: changing the boundaries’ in Collaboration in Libraries and Learning Environments, 2013, Facet publishing, edited by Maxine Melling and Margaret Weaver.

Denise Turner  
Assistant Director (Learning and Research Support, Customer Services), Teesside University

Denise joined Teesside University in 1999 having previously worked in both public and further education libraries. Her current role is focused on the student experience, working in partnership with students to develop spaces, services and skills to enable and enhance their learning.

Denise is a Chartered Member of CILIP, a CILIP mentor and a Fellow of the HEA. She has co-authored journal articles on information literacy and methods of assessment. Her professional interests include learning spaces, learning development including digital literacy and the use of gamification to enhance learning.
Better by Design
Storage Solutions for Modern Academic Libraries

At Bruynzeel, we don’t just manufacture shelving. Our aim is to create inspiring, custom-designed library storage: intelligent solutions that combine space efficiency with accessibility.

We are proud suppliers to three projects shortlisted for the SCONUL Library Design Awards 2016: Heritage Quay at University of Huddersfield, Teesside University Library and Maynooth University Library.

To find out more about our design-led library systems and to book a free consultation, call 0800 220 989 or visit bruynzeel-storage.com/library

‘Bruynzeel worked very closely with me to maximise the space. Their technical input was one of the main reasons we chose them as a supplier.’

Sarah Wickham – Archivist and Records Manager, Heritage Quay
Roger FitzGerald  
Chairman, ADP Architecture

Roger has responsibility for design quality across the practice as Chair of ADP. He has been closely involved in the design of several award-winning libraries, including the 2013 SCONUL Award-winning Augustine House at Canterbury Christ Church University. He was responsible for The Forum, a unique collaboration between a university, FE college, and local authority, and contributed to the design concepts for the Laidlaw Library. Current work includes a masterplan for the University of Cyprus, which incorporates a new library under construction designed by Jean Nouvel.

Jon Roylance  
Higher Education Sector Lead, ADP Architecture

Jon has worked for twenty university clients in the last ten years delivering sector-leading facilities and recently has won the Guardian Newspaper Higher Education ‘Facility of the Year’; the Cubo HE student accommodation project of the Year, as well as an S-Lab, a SCONUL award and RIBA awards for HE sector projects. This experience has allowed ADP to develop a knowledge base of Higher Education sector innovation, to understand sector concerns, and to develop new thinking. Jon has supported best practice groups at Leeds, Liverpool, and Durham universities involving setting space, energy, and carbon standards for projects across the campuses. He is proactive in sharing good practice and lessons learned on Higher Education sector projects, chairing CPD events on BREEAM, BIM compliance, ‘the campus of the future’, innovation in teaching and learning, and campus health and safety matters. Jon has contributed to the Association of University Directors of Estates Higher Education Design Quality Forum, and to S-Lab: Supporting World Class Science, as well as to seminars and publications and to the Education Estates conference. ADP’s Laidlaw Library at the University of Leeds won a national RIBA Award in 2016.
Michelle Anderson  
University Librarian, University of Hull

Michelle was appointed as Hull’s University Librarian in November 2016, having previously been Director of Library Services at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen since 2009, leading the re-development of library and learning support services there as part of an extensive campus development programme.

Prior to this Michelle worked at the University of Lincoln for ten years, initially as Head of Customer Services and subsequently as Head of Library and Learning Resources, leading significant change in the library service as part of a wider university transformation project. Her career has focused on different library and information services in HE, FE and commercial settings. She studied for her first degree at Manchester Polytechnic, later gaining a MA from Leeds Metropolitan University and a Postgraduate Diploma in Management from the University of York.

Whilst at Robert Gordon, Michelle was on the Board of the Scottish Digital Library Consortium, the North East Scotland Visual Art & Design Festival, and Aberdeen International Youth Festival. She is a member of the SCONUL Leadership Strategy Group, and has previously held positions with the Scottish Consortium of University and Research Libraries (SCURL).

Chris Awre  
Head of Information Services, University of Hull

Chris manages the Collections Team (acquisition, processing, digitisation and delivery of the library’s resources, both print and digital) and Research Services Team (open access, research data management, bibliometrics) at the University of Hull. He was Interim Librarian for six months following Richard Heseltine’s retirement in April 2016.

Prior to working at Hull, Chris worked as a Programme Manager at Jisc and as a systems and reader services librarian at Imperial College. Chris has a professional interest in the management and curation of digital resources through the use of digital repositories and how these can be developed as a digital space to complement our physical libraries, and has worked on and led a number of Jisc projects since 2005 in this area.

Chris was a founding Partner in the international Hydra project in 2008 and continues to sit on its Steering Group. He has most recently been Project Manager on the HHuLOA OA Pathfinder project, working with Huddersfield and Lincoln, and Hull lead for the Research Data Spring project, ‘Filling the digital preservation gap’, in collaboration with the University of York.
Judith Keene  
University Librarian, University of Worcester

After a PhD in Palaeoecology, Judith Keene started her librarianship career at the University of Birmingham and Birmingham City University before moving to the University of Worcester. She has been in her current role since 2012 and is a member of the University Executive. She was involved from the outset in the Hive project and has published and given many talks on the subject. The challenges of running a joint library in partnership with Worcestershire County Council, whilst meeting the developing needs of the University community mean that life is seldom dull. Currently, she is particularly interested in how libraries can demonstrate their impact.

Judith helped revive the West Midlands branch of what was then the Universities, Colleges and Research Libraries group of CILIP and served as Chair for three years. She is now a member of the Executive Board of SCONUL. Outside of work, she is a keen gardener, has been a school governor for over ten years and is a lay minister in the Church of England.

Laura Worsfold  
Hive Business Development Manager, The Hive, Worcester

A highly skilled project and business development manager with experience in project and contract management, cultural development, partnership working and operations management, Laura has over 20 years’ experience developing, leading and delivering complex projects in the public and private sector. She has a track record of building strong and resilient relationships with both public and private sector partners and in leading flexible teams. Having started her career in the tourism and cultural sector, she is passionate about the role that arts and culture has to play in shaping communities and successfully worked on a range of high profile capital build heritage projects, including Compton Verney Art Gallery (www.comptonverney.org.uk); The Old Fire Station, Oxford, (www.oldfirestation.org.uk) before moving to The Hive in Worcester; (www.thehiveworcester.org) the first partnership university/public combined library and history centre in the country.
Janine Downes
Library Services Manager, The Hive, University of Worcester

Janine manages the delivery of the frontline library service at The Hive, Europe’s first fully integrated University and Public Library in Worcester. The Hive is also home to the local Archive & Archaeology Service and Worcestershire County Council’s Customer Service Hub. Previously she has managed and delivered excellence in customer service in a range of environments including college, public and university libraries, theatre and heritage.

Cathal McCauley
University Librarian, Maynooth University

Cathal was appointed University Librarian at Maynooth University in September 2008. Between 2002 and 2008 he fulfilled a number of roles at University College Dublin (UCD) Library including Head of Reader Services. Prior to joining UCD Cathal worked for the accountants and management consultants FGS (Farrell Grant Sparks – now part of Grant Thornton) where he held a variety of posts including Director of Consulting. Cathal’s interests include library design, strategic collection development, and the harnessing of new technologies and new service models to enhance the library experience for staff and readers.

Cathal oversaw the design and delivery of Maynooth University’s €20 million library extension which was officially opened in June 2013. He is a regular speaker and guest lecturer on issues facing libraries including library design, innovation and change management. He is an associate and Council member of the Library Association of Ireland (LAI). He is a member, and former Chair, of the Irish Universities Association Librarians’ Group (IUALG) and current chair of the IReL Steering Group. He is currently Treasurer of the Consortium of National and University Libraries in Ireland (CONUL).
St. John Handley  
**Director, Scott Tallon Walker**

St. John is a graduate of the Mackintosh School of Art and Director of Scott Tallon Walker (STW). He has completed a wide range of new-build, refurbishment and conservation projects for universities in the United Kingdom and Ireland, working both with STW and previous employers. Most recently, he has completed a 10,000 m² extension and refurbishment of the John Paul II Library at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth. St. John’s particular experience in the design and procurement of specialist façades was further developed on this project, where the striking double-skinned façade enhances energy efficiency, controls day light penetration to the internal space and facilitates controlled natural ventilation.

The finished library displays a consistency and quality – common to all of St. John’s projects - which speak of his rigorous approach to detail design and active engagement on site throughout the construction process. His career to date has also included several high-profile cultural and residential projects. St. John is a member of both the Royal Institute of British Architects and Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.

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Dr Simon Chaplin  
**Director of Culture & Society, Wellcome Trust**

Simon Chaplin is Director of Culture & Society at the Wellcome Trust, responsible for Wellcome’s activity in public engagement, education and humanities and social science research including the Wellcome Library. He was previously Head of the Wellcome Library. He is a board member of Research Libraries UK.
Gabi Code
Associate, WilkinsonEyre Architects

Gabi initially joined WilkinsonEyre in 2000. After working overseas for a number of years’ post-qualification, Gabi returned to the practice in 2007 with extensive site experience and varied international experience, including four years based on site in Singapore. Most recently, Gabi ran a complex, cultural refurbishment project in central London for the Wellcome Trust. The works were undertaken whilst the building remained operational and open to the public.

She has also recently successfully gained planning permission for Crown Aspinalls: a casino and new external terrace structure housed in a Grade II-listed Georgian terraced building located within the Mayfair Conservation area.

Promoted to associate in 2014, Gabi has since registered as a qualified project manager with the Association of Project Management, demonstrating she can not only can design and deliver great buildings but she understands how a project can benefit from good communication and efficient project management and processes.

Geoff Sheacroft
Director, AOC Architecture

Geoff Sheacroft is a British architect based in London and co-founder of AOC. Established in 2005 with Tom Coward, the practice is best known for designing public, cultural and educational buildings within historic and politically-sensitive contexts. It has won numerous awards and had its work internationally exhibited, including at the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Royal Academy, the British School of Rome and the Venice Biennale.

Geoff has particular experience in developing spaces that are physically and socially participative. He led the AOC team on the Reading Room, Wellcome Collection, and is currently leading the phased redevelopment of The National Archives. He has taught and lectured at leading schools of architecture in Europe and was visiting professor at Yale School of Architecture (2011), leading a design studio developing publicly accessible repositories for the UK’s national collections.
Chris Bunker  
Construction Projects Director, Wellcome Trust

Chris was responsible for the coordination of the design and construction teams during the Wellcome Collection development project. A Chartered Surveyor and qualified project manager, he has over 20 years’ experience of delivering projects within UK and abroad with a particular specialism of working within the cultural sector.

Zina Sabovic  
Head of Collections Management and Operations, Wellcome Library

Zina is responsible for the full cycle of collection management (from acquisition and cataloguing, preservation and conservation, to storage and access) and for public services at the Wellcome Library. Zina was also responsible for the Library redevelopment during the large-scale Wellcome Collection Development project.
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The SCONUL Library Design Awards

About the Awards

There are many awards for buildings made by architecture and building organisations. The SCONUL award is distinctive in that it is made by a library body in recognition of newly-designed spaces which function effectively, meeting the needs of users and library staff and the demanding requirements of a modern learning and research environment. The award identifies and celebrates examples of best practice in the period 2012 to 2015.

The awards have been made every three years since 1973 and recognise the best in the design of HE academic libraries. Previous award winners include Augustine House Library and Student Services Centre at Canterbury Christ Church University, the McClay Library at Queens University Belfast and the Ayr Library at University of the West of Scotland and Scotland’s Rural College.

All of the shortlisted libraries stood out in a highly competitive field by demonstrating sophisticated and valid responses to their institutions’ strategic priorities. The winning libraries showed thoughtful concern for the needs of individual users, evidenced by the enthusiastic responses of students and academics talking about their experiences of using the new spaces. The continued success of the SCONUL Design Awards programme is just one indication of the continuing value and importance of world class and innovative academic library spaces and programmes for the continuing health of Higher Education Institutions in the UK.

Judging was carried out by the SCONUL Design Awards Panel and was based on the following criteria:

**Strategic alignment**
- How does the development contribute to the strategy for the institution?
- How does it help to articulate the vision for development of the library service?

**Design**
- How have the stakeholders and users contributed to the development?
- How does the design meet the objectives of the development?
- How has the design enabled innovation, or the potential to enable innovation for the institution or the wider sector?

**Transformation**
- How has the design facilitated service redesign and innovation for the institution or the wider sector?
- How will the design enable future flexibility and adaptability?
- How does the development support its stakeholders and users in achieving their objectives and those anticipated in the future?
The shortlisted libraries

SCONUL is pleased to announce that the shortlisted libraries of the 2016 awards are:

Development over 2000 sq. metres

- Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull
- John Paul II Library, Maynooth University
- Wellcome Library and Reading Room, Wellcome Collection
- The Hive, University of Worcester

Development under 2000 sq. metres

- Heritage Quay, University of Huddersfield
- Teesside University Library, Teesside University
- Cruciform Hub, University College London

We would like to thank the SCONUL Design Awards Panel:

- Liz Waller, Deputy Director Information, University of York
- Leo Appleton, Associate Director, Service Management, University of the Arts London
- Chris Powis, Head of Library and Learning Services, University of Northampton

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- Mike Berrington, Deputy University Librarian, Nottingham Trent University
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- Lesley Pitman, Librarian, UCL SSEES Library
- Jo Rowley, Head of Learning Services, Queen Margaret University
- Ian Snowley, University Librarian, University of Lincoln
- Ruth Thornton, Trevithick Librarian and Subject Librarian, Cardiff University
Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull

Background

The Brynmor Jones Library is the sole library on the University of Hull’s main campus. Prior to its redevelopment it consisted of two linked buildings; the original, three storey 1959 building which was the University’s first purpose-built library, and an eight storey tower extension which opened in 1970. By 2010 the Library was looking tired, outdated and technologically impoverished. Serious thinking about the redevelopment of the Brynmor Jones Library began that year. Sheppard Robson were appointed as architects for the project in the summer of 2011, working with Arup as structural engineers and Gleeds as cost consultants. After an intense period of consultation, design and planning, preliminary building work began in September 2012, with BAM as the main contractor. The Library was kept open throughout the work, and re-developed areas of the building were made available as soon as they were ready, the first of these being opened in September 2013. The project was completed, at a cost of £28 million, by the end of 2014.

Strategic alignment and delivery

The redevelopment of the Library was highly emblematic of the more aspirational positioning of the University that had been articulated in its 2011-15 Strategic Plan: at the time it constituted the largest single capital investment ever made by the University. It was an explicit, early statement about the readiness of the University to invest heavily in the future, about its specific desire to enhance its stature through the creation of world-class facilities, and about its determination to compete through quality and innovation. Today the Library stands at the very centre of the campus and is informing and guiding how the University develops its academic buildings, using the Library as a fulcrum around which the campus moves and lives. The University Annual Report for 2014/15 noted that “the newly refurbished Brynmor Jones Library has totally transformed the heart of the campus and is an unmistakable sign of our confidence in the future.”

The vision of the Library is very simple: to be at the heart of the success of the University. The Library’s mission statement is similarly expressed in terms of enhancing the stature, reputation and performance of
the University as a whole. In every detail the building reflects this, speaking of quality; seriousness of academic purpose; the place of students at the heart of everything we do; learning in a research context; respect for heritage; and community openness. The redevelopment has clearly addressed the strategic focus on the student experience by transforming the learning environment provided by the Library. Alongside this the redevelopment has reinforced the strategic desire to position the University as an anchor institution in its local communities by making the Library a key cultural gateway into the University, an aspiration that has been realised through the incorporation into the Library of a new art gallery and adjoining exhibition hall, which will be integral places within the City of Culture 2017 programme.

Partnership, feedback and impact

Working alongside the Library, Hull University Union (HUU) led an imaginative and hugely influential campaign for investment in the building. The decision to invest in the redevelopment might not have been taken without the passionate advocacy of students who showed how much they cared about the Library and convinced any who doubted it of the centrality of the Library to their lives and their learning. Planning the work involved all constituents of the University to ensure it became a building for the whole University.

Reaction to the redevelopment from every section of the University community and beyond has been overwhelmingly positive. The NSS in 2016 saw satisfaction with the Library on the Hull campus rise from 79% in 2014 to 91% in 2015 and 92% in 2016. The Library is now home to all University open days and applicant days, and the café is one of the main social spaces on campus, as well as a popular location for meetings.

Perhaps the best testimony to the success of the design of the building has been the reaction of students whenever new areas were first opened. Within minutes students would populate these areas, effortlessly begin to make use of the facilities, and give the appearance of having been doing so for years. Whenever that happened, it was clear that the design was right. What is also very noticeable is the change in atmosphere. In the undeveloped building, poor behaviour was common and there was often conflict between users who wanted to work in different ways. Now the Library is calm, even when very busy, and exceptionally purposeful. The Library that began life in 1929 in a series of inadequate rooms in one of the original buildings of the University now stands at the heart of the campus as a proud symbol of the University’s growing stature and reputation, and as an unmistakeable symbol for the future.

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John Paul II Library, Maynooth University

Initial conceptual planning for the new library at Maynooth University commenced in the 1990s but the building did not open until June 2013. During the intervening period libraries evolved dramatically and expectations of the impact of the new library increased year-on-year. A major challenge for the project was to meet these expectations which were accentuated by the fact that the final project, requiring more than €20 (US$22) million of public funding was delivered during the worst recession in living memory when all public expenditure was being questioned and subjected to unprecedented scrutiny. Through broad consultation, extensive site visits and detailed design, the library met these challenges and exceeded these very high expectations. The Library is very grateful to all who contributed to the success of the project particularly colleagues nationally and internationally who opened their doors, and their hearts, during the planning visits.

The key messages consistently received during our consultation and planning processes were that users wanted an environmentally friendly building, more seats, more sockets and a “wow” factor. The building delivers all of this and more. In addition to helping to establish needs, the above process also enabled the Library to ensure that users and stakeholders were well informed during the project. The Library was sensitive to the fact that students graduating by 2012 would experience the considerable disruption involved but may not reap the rewards arising. To manage this concern the impact on current students was minimised through programming that ensured that the most disruptive work was carried out during less busy times. During a programme that contained major works, and involved the removal of the facade of the existing building, the Library closed for one day – a Saturday – due to regulations relating to the weight of concrete being moved that day.
In addition to catering for a diverse range of learning styles from the silent and individual to the social and collaborative, the new library also fulfils a range of functions on campus, and within the wider community, including exhibition venue, gallery, civic space, maker space, performance space and even temporary scientific laboratory. Key benefits of the project include a 216% increase in seating capacity to almost 1,500, a more than 130% increase in stock capacity and a 280% increase in IT provision.

The positive impact of the project is evident and substantial. LibQual data from before the project (2010) and after the project (2015) records a dramatic swing in relation to the library as place variable from one which had a disproportionately negative impact to one which had a disproportionately positive impact. Usage and football continues to increase steadily (up 14% from 2015 to 2016). While such measures bear testament to its popularity metrics alone do not adequately reflect the impact of the new library which has repositioned the Library as an organisational unit within the university and has changed the campus, and wider community’s perception of the Library. To, in part, underpin the success of the new building the Library introduced a new organisational structure in parallel to the construction project. The Library is now the venue of choice for a range of academic and other university activities. High profile guests and events are now the norm and the University uses the image of the library for a diverse range of purposes from the staff ID card image through to the backdrop for live news broadcasts. In short the new building has had a transformative impact on both the user experience and on the Library itself as an organisational unit. This achievement was formally recorded, and succinctly summarised, when the 2015 Peer Review Group Quality Assessment report on the Library as a unit declared the building “a resounding success”.

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Wellcome Library and Reading Room, Wellcome Collection

Wellcome Library has existed as a research library at 183 Euston Road since opening to the public in 1949. Over the years it has seen several refurbishments, different in scale and nature. In 2007 new galleries, public spaces, bookshop and café opened in the same venue, with different activities increasingly converging and attracting an ever growing audience. Building on those successes and to ensure that we can achieve our mission in the future, from 2012 to 2015 we worked with Wilkinson Eyre Architects on a major renovation project to achieve our ambition to open up the building, increase its overall capacity and flexibility, improve the flow of visitors through the building, and completely redesign the Library. Our key aim was to create an environment where we can produce a fresh, rich and coherent offer, ensuring excellent and inspiring experience for our visitors irrespective of the purpose of their visit.

As a result, the Library has been transformed into an inviting and multi-functional space better suited to the needs of our users. It now boasts an attractive and spacious entrance, more intuitive layout and presentation of the collections, new DDA facilities including an internal lift, clear signage, different noise zones, clearly defined spaces, and a comfortable environment that supports silent study and research on the one hand and discussion and group work on the other. At the same time, we have improved the range and quality of services and facilities for our efficiencies. The new Library design has paid a lot of attention to colour and materiality of the interiors, and has integrated displays of art works from our rich collection throughout the space. Together, these elements create an inspiring ambiance that is conducive to different styles of working, and that supports the Library’s wide appeal and diverse audiences that range from academics and experts, to students and private researchers, to the curious public.
In addition, the Reading Room, previously part of the Library, was converted from a place for silent study into a showpiece space that bridges the gap between Wellcome Collection’s rich events and exhibitions programme and the world class Library. It can be described as a modern day reworking of the Enlightenment library, an ambitious, dynamic space of open ended public study, where the wealth of the Library’s holdings and other collections are laid bare for enjoyment, scrutiny and open debate. Here, we have opened up the wonders of the Library to non-specialists to enjoy, and extended an invitation for them to come to the Library and delve in deeper to discover more. Taking inspiration from the warm, informal tone of the room, visitors may chance upon an expert-led pop-up event or a handling session with objects from our collection, take part in a seemingly impromptu creative workshop, or enjoy parts of a day-long drop-in performance or seminar. It is like an open cabinet of wonders, layered, rich and historical, and it deliberately blends the traditions of museums and galleries (looking, talking and sharing) and libraries (reading, writing, thinking and creating). The mezzanine area above the Reading Room remains part of the Library, functionally and visually, offering a relaxed space that absorbs the conversations below while also encouraging its own conversations, or just giving our users somewhere to pause and recharge.

The environment we have created reflects the idea of Wellcome Collection as a continuum of spaces and experiences connected but not identical. It has also enabled us to enrich our offer, transform the way we work, and further promote engagement with the Library’s collections. We are now offering new activities including seminars, teaching classes, staff-led and public-led engagement programmes, in addition to the services and experience expected of a leading, modern research library. In this environment we are able to reach new audiences, dismantle some of the traditional sector and functional boundaries, and shape new user expectations.

Photos: Wellcome

With many libraries and museums looking to attract new audiences and engage with their collections in new ways, we have been seen as an exciting and innovative model. The response from our visitors and peers so far has invariably been a mix of enthusiasm, excitement and inspiration.

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The Hive, University of Worcester

The Hive is an inspirational joint partnership between the University of Worcester (UW) and Worcester County Council (WCC), which opened on 2nd July 2012. It was built as a PFI (Private Finance Initiative) and has approximately 10,000 m² of public space, 800 study spaces and 250 PCs over five floors. As well as being the University library, it contains the city’s main public library, Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service and a Council Contact Centre. It exemplifies the University’s commitment to deliver outstanding public benefit, and to maximise opportunities to impact positively on its community.

The building lies between the University’s City Campus and Worcester city centre, providing a physical and metaphorical link between the University and its local community. The building’s form and its unique structure draw inspiration from the kilns of the historic Royal Worcester works and the undulating ridge of the nearby Malvern Hills. The colours used inside reflect those used in Royal Worcester porcelain.

A range of innovative features allowed The Hive to achieve an ‘A’ rating from the EPC and an award of Outstanding by BREEAM. Modelling developed by the architects led to 250 tonnes of steel in the roof being replaced with laminated timber, saving 2,000 tonnes of CO\textsuperscript{2}.

The building is cooled using water from the nearby River Severn, and a biomass boiler uses locally sourced woodchip to generate heat.

Designing The Hive

Extensive consultation with many stakeholders at the start of the project led to the development of an extremely detailed design brief, underpinned by 10 core values. These remain at the heart of The Hive’s ethos and its services:
• Inspiration
• Aspiration
• Integration
• Enduring Values
• Sustainability
• Connection
• Learning
• Inclusivity
• Well-being
• Visibility.

The design of the building, which includes large open flexible spaces as well as a small studio theatre and meeting rooms provides a wonderful learning environment for university members, while also serving as a tool for outreach to diverse audiences who may otherwise have felt excluded from university environments. It gives opportunities to deliver the Library service vision in ways that would be difficult or impossible in conventional university libraries. For instance, our ‘Study Happy’ campaign includes wellbeing and study advice for our students similar to initiatives at other Universities, but also targets the considerable number of local sixth form and college students who increasingly use the facilities for revision.

All areas, stock and services are open to everyone, facilitated by an integrated front of house team which draws on staff from both organisations who bring their own skills to the benefit of all users. However, the flexible design exploits the fact that peak demand for the different user groups varies throughout the year. For instance, the studio theatre, foyer and meeting rooms can be used for student and staff induction in the early part of the academic year, dedicated quiet study space at assignment time, for exhibitions of student work in the early part of the summer, and for children’s activities in the holidays.

The first four years

The Hive has caught the imagination of many, being shortlisted or winning over 27 national awards, including the 2013 Guardian University Award for Contribution to the Local Community. Over three million people have visited, including many who attend the diverse range of events. It is proving particularly attractive to young people including a number of young people not in education, employment and training, giving a place to engage with this difficult to reach group. The opportunities to inspire the next generation of potential university students are therefore huge. Over 4000 young people came on class visits last year (some brought by recent Initial Teacher Training graduates enthused by the facilities) and were introduced to a university library environment, including Information Literacy training and ongoing access to the walk-in e-resources.
Students and University staff demonstrate great pride in The Hive, and the NSS library score has risen by 12% since 2012. Ongoing work, especially with students, continues to inform services and building alike. For instance, recent consultation on how to further develop the Lower Ground floor has opened intriguing possibilities for work around employability and skills – for students, businesses and community users alike.

The initial objective of providing a superb facility to support both university users and impact on the community has been exceeded, as shown by the high satisfaction levels, usage, and vibrant cultural offer. We believe we have created a bold and innovative response to the question of what a library should be in the digital age.

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Heritage Quay, University of Huddersfield

Heritage Quay is the University of Huddersfield’s official archive and opened in October 2014. It is unique amongst archives internationally in any sector especially in its use of interactive and immersive technology to animate and preserve the heritage collections. Its wide-ranging events and outreach to a wide community across Yorkshire and further afield is a distinctive programme in the UK HE sector. Heritage Quay won the Guardian Higher Education Award 2016 for “buildings that inspire” and the team were awarded the Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Award 2016 for “outstanding library team”.

Heritage Quay is home to internationally important collections owned both by the University and other partners. These cover eight principal themes including music, the arts, sport and education. The collections comprise approximately half a million items in formats from photographs to cine reels to medals to diaries to textiles, dating from the sixteenth century to the present.

The 630 m² facility was delivered as the capital element of a wider £2 million project running from 2012 to 2017, 80% funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and 20% by the University. Construction work began in January 2014 and Heritage Quay was officially opened in October 2014.

Extensive consultation with stakeholders including potential audiences and partners was undertaken to inform the facilities offered and the design. This process began with the heritage collections, identifying thematic communities of interest (rather than locality-based), exploring potential use and activities to develop them. Whilst the University’s academics and students were consulted, the majority of users come from outside campus and extensive consultation was undertaken off campus. An Activity Plan for 2013 - 2017 and an Interpretation Strategy were then developed; these underpinned the Design Brief and Multimedia Strategy.

Photo: University of Huddersfield

Space in the Schwann Building, the principal building on campus, was refurbished to provide new visitor and researcher accommodation, and state-of-the-art collections storage.
Heritage Quay is reached from the Schwann Building Atrium; adjacent student-focused facilities include the Library, 24/7 computing rooms and Student Central (catering, sports, and Students' Union). Heritage Quay and its adjacent circulation spaces are distinctly branded through their finishes and signage.

Photo: Simon Hadley

One enters directly into the “Exploration Space” (230.5 m²), a multi-functional public space with high-quality showcases presenting themed and changing exhibitions drawn from the collections, as well as two multitouch tables and an interactive wall providing digital highlights of around 400 items from the collections. This seven-metre wide curved wall driven by human gesture, with surround sound and dynamic collections management system integration, is unique among UK archives, libraries, and museums: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfrf7sHKAXTs; https://storify.com/msarahwickham/the-bigcurvyscreen

The ‘big curvy screen’ was specially commended for innovation by CILIP in its digital Alan Ball Awards 2015. It also provides high-quality projection and sound for presentations, including film screening, and is situated in the ‘Group Space,’ which can be enclosed from the Exploration Space using sliding walls. This is used for informal and formal learning activities including regular meetings of local (non-university) groups, and other events including musical and dramatic performances.

Internal glazing gives views into the secure repositories, quiet study space in the research room, and main staff office. The intention is to promote awareness among different audiences of the various possibilities for exploring the collections and participating in activities, while retaining a measure of privacy and appropriate security. The three high-density repositories (256 m²) house the collections in British Standards Institution PD5454:2012 conditions; Heritage Quay is only the second university archive to have repositories to these standards.

Physical transformation has also enabled transformed service and innovation. Since the opening of Heritage Quay in October 2014 we have completely transformed the way in which the service and staff previously operated, in particular in establishing new programmes of events and outreach activities during the last two years, and making significant inroads into the backlog of collections management activities. In total we anticipated 10,000 visitors during 2014 to 2017, but 12,500 visitors have already been to Heritage Quay in the last 22 months; extensive
During this same period Heritage Quay was awarded Accredited Archive Service status (March 2016) and has retained the Customer Service Excellence award. Archives Accreditation is the UK standard for the 2000+ archive services in all sectors, and defines good practice and identifies agreed professional standards. This UK-wide quality standard offers a benchmark for gauging performance and recognising achievements and is awarded by the UK Archive Service Accreditation Committee; Heritage Quay is now one of only 51 Accredited Archive Services.

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Strategic Alignment

Teesside University aims to be a leading University with an international reputation for academic excellence that provides an outstanding student and learning experience underpinned by research, enterprise and the professions. Students are at the heart of Teesside 2020, the University’s corporate strategy. The library continues to play a key part in the delivery of the University’s strategic aims as a significant learning space.

The Library building was planned thirteen years previously just before a major shift in thinking about library space. The purpose of this programme was to create a University library building fit for the twenty first century as outlined in the vision for ‘an on-campus space which is the focus for learning, research, academic collaboration and contemplation and a key element of the student experience at Teesside.’

The scope of the original 2012 development project was reduced in scale from the whole building to a partial refurbishment which involved:

- the creation of a discrete silent study space on the third floor by screening off a previously open atrium
- the creation of social learning spaces on the ground floor, including a learning café.

Design

Key stakeholders for the development were students, staff, and the wider university community. Initial consultation resulted in five key objectives for the development being agreed. These were:

- Improved range of learning environments
- Improved group work areas including a new learning café
- Improved silent study zone
- Improved access to ICT
- Improved accessibility

A collaborative approach was embedded into the programme and using a modified PRINCE2 project methodology ensured stakeholder contribution through the Steering Group and Project Team.

Stakeholders were surveyed about the effectiveness of the changes with overwhelmingly positive responses. Within the University the space is seen as an exemplar for learning space design and Library staff have been invited to advise on space design in other developments. The refurbishment was featured as one of the
21 ‘most interesting’ University libraries of the 21st Century in The Guardian (August 2013).¹

Transformation

The refurbishment provided an opportunity to redesign L&IS services and support. Following the recommendation of a space consultant, a series of ‘enabling works’ had been carried out. These included improving ‘back office’ processes including the introduction of shelf-ready books and a systematic stock review and relegation programme as well as the introduction of a single sequence by Dewey number. Online ‘LibGuides’ were developed to facilitate easier access to subject resources.

The automation of transactional elements of the service including self-service issue, return and reservation collection, and online payment for fines and printer credit, together with the redesign of space enabled the refocussing of staff roles. In terms of back office, this relates to managing digital resources. The most significant change has been for ‘front of house’ staff whose role now relates entirely to supporting learning. The library now has a first point of contact for all library functions. This is run on ITIL (IT Infrastructure Library) principles. The library counters have been removed and students may come to the Zone area itself or contact roving staff (student workers and Library Assistants) who are equipped with iPads and who work in an integrated team to support students where and when they need it. Student workers play an important role in service delivery through the provision of informal peer support as well as feedback to inform service development.

The redesign of the ground floor also afforded an opportunity to redesign the existing Academic Skills Centre. The new Learning Hub service delivers a holistic, highly visible, innovative and effective approach to learning support, focussing on student success. A Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) scheme has been implemented to proactively provide further peer support within the curriculum.

The success of the refurbishment and new services have been reflected in sustained and improved NSS scores (88% in 2012; 89% in 2013 and 2014; 90% in 2015 and 91%
in 2016) and in high placing in the International Student Barometer (2nd place overall for Physical Library, Autumn Wave 2015) as well as positive feedback from individual students and staff as detailed in our submission.

1 www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/guardianwitness-blog/gallery/2013/aug/21/university-libraries-design-21-century

“This area has become very influential in terms of future University developments and is frequently referenced during design meetings as the area and usage of to match up to.”

Principal Lecturer (Spatial Design)

“In my opinion the ground floor of the library has been refurbished to create a vibrant hub of student activity...this is just the first step to creating more social learning areas on campus.”

Vice-President Education, Students’ Union

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The Cruciform Hub,
University College London

The Cruciform Hub opened on 1 September 2014 following a three year refurbishment programme. Designed by Burwell Deakins Architects, the Hub provides a medical library and modern learning spaces for UCL’s students and UCLH NHS Foundation Trust. It is located in the landmark Grade II listed Cruciform Building designed by Alfred Waterhouse; until the mid-1990s the building served as University College Hospital. The Hub extends over half of the lower ground floor of the building (1,740 m² with a capacity of 440).

Strategic alignment

Following a consultation in 2010-11 to inform UCL’s new Estate Strategy, the Bloomsbury Masterplan (http://www.ucl.ac.uk/masterplan) proposed a vision of student-centred hubs. The Cruciform was one of the earliest projects to realise this ambition, and the first to incorporate a library. This was in the context of changing requirements in UCL’s biomedical community, a new medical curriculum and the absence of an identifiable heart for the Medical School.

The project also met an objective of the Library Services 2011-14 Strategy, “... to support needs for study space and new, flexible spaces ... The Library should play a central part in UCL’s identity as a world-leading university and be a source of pride for UCL students and staff.”

As a flagship project, it has set the standard for learning space developments at UCL and is the model for a 1,000 seat student centre opening in 2018. A case study on the Hub for ‘UCL 2034’, the University’s 20-year strategy launched in 2014, forms part of the ‘Sustainable Estate’ key enabler https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-2034/key-enablers/estate/case-studies

Design

Pedagogical considerations were a driver for the project and influenced the design, acknowledging changes to the way students expect and are expected to study and facilitating movement and synergy between social, group and individual learning in a choice of formal and informal settings. The existing Cruciform Library (1999) was valued as a place for quiet study, however the Library occupied several separate rooms with no clear entrance point, there was limited IT provision, a need for alternative types of spaces including areas for confidential discussion of clinical topics, and demand for refreshment facilities, extended opening and a better working environment. The re-design, integrating the Library with adjacent teaching areas, improved spatial connections, removed physical barriers (walls, corridors) and created a new central entrance.

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The planning and design process was collaborative and consultation was extensive, ensuring that decisions were fully informed. There were over 1,000 responses to a survey in November 2011 that made a significant contribution to the brief. Membership of the Project Board, led by UCL Estates, was very inclusive with student, Faculty and Professional Services representation and there were opportunities to test furniture and layouts, and for stakeholders to meet the architects and influence the final design.

Several challenges were addressed:

- **Achieving a balance between traditional library and communal spaces**

  The quiet and silent areas were positioned at the periphery, with collaborative areas and library staff support located at the centre.

- **Sustainability**

  The Hub was designed to meet high standards of environmental good practice, was featured as a Case Study in UCL’s Sustainability Annual Report for 2013-14 and achieved a RICS SKA Gold award.

**Transformation**

The Cruciform project delivered an opportunity for the Library to be at the centre of the student learning experience, in a welcoming, attractive and inclusive environment:

- **Accessible**

  Enabling all users to share the same experience.

- **Convenient**

  Introducing book and laptop self-service loans, and 24-hour opening.

- **Flexible**

  Providing teaching areas designed to facilitate group learning or individual study; student bookable pods and study rooms for confidential group work, peer-to-peer tutoring and clinical scenario practice; silent and quiet spaces for personal work.

- **Creating a modern facility in an historical building**

  By revealing original features and use of complementary tones, the design was sympathetic to the heritage of the building.

- **Preserving a medical identity**

  A graphic timeline, research images, and exhibition walls with medically-themed displays, were integral to the design.
- **Responsive**

Equipping the library team with the skills to manage IT enquiries, in a pilot collaboration with UCL’s Information Services Division.

- **Considerate**

Offering water fountains, vending facilities and relaxing regulations on eating and drinking.

The Hub has been immensely popular since it opened, appealing to students across UCL as well as Health Service staff and attracting visitors from around the world. Championed by UCL’s senior officers and showcased by UCL Development and Alumni Relations, it embodies the range of facilities and services which underpin research-based education at UCL.

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