

ABOUT THE BODLEIAN LIBRARIES

The Bodleian Library was founded in 1598 and opened in 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley. Now, over 400 years later it forms part of the Bodleian Libraries, a network of 28 libraries across the University of Oxford, serving the academic community in Oxford as well as scholars from around the world.

The Bodleian Libraries is the largest university library system in the United Kingdom, welcoming more than 2 million readers per year.

THE BODLEIAN LIBRARIES

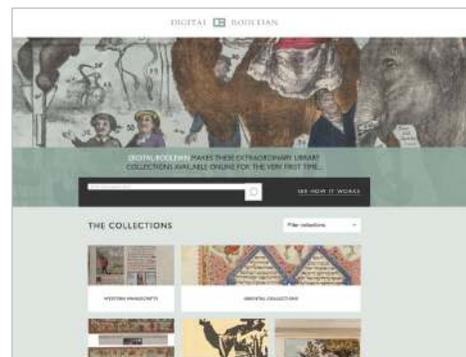
Sharing knowledge, inspiring scholarship

Advancing learning, research and innovation from the heart of the University of Oxford through curating, collecting and unlocking the world's information.

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DISCOVER OUR COLLECTIONS

There are over 13 million printed items in the Bodleian's collections and over 80,000 e-journals. The Bodleian Libraries' outstanding special collections include rare books and manuscripts, classical papyri, maps, music, art and printed ephemera. To discover and explore many of these treasures online, from Shakespeare's First Folio to Handel's Messiah, visit <http://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>



VENUE HIRE & WEDDINGS

The Bodleian Library is a truly unique and special place in which to hold a very memorable wedding or event.

If you would like to learn more about booking any of the rooms please contact the Events Team on 01865 277224 or events@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

More information can also be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/venue-hire



Divinity School

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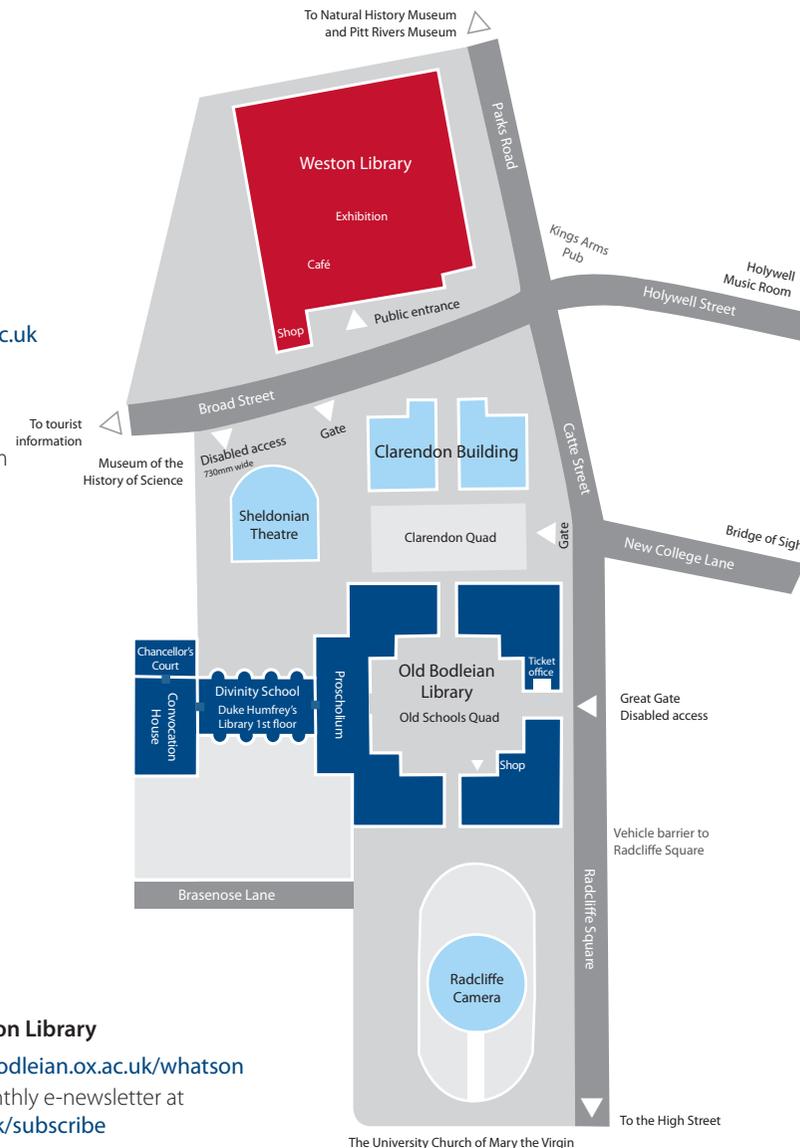
Blackwell Hall & Café
Mon to Fri: 8.30am–5pm
Sat: 9am–5pm
Sun: 11am–5pm

Exhibition Galleries

Mon to Sat: 10am–5pm
Sun: 11am–5pm

Shop

Mon-Fri: 10am–5.30pm
Sat: 10am–5pm
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What's on in the Weston Library

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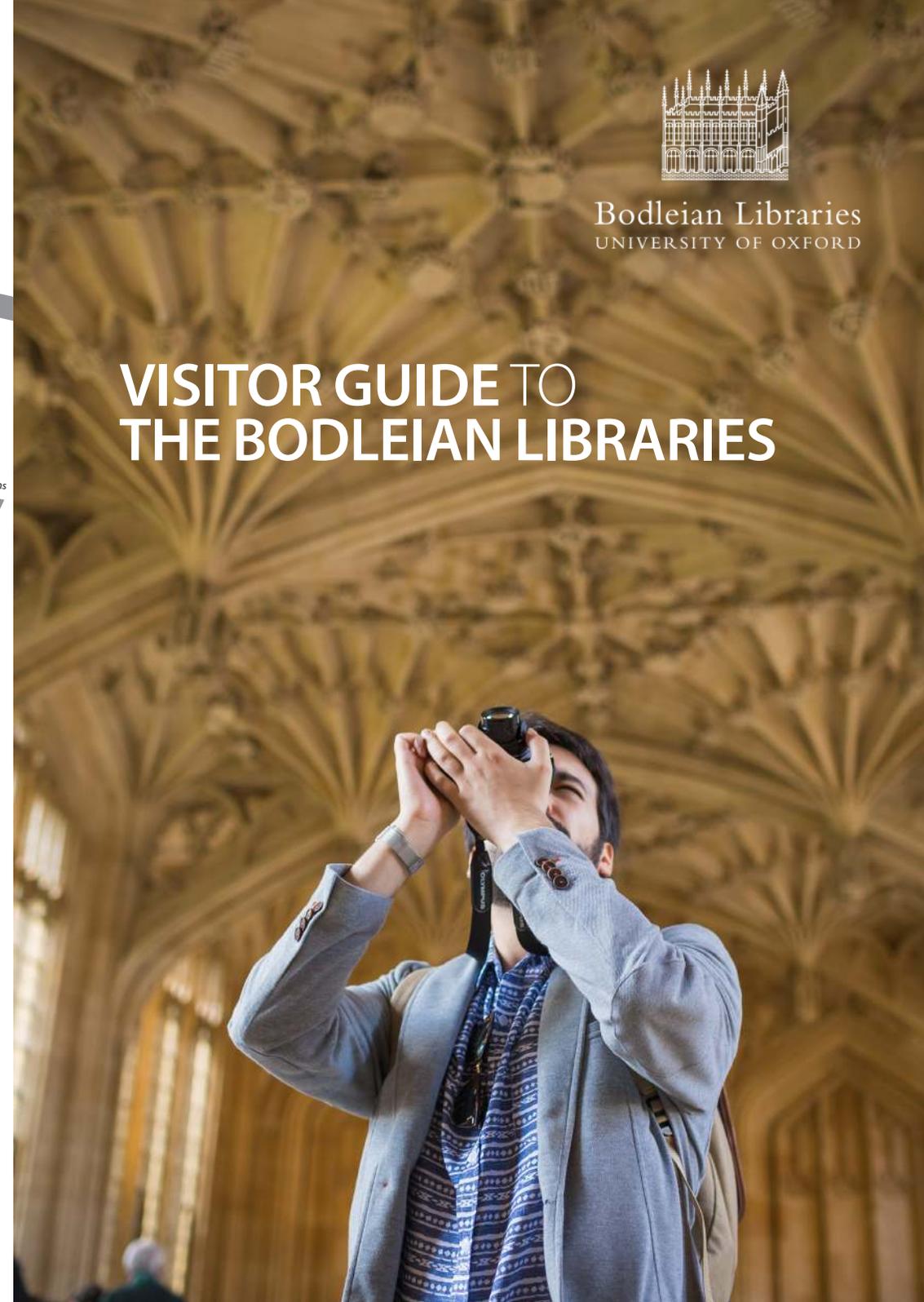
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WELCOME TO THE BODLEIAN LIBRARIES

Experience the amazing spaces and treasures of the Bodleian Libraries at two sites located in the historic heart of Oxford University.

VOTED ONE OF THE TOP ATTRACTIONS IN OXFORD!

At the **Old Bodleian Library**, established over 400 years ago, you can visit historic spaces such as the Divinity School, take a variety of tours to view library rooms, try a self-guided tour around the buildings or visit the shop in the Old Schools Quadrangle.

The Old Bodleian Library was also the location for many scenes in the Harry Potter films, so a key destination for Potter fans.

At the modern **Weston Library**, the home of the Bodleian's special collections and a research centre, you can experience exhibitions, events and displays featuring the Libraries' famous collections or visit the shop and café. Free Wi-Fi available in the Weston

VISIT THE WESTON LIBRARY

Visit our newly refurbished space, reopened to the public in 2015 and welcoming more than 700,000 visitors per year.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

Exhibition galleries open from 10am to 5pm Monday to Saturday and 11am to 5pm on Sundays. Last entry is 30 minutes before closing. Admission is free and booking is not usually required.

Explore our exciting exhibitions in the **ST Lee Gallery** which feature items from the Bodleian's collections and research led by the University.

Visit the **Treasury** to see some of our most famous and iconic items.

Don't forget to visit the displays in Blackwell Hall as well as the 16th-century Sheldon Tapestry.

Visit www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson



ST Lee Gallery

VISIT THE OLD BODLEIAN LIBRARY

The Old Bodleian Library, over 400 years old, remains a working library for readers that visitors can also experience.

GUIDED TOURS

A regular programme of guided tours at the Old Bodleian Library take you to the historic Duke Humfrey's Library, medieval Divinity School or the iconic Radcliffe Camera.

Tours run regularly and range from 30 to 90 minutes. Tickets can be booked at the on-site ticket office in the Old Schools Quadrangle or pre-booked online at

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Audio tours and a children's history trail are both available at the Ticket Office.



Duke Humfrey's Library

EVENTS

Events inspired by our collections take place throughout the year. Come to our lectures, talks, and performances, or try hands-on printing and digital activities.

Most events are free of charge and advance booking is required.

For all events and to book visit: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson

BODLEIAN CAFÉ

Visit the Bodleian Café in Blackwell Hall for coffee and tea, light snacks and lunch.



THE ZVI MEITAR BODLEIAN SHOP

The Zvi Meitar Bodleian Shop is full of exclusively designed gifts, inspired by the Libraries' vast collections and Oxford. Here you can also find exhibition catalogues as well as books covering a wide range of subjects produced by award-winning Bodleian Library Publishing.

To purchase online, visit: www.bodleianshop.co.uk

PROSCHOLIUM DISPLAYS

In the Proscholium, at the entrance to the Divinity School, you can see regularly changing displays. Open daily. Free admission.



THE LIBRARIES SHOP

Visit the Libraries shop set in the tranquil, historic Old Schools Quadrangle, offering gifts inspired by the Libraries' collections.

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