



Lambeth

Welcome

to Carnegie Neighbourhood
Library

Open*:

Monday 1-8pm

Tuesday 1-6pm

Wednesday 1-6pm

Thursday 1-6pm

Friday 1-6pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 12-5pm

Web:

lambeth.gov.uk/libraries

Email:

libraries@lambeth.gov.uk

*These hours are for the opening phase and will increase



The future of Carnegie

The changes made to the Carnegie building are designed to keep the library open long into the future.

Expanding the building delivers an extra source of income (via the gym) to help meet the costs of running the Carnegie year after year. Working in partnership with the Carnegie Community Trust (CCT), the Carnegie will deliver more for local residents, increase potential for grant funding and save the council money.



The full reopening of the building will take place in phases over the next few months.

For more information visit
lambeth.gov.uk/lambeth-libraries-faq

Please note: As the building works are ongoing there will be some limitations on provision during this phase.

To mitigate this:

- Library users will be notified of periods when the library is expected to be more noisy due to building works.
- There will be a temporary accessible toilet facility on the ground floor, which includes baby changing facilities.
- Access to the building will be via the main steps at the front of the building and staff will help those with buggies or those with mobility problems where possible*.

*Unfortunately it is not possible to restore full disabled access during this initial interim phase and residents with disabilities will continue to be supported by the Lambeth Libraries Home Visit Service during this period. For more information visit lambeth.gov.uk/libraries.



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Phase One

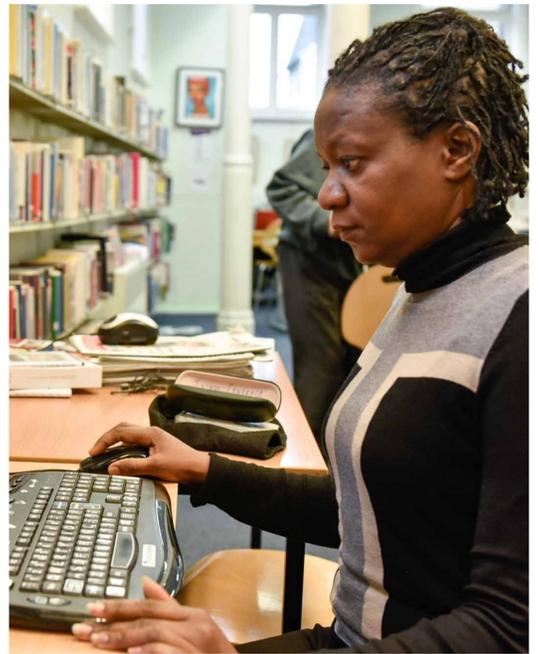
During the first phase, the library is temporarily located in the central hall area, while work to complete the refurbishment of other areas of the building continues.



- The book stock will be built up to the same level of 18,000 as previously.
- There are 10 computers for library members to use, plus a computer with access to the Lambeth Library catalogue.
- A self-service machine allows library users to return, borrow and renew items, as well as pay for any loan or overdue charges.
- Photocopying, printing and scanning facilities are available.
- There is a weekly Under 5s group and a monthly reading group.
- Local community groups are able to use the main library during opening hours.
- Lambeth Libraries staff are present for at least two hours per day and customer care staff will be present during all opening hours to ensure the safety of users and provide assistance.

Phase Two

When refurbishment of the ground floor is complete and the asset transfer of the building is agreed, the Carnegie Community Trust (CCT) will occupy the ground and first floors.



The neighbourhood library will move from the main hall into the former gallery and children's library at the front of the building, providing the same services as during Phase One.

The plans put forward by the CCT include: a café, an enterprise centre, space for meetings and community events, space for hire and restoration of the garden for use by residents and the community alongside the library provision.

They plan to focus on programmes around enterprise and learning; health and wellbeing; and performance and arts.

CCT will be present in the building during Phase One and welcome any conversations with library users, local groups, businesses and residents regarding the future of Carnegie.

It is anticipated that Phase Two will begin in early summer 2018.



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Phase Three

The final phase of Carnegie's reopening will see the gym open in the basement of the building, operated by the council's leisure provider GLL. The gym will be self-contained and have a separate entrance on Ferndene Road.



The Community Hub including the library will continue to operate on the ground and first floors as in Phase Two, with extended opening hours.

It is anticipated that the gym will open in late summer 2018.

There will be approximately 70 gym stations which will be a combination of cardiovascular and resistance machines, as well as various fitness classes on offer. The building has sound-proofing measures to enable a range of uses without disturbing library users on the ground floor.

There will be many membership options to choose and the cost will fall in line with the prices offered within other Lambeth Leisure Centres.

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