**Marshalswick Library Visual Story**

**Marshalswick Library, The Ridgeway,**

**St Albans, AL4 9TU**

**Opening Hours (with staff present):**

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| Monday | 10.00am | - | 6.00pm |
| Tuesday | 1.00pm | - | 6.00pm |
| Wednesday | Closed | | |
| Thursday | 10.00am | - | 6.00pm |
| Friday | 1.00pm | - | 6.00pm |
| Saturday | 10.00am | - | 5.00pm |
| Sunday | Closed | | |

This is a simple guide to help people visiting Marshalswick Library for the first time, if you have any questions, please ask the Library staff.

**Open+ hours - staff will not be present:**

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| **Monday** | 7.00am to 10.00am | 6.00pm to 8.00pm |
| **Tuesday** |  | 6.00pm to 8.00pm |
| **Wednesday** | 7.00am to 8.00pm | |
| **Thursday** | 7.00am to 10.00am |  |
| **Friday** | 7.00am to 1.00pm | 6.00pm to 8.00pm |
| **Saturday** | 7.00am to 10.00am |  |
| **Sunday** | Closed | |

To find out more about Open+, please visit Marshalswick during normal staffed opening hours to apply for Open+ membership. The team will explain how to access and leave the building during these hours.

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|  | | This is Marshalswick Library.   | |
| A person standing behind a desk  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | This is the help desk. Ask here if you need help or have any questions.    You may have to wait if we are busy. | |
| A picture containing text, book, shelf, person  Description automatically generated | | Library staff are here to help. All library staff wear a badge like this.   | |
| A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | | This is a library card; you will get one when you become a library member.    You need a library card to borrow books, use our online services and to use the computers.  To get a library card, ask the Library staff at the help desk. | |
|  | | Sometimes we have noisy times in the library; you may wish to visit at a quieter time.    Or you can bring some ear defenders to wear. | |
| A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | | This is a kiosk. You can borrow and return books here.    Follow the instructions on the screen. Ask the Library staff if you need help.  If it is busy you may need to queue. | |
|  | | You can borrow fidgets and ear defenders to use while you are in the library.    Just ask a member of staff.  If all the fidgets and ear defenders are being used by other people, you may have to wait. | |
| A person and person shaking hands in a library  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | Before you leave the library give the fidgets and ear defenders back.   | |

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|  | This is the children’s area.   |
|  | There are lots of books you can borrow.    You can reserve books if we do not have what you are looking for.  Speak to one of the team to help you. |
|  | There are magazines to borrow.    We also have daily newspapers to read. |
|  | There is **not** a toilet in the library.    But Library staff can tell you where to find one nearby. |
|  | These are some of our computers which you can use.    Library members can use them for free for two hours a day.  If the computers are busy you may need to book. Ask the Library staff if you need help. |
|  | This is the study area. It is sometimes busy and may not be quiet.  There is free Wi-Fi in the library.    C:\Users\Julia Chesterman\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\YE0F53UN\wifi_logo[1].gifAsk Library staff for login details. |
| cid:e43681d1-e20f-4615-8f86-7795d43b3938@Hertfordshire.gov.uk | When you are ready to leave the library, take the things that you want to borrow to the kiosk and follow the instructions on the screen.    Ask the Library staff if you need help.  If it is busy you may need to queue. |
| cid:4c311b1f-8343-42b0-8ecf-9e181c4cca5d@Hertfordshire.gov.uk | You can take the things you have borrowed home. Print a receipt so you know when you need to bring them back to the library.    Remember to return or renew your items on time to avoid charges.  You can renew your items at the kiosk or:   * ask at the desk * Access your account on the Library App * online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) * Telephone: 0300 123 4049 * Textphone: 0300 123 4041 |
| cid:38b11f0d-3e1d-4975-99eb-d73f8a421c04@Hertfordshire.gov.uk | We hope you enjoyed the story.  If you need any extra help or information, please ask a member of Library staff.    For more information on the library please visit our website:  [Marshalswick Library](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/library-opening-hours/marshalswick-library.aspx)  Please come back soon. ☺ |