

Council House Library closing on 30 December and re-locating to the new Walsall Hub

The temporary Council House Library on Lichfield Street is closing its doors on 30 December 2018 whilst it moves back into the newly refurbished 'Walsall Hub.'

The 'Walsall Hub' will be operational by the end of January 2019 and is located at the original Central Library site – the landmark 1906 Edwardian building on Lichfield Street. The site has recently undergone an extensive re-design and is set to become an exciting new resource for the town.

By the spring of 2019, the 'Hub' will house the town centre's adult, children's and reference library, a small café, computers, ICT/training suite and hireable space. The renovated building will also offer training and education facilities for young people and job seekers and provide economic development support for businesses in the borough.

The adjacent 1960s EM Flint Art Gallery building will home the town's Local History Centre & Archive as this is relocating from Essex Street.

The Archive is to re-open by the end of March 2018 and will include a research room as well as sharing the ICT / training suite with the library.

Library book returns.

- Town Centre library users will be able return books (after the 30 December 2018 closure) – using temporary drop off boxes in the main foyer of The Council Building on Lichfield Street.
- Drop-off boxes will be available to use until the end of January 2019

District libraries will be open as usual throughout January. Please follow this link to find your nearest one. <http://lovelibrarieswalsall.co.uk/find-a-library>