Partnership working at The Hive: opening up access and opportunity

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Making knowledge more accessible to more people

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Extending our definition of “scholars and researchers”

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Developing partnerships
This is exactly what The Hive aspires to achieve

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So where in the world is Worcester?

Worcestershire has just over 500,000 inhabitants, with 100,000 in the city of Worcester.

The University of Worcester has about 10,000 fte students, many of whom live in the West Midlands.
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The Hive

a partnership between

University of Worcester

Worcestershire County Council

- Integrated public & university library
- Worcestershire Archives & Archaeology service
- County council community hub
- Business Centre
A partnership that delivers benefits to both sides, opens up opportunity and breaks down barriers
Pupils debated on limiting children's use of tablets & mobile phones in their own 'House of Commons' thanks to @worcester_uni #ParliamentDay

Pupils @Pitmastonschool put politics into practice @TheHiveWorcs thanks to @worcester Education staff & students #ParliamentDay #hivepdtv
But what do you actually do to make it work?!
Shared vision & values underpin what we do

We Welcome
We Connect
We Respect
We Preserve
We Inspire
We Innovate

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people make the partnership work
Library systems are integrated, though each partner has slightly different needs.
Explore your library catalogue

Search the library catalogue

Simple search: enter Author name, Title or ISBN e.g. Hunger Games Suzanne Collins

Are you a Worcestershire Library member? Do we have your email address?

From Monday 11th July 2016 we will no longer be sending letters to tell you that your books are overdue. To receive these by email, and also reminders that your books are due, or reserved items are ready to collect, please supply or update your email address.

Books on Prescription and Shelf Help for young people

Books on Prescription and Shelf Help for young people is a specialist collection of self-help books endorsed by health professionals.

Recommended reads for November

Titles from the Books on Prescription collection and Shelf Help offer valuable advice and support on a number of common health and wellbeing issues.

Remember, Worcestershire County Council Libraries support the 5 steps to wellbeing. Please visit Your Life, Your Choice for more information.

WCC Libraries is supporting Anti-bullying week (12-16 November). The following titles from the Books on Prescription collection provide helpful tips for those tackling the issue. For more information on the books available via the Books on Prescription and Shelf Help ranges visit our Books on prescription information page.

Bullies, cyberbullies and frenemies by Michele Elliott
Available in Books, Audio and e-Book format.
Collections are integrated, but with different budgets, policies and weeding processes

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Blue stickers = High Demand Stock
The Hive also provides access to the following research databases on a walk-in basis. This means that they are available to all library members within the building itself, but not at home or in other County libraries. University members, please remember to log in to the student or staff pages as normal to access the full range available.

Licences and walk-in access maximise opportunities

For example
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For example
ICT

Log-in routes

WiFi

User registration

Filtering and safeguarding
All of our spaces are shared
Planning can be tricky though…
But not everyone can have a Hive....

...though there are other exciting library partnerships out there
The Forum, Southend-on-Sea

Library partnership between Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, University of Essex & South Essex College
The Word, South Tyneside
National Centre for the Written Word
The Storyhouse
Chester

Theatre, cinema & library
What’s the next move?
How open are you to the communities you sit within?
How can you entice “researchers and scholars” in?
Are you catering for diverse and marginalised groups?
And finally, can you partner in even small ways to open up access?
Want to know more?

https://library.worc.ac.uk/ & http://www.thehiveworcester.org/
Virtual tour of The Hive http://www.thehiveworcester.org/inside-the-hive.html

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