

Detailed opening hours changes

Libraries in Hampshire operate a range of opening hours. Whilst Tier One libraries are open for longer hours than Tier Three libraries, there is currently no standard allocation of hours within tiers. Current library opening times vary as a result of many years of historical decisions. It is proposed that the standardisation of hours within tiers is applied. The impact of this on individual libraries can be seen below.

Library / Tier		% Reduction per Tier (Average)	Current hours per week	Proposed hours per week	% Reduction per branch	Sessions (Full Day = 7.5 hrs Half Day = 4 hrs)
Andover	1	22.3%	52.0	41.5	20.2%	5x Full Days + 1x Half Day
Basingstoke			58.0		28.4%	
Chandler's Ford			51.0		18.6%	
Fareham			54.0		23.1%	
Farnborough			51.0		18.6%	
Fleet			50.0		17.0%	
Gosport			58.0		28.4%	
Lymington			50.0		17.0%	
Petersfield			52.0		20.2%	
Waterlooville			52.0		20.2%	
Winchester			62.0		33.1%	
Aldershot			2		24.3%	
Alton	43.0	20.9%				
Eastleigh	44.0	22.7%				
Havant	43.0	20.9%				
Hythe	46.0	26.1%				
Lockwood	35.5	4.2%				
Romsey	41.0	17.1%				
Tadley	42.0	19.0%				
Totton	41.0	17.1%				
Bordon	34.0	22.1%		26.5		3x Full Days + 1x Half Day
Chineham	38.5	31.2%				
Hayling Island	35.5	25.4%				
Hedge End	43.5	39.1%				
New Milton	38.0	30.3%				
Portchester	35.5	25.4%				
Ringwood	38.0	30.3%				
Stubbington	37.5	29.3%				
Emsworth	35.0	24.3%				
Fordingbridge	26.0	-1.9%	16.0	4x Half Days		
Leigh Park	35.5	25.4%				
Yateley	33.0	19.7%				
Alresford	21.0	23.8%				
Bishop's Waltham	22.5	28.9%				
Bridgemary	20.0	20.0%				
Liphook	16.5	3.0%				
Netley	16.0	0.0%				
Overton	11.5	-39.1%				
West End	23.0	30.4%				
Whitchurch	18.0	11.1%				
Average Overall % Reduction					20.1%	