

Magdalen College Libraries: services for members of the college with disabilities

Accessibility

Longwall Library

There is step-free access throughout the Longwall Library. The main entrance sliding doors are powered. All the interior doors are powered with the exception of one of the doors into the rolling stacks, the doors into the stairwell on all floors and the doors into the bathrooms. There is lift access to all floors. There are two wheelchair accessible toilets, on the lower ground floor and on the first floor.

Law Library

There is step-free access throughout the Law Library. The library occupies a single floor. The doors are not powered. The nearest wheelchair accessible toilet is within 200m in the Grove Auditorium.

Loans

We offer extended loan periods to Privileged Readers.

Tailored inductions

Members of the library team can offer one-to-one inductions if needed. Please contact library.desk@magd.ox.ac.uk to discuss. Following these we can help to source any additional equipment required to support college members with disabilities and direct them to relevant university level support.

Proxy borrowing

Readers can request proxy borrowing on their account by a support workers or designated helper. In the first instance contact library.desk@magd.ox.ac.uk to arrange this. All items borrowed in this way remain the responsibility of the disabled reader.

General assistance

Staff are always happy to help get books from high shelves, or from less accessible areas in the Longwall Library, and it is possible to contact us by phone 01865 276045 or by email library.desk@ox.ac.uk with a list of the books you need and ask staff to put them aside for collection by yourself or your support worker. Please bear in mind that at busy times there may be a delay before we are able to fulfill your request.

Summary information for the Longwall Library building:

On-site designated parking for Blue Badge holders	No
Public designated parking for Blue Badge holders within 200m	Yes
Other nearby parking	No
Main entrance	Step free. Powered door

Wheelchair accessible toilets	2- ground floor and first floor
Lift	Yes
Hearing support systems	Yes

Summary information for the Law Library building:

On-site designated parking for Blue Badge holders	No
Public designated parking for Blue Badge holders within 200m	Yes
Other nearby parking	No
Main entrance	Step free
Wheelchair accessible toilets	Nearest is within 200 meters at the Grove Auditorium
Lift	N/A
Hearing support systems	No

Useful links:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability>

<https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/disability-support#/>

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/disability>

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