

Internet Safety

The E-Behaviour Agreement and Conditions of Use Policy which covers the safe and acceptable use of ICT within libraries, is available at all service points and can be viewed at http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries-computers-and-the-internet.

Members under the age of 18 must have an internet permission form completed by a parent or guardian.



Is there a library near you?

You can also visit our website at: www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries

Internet Access

Come and see us soon...









Free internet and computer access

Public internet access PCs are available in all Barnsley libraries via a high speed broadband network. Members of the public are also able to access web mail, Microsoft Office packages, scanners and printing facilities.

Sessions are available for a maximum of two hours per person per day and the last session ends 15 minutes before the library closes.

Sessions are available on a pre-booked or drop-in basis

As demand is usually high it is advisable to book sessions in advance, especially at smaller branches. This can be done in person or by telephone to the library of your choice. Please bring your library card or proof of ID (name and address) to use the service.

Use of a PC is free, but there is a small charge for printouts.

Free IT classes

Introductory UKOnline IT classes are available; please contact your branch library or Central Library on 01226 773936.

Free Online Reference Resources

Barnsley Libraries provides free Online Reference Resources for adults and children at http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries-online-information-resources. All can be accessed from a computer within the Barnsley Library network and the majority can be accessed by members from their home PC. All resources accessed remotely require the use of a library membership barcode number.

24/7 Librarian

If the library is closed or you do not wish to visit, use the 'Enquire' service which is located on our web pages at http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries-online-information-resources and http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/24-7-librarian-and-community-information 'Enquire' connects you to library staff, trained to help you find answers to questions on any subject. The service is a free, nation-wide question and answer facility provided by librarians in the UK and overseas.

Joining Online

Anyone can join by visiting the Barnsley Libraries website and completing the online form which can be found at http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries-how-to-join.

Searching for items online

The Online Catalogue provides information on our wide range of books, DVDs, CDs, audio books etc and gives details of where the item is and if it is out on loan http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraries-online-catalogue

Renewing online

- Items can be renewed online by accessing the library catalogue and using a borrower barcode and personal identification number (PIN), which is allocated by library staff OR
- By email to barnsleylibraryenquiries@barnsley.gov.uk
 Please include your name, library ticket number and details of the books to be renewed.
- If the item is requested by another borrower, you will be unable to renew it and should return the item to the library on or before its due date. It may therefore be advisable to apply for renewal a few days before the item is due.

All the above material may be renewed four times without being brought into the library, but following the fourth renewal, must be returned. If it is not requested by another borrower the material may then be reissued.

