

Bag your books before Bodmin Library move

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Press Release text

People in Bodmin are being reminded to stock up on books and talking books to tide them over while Bodmin Library and Information Service moves to its new home in Chy Trevail.

The library will close its doors at its current site in Lower Bore Street at 5.00pm on Wednesday 1 February and reopen in Cornwall Council's Chy Trevail offices at 8.30am on Wednesday 8 February. To ensure that even the most dedicated bookworms will have enough to read during this time, customers can borrow up to 36 items from Bodmin Library for an extended loan period.

There's also the opportunity to reserve items for free and collect them at other libraries using the online reservation system or to download eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines to use on tablets, smartphones and computers.

Geoff Brown, Cornwall Council's Cabinet member for Communities, said: "We know how much people in Cornwall love their libraries, and we are doing everything we can to keep them open in the face of major funding cuts from Government. We're working on individual solutions for each library, which include local councils and community groups running some and alternative arrangements for others.

"For Bodmin, this means a new home in Chy Trevail, which will bring benefits like longer opening hours and better access for disabled customers, plus the chance for library users to enjoy some cake and a cuppa with their books in the Chy Trevail café and to access other services like the Adult Education Centre and the Registration Office while they're on site."