

Please see below a Press Release regarding the move of Bodmin Library to the offices at Chy Trevail.

Bodmin Library to move to new home in Chy Trevail

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Press Release text

Bodmin Library and Information Service will be moving to its new home in Cornwall Council's Chy Trevail offices in February 2017.

The move to the new site will provide longer opening hours, better access for disabled customers, and access to Chy Trevail's café for those who want to enjoy coffee and cake as part of their visit to the library.

Work is already underway in Chy Trevail to accommodate the library in a light and spacious ground floor location. The information service will be available from the main reception desk in Chy Trevail.

Geoff Brown, Cornwall Council's Cabinet member for Communities, said: "For four years we've been fighting to keep our libraries and information services open despite big cuts in our funding from Government. We are looking at each library individually. In some cases local councils and community organisations are taking on the running of libraries. In others we are looking at alternative arrangements. In Bodmin we're in the fortunate position of being able to house the library in the Council offices, which will bring a range of benefits for library users."

Cornwall Council Chairman Ann Kerridge, who represents Bodmin St Mary's, said: "As former member of the Bodmin Library staff, I'm very excited to see the library's new home taking shape. Library users will enjoy all the facilities they had in the old building but in a new purpose built space. They will be able to borrow books, CDs and DVDs, use library computers, download electronic books and magazines, and even plug in their own tablets and other devices to charge while they're using them in the library."

Pat Rogerson, Cornwall Councillor for Bodmin St Leonard, said: "The move will bring a range of important local services together under one roof. I'm delighted that Bodmin Library and Information Service will be joining the Registration Office and the Adult Education Centre on site, making it easier for people to access more services in one place. I hope this helps bring

Chy Trevail into the heart of our community.”

Steve Rogerson, Cornwall Council’s local member for Bodmin St Petroc, said: “This is good news for Bodmin and good news for the library. I know how much local people value their library, so it’s great that its future is now secure. I’m really looking forward to being able to visit the library in its new home in the new year.”