

# I'm going to Mapplewell Library



## Before I go to the library

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If I am nervous about going I can talk to someone and ask questions first  
I can call 01226 773555

I can also send a message to the library on Facebook –  
[www.facebook.com/barnsleylibraries](https://www.facebook.com/barnsleylibraries)



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I can ask the person for a tour of the library



### About the library

There are people who work at the library who I can talk to



The library is usually a quiet place where people talk quietly, relax and read books.



The library can be noisy sometimes.

I can contact the library to find out if there are any large groups scheduled to attend at the time I plan to visit.



There are public and disabled toilets in the Village Hall.



## How I become a member of the library

I will talk to someone who works there to become a member of the library



I can join the library online ([here](#)) or by visiting the Library

Whether I join online or in person, I need to bring something with my name and address into the library.

This could be a bill, driving licence, or bank statement



When I get to the library I will see a desk



I will talk to someone who works there to become a member of the library



I will tell them my name, address, date of birth, telephone number and email address.

They will also ask for my gender, ethnicity, the language I speak and if I have any disabilities – I can choose not to give an answer if I don't want to share those details.



The person I am talking to will type all the details I give them into a computer and I will be given a library card



### When I visit the library

In the library there will be shelves of books.

There are fiction and non-fiction books, for adults and for children. It's okay to borrow and read a children's book if you're an adult.



I can sit in a chair to read a book



I can borrow a book and take it home with me.





If I want to borrow a book I will talk to a member of the library staff



The staff will scan my library card and scan and stamp the book with a return date and will tell me when I need to bring it back to the library.



The library will also have some computers



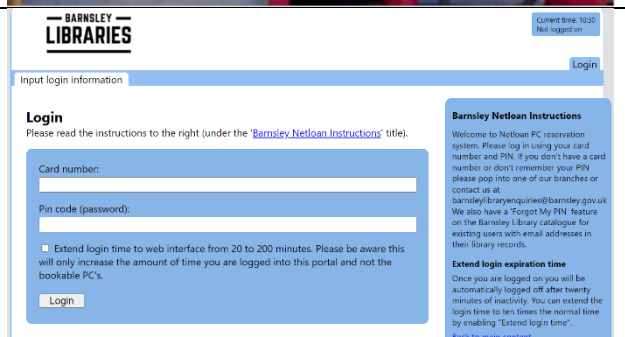
The computers are free to use



To use the computers I can reserve a time by going [online](#). I will need my library card number and my PIN number to log in and book a computer.

I can also turn up to the library without booking a computer – I might have to wait until a computer becomes available for me to use.

I can ask the person working at the library to help me log in to the computer. They can also help me if I get stuck with something on the computer.



When I have finished I will leave the library

