

## M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries: Annual General meeting

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## Which libraries can staff and researchers use?

You should always contact a library before you visit to check for any special arrangements such as the need to provide a photo. See the **User Guide** for more details. Contact details, locations and links to catalogues can be found at <http://www.m25lib.ac.uk>

### Lending libraries

The following libraries in the M25 consortium are providing access and borrowing on production of an M25 card and ID from your home institution.

- Anglia Polytechnic University
- University of the Arts London
- Birkbeck, University of London
- University of Brighton
- Brunel University
- Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College
- Canterbury Christ Church University College
- City University
- Courtauld Institute of Art
- University of East London
- Goldsmith's College
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- Heythrop College
- Imperial College, London
- Institute of Education
- University of Kent
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- London Business School
- London Metropolitan University
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- London South Bank University
- Middlesex University
- Open University in London
- Queen Mary, University of London
- University of Reading
- Roehampton University
- Royal College of Art
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Royal Veterinary College
- School of Oriental & African Studies
- St George's Hospital Medical School

- St Mary's College, Twickenham
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- Thames Valley University
- University College London
- University of Westminster

### **Reference only libraries**

The following libraries in the M25 Consortium are not lending libraries and so are not able to offer loans. Some are open to the public and do not require any ID, others will need to see an M25 card and ID from your home institution. Brief details are given below but it is advisable to check requirements when you make contact prior to visiting.

- British Library  
*Special arrangements apply see <http://portico.bl.uk/services/reading/admissions.html>*
- British Museum  
*Paul Hamlyn Library is open access, no ID required*
- Imperial War Museum  
*Open access, no ID required. Need to telephone to make appointment due to restricted size of reading room*
- National Art Library/V&A  
*Access on basis of personal ID (passport, identity card from a current place of work or study, driver's licence, credit or cheque card).*
- Natural History Museum  
*Access on basis of institutional ID and M25 card. Need to telephone to make appointment as there are 5 separate libraries, so staffing and space are restricted*
- Royal Society of Chemistry  
*Access on basis of institutional ID and M25 card*
- School of Advanced Studies libraries  
*Access open to bona fide researchers in the relevant subject area on production of personal ID*
- Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine  
*Access on basis of personal ID and proof of permanent address.*

### **Libraries that are not participating**

The following libraries do not offer access and borrowing via the M25 scheme although there may be other means to access their collections, for example by paying.

- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Royal College of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- Senate House Library, University of London

Please note that Library and Archives at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew is an observer member of the Consortium and is not therefore participating in any reciprocal arrangements. If you would like to visit this service please check the website (<http://www.rbqkew.org.uk/library/using.html>) for admissions information.

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