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Reader number

Date issued (dd/mm/yy)

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GLADSTONE'S
LIBRARY

USING THE READING ROOMS

Books, archives, silent working areas, WiFi...

Joining as a Reader is free

You can also visit as a Researcher, or Young Researcher

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APPLY TO USE THE READING ROOMS

Welcome to the Reading Rooms! Everyone is welcome to use the Reading Rooms at Gladstone's Library for reading, writing, revising, researching, and thinking. We're proud to say that our users include everyone from students to clergy, local historians to novelists, and academics to playwrights. Joining grants you free access not only to over 150,000 items, but to that increasingly valuable commodity: a silent working space.

General Information

The Reading Rooms are open to users daily. The Theology Room is open 9am-10pm; the rest of the Reading Rooms close at 5pm.

The Enquiry Desk is staffed 9am-5pm daily.

Before your first visit, make sure you know the Reading Rooms regulations! These can be found on our website and hard copies are also available in the Reading Rooms. Please ask for an induction when you arrive.

Occasionally the Reading Rooms are closed for special events. Please check the website before travelling.

Readers must not admit guests to the Reading Rooms. Any member of the public wishing to see inside the Reading Rooms should find out how to do so by visiting our website or calling Reception on 01244 532 350.

Our Collections

We're a residential library in North Wales and the UK's only prime-ministerial library. We continue William Ewart Gladstone's vision of housing his books and making them accessible to others. Alongside his books, the Reading Rooms also hold modern collections as well as numerous special collections and archives, including pre-1800 printed material and the Glynne-Gladstone Archive. Our collections are particularly strong in nineteenth-century history, theology, politics, and literature. Our collections are reference only. We are not a lending library.

Catalogue and how to find things

You can browse our catalogue online. Just head to www.gladstoneslibrary.org

You can also log into the catalogue using your Reader number. If you would like to reserve a book before your visit, please email library@gladlib.org or use the catalogue reservation system. Please allow 48 hours for any reservation. Collection guides and maps of the collections can be found by the Enquiry Desk. If you need help, just ask a member of staff.

Archives and Special Collections

Please note that many special collection items and all archive items require notice in advance before they can be viewed. Please email library@gladlib.org, ask a member of staff, or see the website for details. We require at least 14 days notice.

SIGN UP!

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Please complete the form and return to us along with identification. We need to see a photograph and proof of address; see the back of this form for what you can bring.

Are you applying as a:

Reader? Researcher? Young Researcher? (Under 16, must be accompanied by an adult)

First name(s) Surname:

Home address:

Postcode: Email:

D.O.B. Phone no.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AT GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY

Signature:

WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT STATUS?

College / Sixth Form Undergraduate Postgraduate Commercial & Professional Academic
 Charity & Third Sector Retired Other (please state)

WHAT ARE YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST?

Gladstone History Islam Literature Theology

Other (please state)

Gladstone's Library uses the information you supply on this form to process your Reader application and create your profile on the Library catalogue. Information you submit will be kept until Readership is cancelled. We will also use your information in the following ways. Please read carefully, ticking each box to indicate your consent:

- To send you the Library's email newsletter; details of upcoming events; Library activities and news; information on special offers and promotions
- To send you details of fundraising activities that support this charity and keep the Library open

Information that you submit to Gladstone's Library will form part of the Library's historical records. All financial information is removed. If you believe that any information we hold about you is incorrect or incomplete, or you would like it removed, please email louisa.yates@gladlib.org, clearly stating where your information was submitted.

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