Saltcoats Library

Current Hours/Proposed Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Current	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	CLOSED	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 12	26
Proposed	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1	30

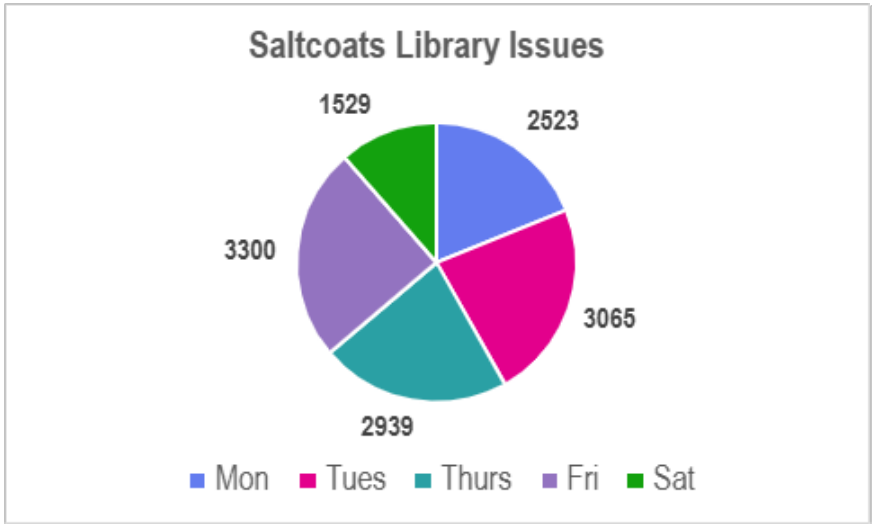
STATISTICS

The pie charts below show -

- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

They show the interactions that took place each day the library was open in the last 12 months.

These stats indicate that a Tuesday and Friday are the busiest day for borrowing, Thursday and Tuesday for visitors and Monday and Tuesday for PC sessions. These statistics were taken into consideration and support to decision to increase the hours to match that of a locality branch by extending the Wednesday and Saturday hours.


Saltcoats Library Issues
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2523
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Mon
Tues
Thurs
Fri
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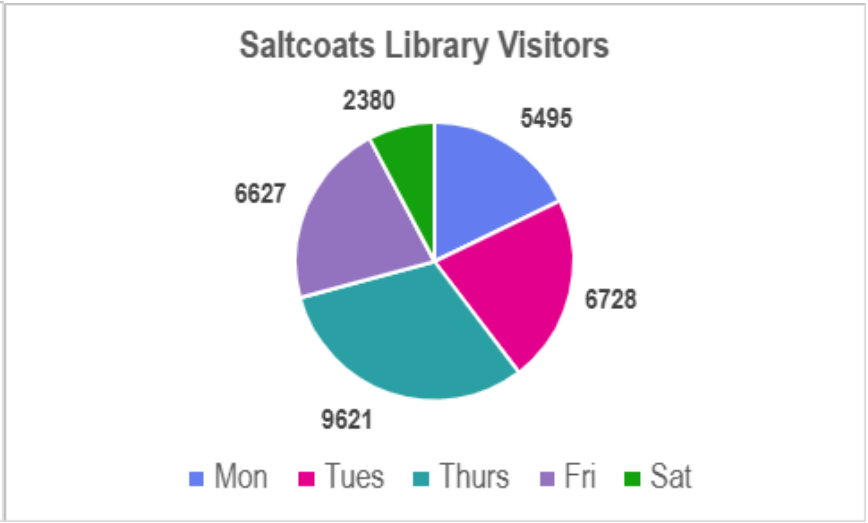
Saltcoats Library Visitors
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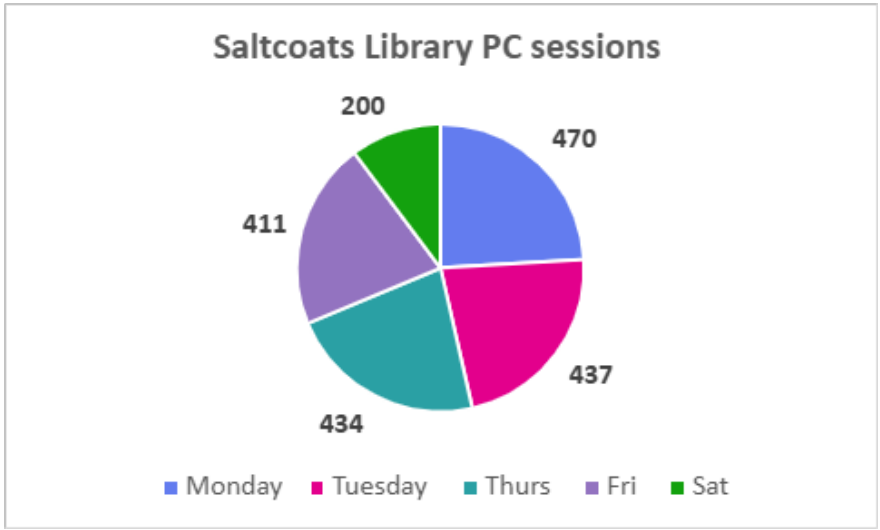
5495
6627
6728
9621
Mon
Tues
Thurs
Fri
Sat


Saltcoats Library PC sessions
200
470
411
437
434
Monday
Tuesday
Thurs
Fri
Sat

Events

Our statistics also show that from April-September, Saltcoats Library hosted 320 events involving 7 of our regular partners, 5 regular community groups and 3 groups led by the library staff. The change in opening hours will not have any impact on partners, community groups or library led groups.

Wi-Fi Sessions – 22,448 sessions in previous 12 months

The public Wi-Fi will remain available 24/7 however, the ability to Wi-Fi print will be impacted by the proposed changes.

Supplementary information

The heat maps below give the breakdown of book issues per hour with times shaded green being the busiest and red quiet.

Book issues per opening hour

	10 - 11	11- 12	12 - 1	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5
Monday	464	465	394	432	430	338
Tuesday	402	692	462	623	455	431
Thursday	521	585	474	472	451	436
Friday	549	551	545	593	597	465
Saturday	639	890				

PC Sessions per opening hour

Day	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	135	80	32	119	83	21
Tue	110	85	25	128	62	27
Thu	92	83	23	140	67	29
Fri	119	75	16	111	69	21
Sat	158	42				