

# ARDROSSAN 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	9.30 – 1 & 2 – 5	9.30 – 1 & 2 – 5	9.30 – 1 (Alternative weeks)	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30 – 1 (Alternative weeks)	16.5

## STATISTICS

The pie charts below show -

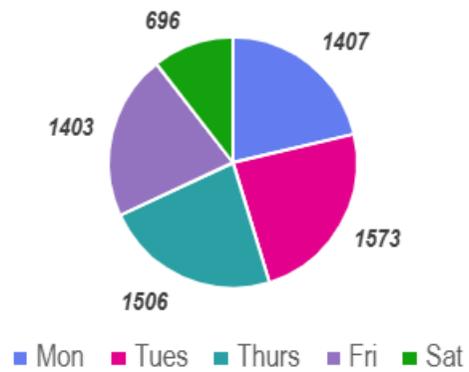
- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

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

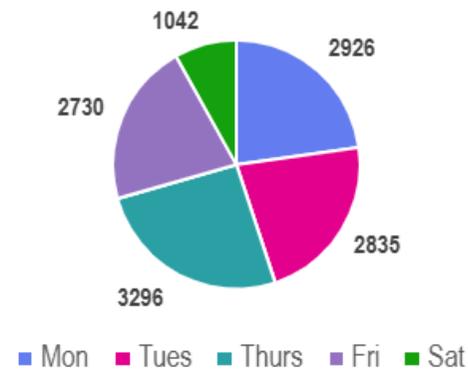
These stats indicate that a Tuesday and Thursday are the busiest days for borrowing books, the public computer sessions were equally busy on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and visitor numbers are evenly spread across Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. These statistics were taken into consideration and supports the decision to select Monday and Tuesday as the main opening days for Ardrossan Library

with additional opening hours on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays. Opening Ardrossan on these 2 busy days also allows Stevenston Library to be opened on a Thursday and Friday, supporting them to be open on one of their busiest days.

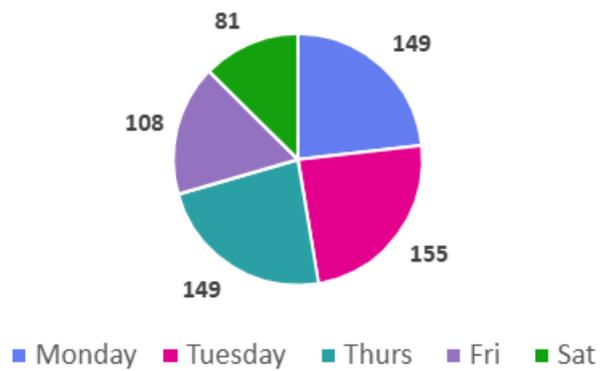
**Ardrossan Library Issues**



**Ardrossan Library Visitors**



**Ardrossan Library PC Sessions**



## Events

Our statistics also show that, in the past six months (April-September 2025) Ardrossan Library hosted 192 events which included 5 of our regular partners, 4 regular community groups and 5 groups led by the library staff. Changing the opening days would impact on 4 of the partners, 1 community group and 3 library led groups. To help offset the potential impact, we can offer our regular partners and community groups the opportunity to be keyholders for the building and use the space when we are not open to the public, hence keeping continuity for them and minimising the impact. It is anticipated that the impacted community group may also be able to meet on another day. This will be discussed with them directly. The groups led by the library staff can easily be switched to another day.

## Wi-Fi Sessions – 12,543 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. The service would be available in Saltcoats and Stevenston Libraries on the days Ardrossan is closed.

## Supplementary information

The heat maps below give the breakdown of book issues and the public computer sessions per hour with sessions 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	135	313	295	267	259	138
Tuesday	190	319	247	308	341	168
Thursday	212	278	281	274	263	198
Friday	203	302	210	291	292	105
Saturday	309	387				

**Public Computer Sessions per opening hour**

Day	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	51	18	10	36	21	13
Tue	35	20	8	51	19	22
Thu	36	18	11	44	28	12
Fri	38	17	5	23	19	6
Sat	73	8				

