

Dalry 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 -

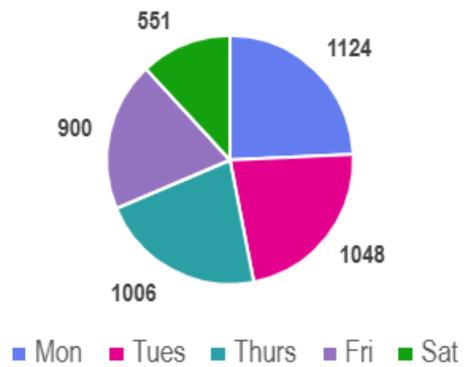
- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

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

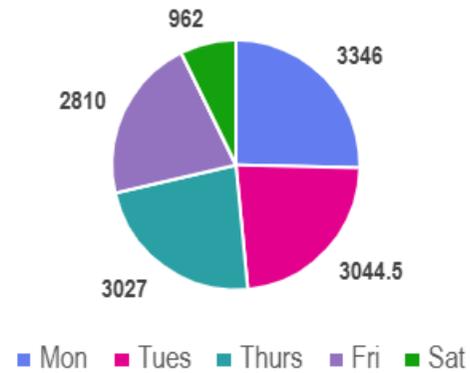
These stats indicate that a Monday & Tuesday are the busiest days for borrowing books, the public computer sessions are busiest on the same days. These statistics were taken into consideration and supports the decision to select Monday and Tuesday as the main

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

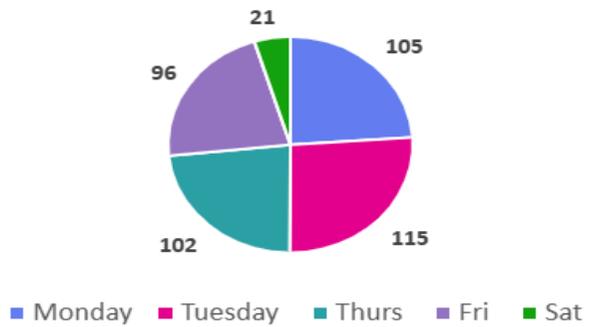
Dalry Library Issues



Dalry Library Visitors



Dalry Library PC sessions



Events

Our statistics also show that, from April-September, Dalry Library hosted 178 events which include 4 of our regular partners, 3 regular community groups and 1 group led by the library staff. Changing the opening days would impact on 1 of the partners, 2 community groups and 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 – 15,243 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 Beith, Kilbirnie and Kilwinning Libraries on the days Dalry 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	216	186	129	199	226	168
Tuesday	155	229	131	220	196	117
Thursday	155	222	109	186	222	112
Friday	141	247	138	117	161	96

Saturday	247	304				
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Public Computer Sessions per opening hour

Day	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	25	14	3	25	21	17
Tue	14	18	9	32	33	9
Thu	30	13	2	33	16	8
Fri	22	7	5	36	20	6
Sat	16	5				

