

West Kilbride 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	24
Proposed	9.30-1 & 2-5	9.30-1 & 2-5	9.30-1 (Alternate weeks)	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30-1 (Alternate weeks)	16.5

STATISTICS

The pie charts below show -

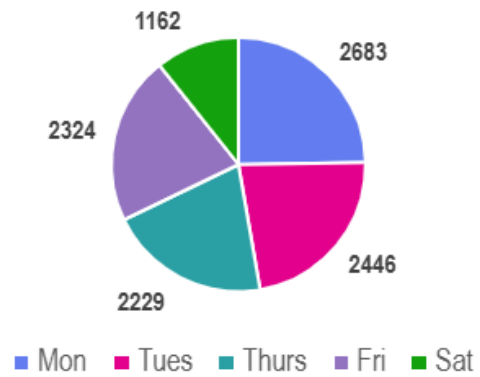
- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

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

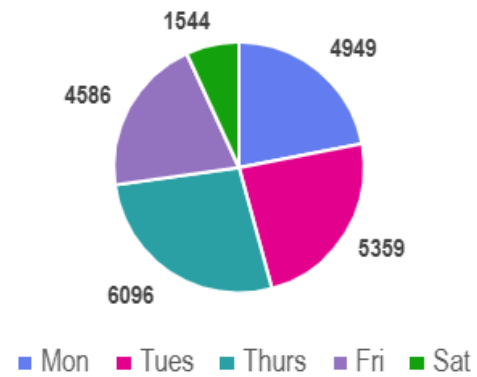
These stats indicate that a Monday and Tuesday are the busiest day for borrowing books and a Tuesday and Thursday for visitors to the branch. The PC sessions show that the busiest days are Tuesday and Thursday. These statistics were taken into consideration and supports the decision to select Monday and Tuesday as the main opening days for West Kilbride Library with the additional opening

hours on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays. Opening West Kilbride Library on these 2 busy days also allows Largs Library to open on their busiest days.

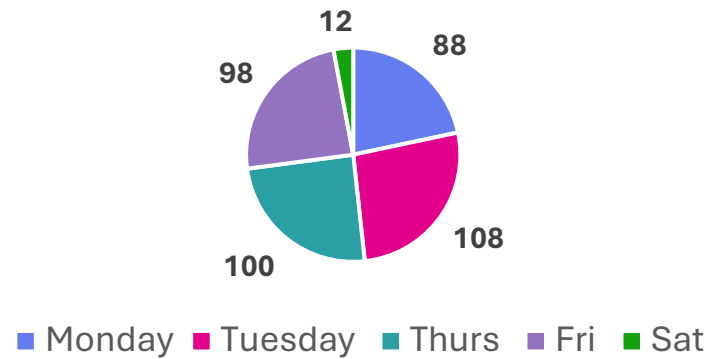
West Kilbride Library Issues



West Kilbride Visitors



West Kilbride PC Issues



Events

Our statistics also show that, from April-September West Kilbride Library hosted 241 events which included 1 of our regular partners, and 7 groups led by the library staff. Changing the opening days would impact on the partners and 4 library led groups. The Banking and Media Hubs already have keyholding in place and the latter manages the community group lets. To help offset the potential impact, we can offer our regular partner 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. The groups led by the library staff can easily be switched to another day.

Wi-Fi Sessions – 31,358 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. This service would be available in Ardrossan and Largs libraries on the days West Kilbride Library is closed.

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	259	402	469	475	805	273
Tuesday	435	532	455	359	399	266
Thursday	372	375	346	442	485	209
Friday	369	429	389	407	474	256
Saturday	573	589				

PC Sessions per opening hour

Day	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	14	23	8	18	15	10
Tue	16	21	6	25	26	14
Thu	29	16	7	25	18	5
Fri	20	28	6	19	17	8
Sat	10	2				

