

Corsham Library Opening Hours

After research into our busiest and quietest times in Corsham Library, and further to our public consultation exercise, we plan to amend the opening hours at Corsham Library from Monday 2nd November. New opening hours will include Monday mornings, with closure at 5pm on Thursday. This will increase the time by one hour per week. New opening times are as follows:

Monday 10am – 8pm

Tuesday 9:30am – 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9:30am – 5pm

Friday 9:30am – 8pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm.

I ask for the Area Board to formally note that these hours will change on 2nd November 2009.

Mobile Library Stops in Corsham Area

We are in the process of reviewing our Mobile Library routes, with a view to making any amendments in September 2010. There are a total of 7 stops in the Corsham Area (Thingley, Lacock (2 stops), Colerne, Thickwood, Rudloe and Neston).

I would very much welcome any local support to improve the visitor numbers at any of these stops. Below are listed the 3 which we have some concerns regarding low numbers, along with actions already taken to further promote the stops:

Lacock, Corsham Road

Averaging 3 visits per stop.

Posters distributed to Lacock Parish Council, article submitted to “Spring Spirit” church newsletter, and Big Blue Bus informed.

Rudloe, near Community Centre.

Averaging 2 visits per stop.

Posters distributed to the Community Centre, and article submitted to “Spring Spirit” church newsletter

Neston, Pitts Croft

Averaging 3 visits per stop

Posters distributed to the Community Centre, and article submitted to “Spring Spirit” church newsletter

Over the summer holidays, the mobile library did 2 visits to Pockeridge Community Centre, which were very successful. We hope to add this to our regular timetable.

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