The Raymond Burton Library

Erected from 1832 to 1836, nine years after a fire destroyed the first Raymond Burton Library, it was one of York’s first purpose-built public libraries.

The Raymond Burton Library is home to the special collections of the Borthwick Institute of the History of Science, Medicine and Technology.

Collections housed in the Raymond Burton Library include:

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- the Elton collection of history books
- the Humanities Research reference collection
- rare and valuable items in our Special Collections
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Opening hours

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**Harry Fairhurst Building**

**JB Morrell Library**

**Raymond Burton Library**

**Floor Plans**

- **Morrell Floor 2**
  - **QUIET ZONE**
    - Shelf
      - **SUBJECT**
        - A: Philosophy
        - LN-LT: Theatre, Film and Television
        - MZ-: Language and Linguistics
        - MZW: Literature Society Collection
      - **FACILITIES**
        - Catalogue PCs
        - Single study rooms 246-248
        - IT study area 222
        - Print, copy and scan
        - Water cooler
  - **SILENT ZONE**
    - Shelf
      - **SUBJECT**
        - 0P: General Pamphlet Collection
        - C: Religion
        - Q: History
      - **FACILITIES**
        - Catalogue PCs
        - Single study rooms 246-248

- **Morrell Floor 3**
  - **QUIET ZONE**
    - Shelf
      - **SUBJECT**
        - A: Philosophy
        - LN-LT: Theatre, Film and Television
        - MZ-: Language and Linguistics
        - MZW: Literature Society Collection
      - **FACILITIES**
        - Catalogue PCs
        - Science Quartos
        - Self-issue machine
  - **SILENT ZONE**
    - Shelf
      - **SUBJECT**
        - 0P: General Pamphlet Collection
        - C: Religion
        - Q: History
      - **FACILITIES**
        - Catalogue PCs
        - Single study rooms 246-248
  - **STUDIOUS BUZZ ZONE**
    - **SUBJECT**
      - A: Philosophy
      - LN-LT: Theatre, Film and Television
      - MZ-: Language and Linguistics
    - **FACILITIES**
      - Catalogue PCs
      - Science Quartos
      - Self-issue machine
  - **TOILETS**
  - **LIFT**
  - **STAIRS**
  - **PRINT, COPY AND SCAN**
  - **FIRE EXIT**
  - **ACCESSIBLE TOILETS**
  - **ACCESSIBLE STAIRS**
  - **STAIRCASES**
  - **TOILETS**
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The Library Café and the Morrell Lounge are ideal places to take a break.

Study zones
We’ve got dedicated zones across our buildings enabling everyone to choose a space to work that suits them:

- **Silent zone**
  - No conversation, no sound from headphones, phones on silent
  - Located in the Morrell and Raymond Burton Library
  - Bottled water only

- **Quiet zone**
  - Noise, but low intensity
  - Located in the Morrell

- **Studious Buzz zone**
  - Suitable for quiet group work
  - Located in the Morrell and the Fairhurst

**What’s allowed**
- Bottled water
- Cold food
- Hot food
- Drinks in lidded containers
- Noise kept to a minimum
- Suitable for quiet group work

**Facilities**
- **Study zones**
  - Consultation space
  - Change machine
  - York Print Plus kiosk
  - Current newspapers
  - Laptop Loans
  - Library & IT Help Desk
  - Library Café
  - Lockers
  - Morrell Lounge
  - Ordinance Survey Maps
- **Studious Buzz zone**
  - Catalogue PCs
  - Compact Store 1
  - Compact Store 2
  - Journals A-Z
  - J and Y journals can be found on Morrell Floor 1
  - Staff area
  - Consultation space
  - Library Café

**Library Cafe**
- Laptop Loans
- Library & IT Help Desk
- Library Café
- Lockers
- Morrell Lounge
- Photographic Services LMO 011
- Print, copy and scan
- Return Point
- Self-issue machine
- Study room booking terminal

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**Floor 0**
- Entrance
- Exit

**Floor 1**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 2**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 3**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 4**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 5**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 6**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 7**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 8**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
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- Single study rooms 157-160

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- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
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**Floor 10**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 11**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 12**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 13**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 14**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 15**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 16**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
- IT study area 105
- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
- Single study rooms 157-160

**Floor 17**
- Staff area
- Accessible study room 156
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- Re-shelving area
- Single study rooms 151-155
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**Floor 18**
- Staff area
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**Floor 19**
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- Staff area
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- Staff area
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- Staff area
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- Staff area
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- Staff area
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- Staff area
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**Floor 30**
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The Harry Fairhurst Building

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STUDIOUS BUZZ ZONE
DVD viewing room LFA 027
IT classroom LFA 015
John Barry Audiovisual Collection LFA 011
John Paynter Music Library (Music books and scores. Journals can be found in Compact Store 2)
Water cooler

STUDIOUS BUZZ ZONE
Academic Liaison Team LFA 128
E-Learning Development Team and Learning Enhancement Team LFA 132
Group study rooms LFA 141-142
Languages Hub
Maths Skills Centre
Print, copy and scan
Staff meeting rooms LFA 130 and 134
Staff offices LFA 129 and 131
Teaching room LFA 144
The Writing Centre LFA 102
Water cooler

STUDIOUS BUZZ ZONE
Group study room LFA 201
iMacs
Postgraduate lockers
Research hotels LFA 211-212
Research Study and Lounge LFA 215
Seminar rooms LFA 204-205
Staff office LFA 214
Thin clients
White Rose Libraries Office LFA 236

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- Research Support LFA 215
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- Staff office LFA 214
- Thin clients
- White Rose Libraries Office LFA 235

STUDIOUS BUZZ ZONE

- DVD viewing room LFA 022
- Photographic booths, Scanners
- Research Study and Learning Resources Support LFA 225
- Seminar rooms LFA 226-231
- Staff offices LFA 226-231
- Staff meeting room LFA 234

SILENT ZONE

QUIET ZONE

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READER OF ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

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  - Located in the Morrell and the Fairhurst

- **Quiet zone**
  - Noise levels are minimal
  - Located in the Morrell

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  - Headphones, phones on silent

- **Studious Buzz zone**: Laptops and tablets only

**Facilities**

- **Silent zone**: Study desks with power outlets
- **Quiet zone**: Collaborative study areas
- **Studious Buzz zone**: Catalogue PCs, Compact Store 1 Journals A-Z, Compact Store 2 Journals A-Z *J and Y journals can be found on Morrell Floor 1.

**Access to collections**

- **Subject shelf arrangements**: See plan for details
  - **G - Management**
  - **H - Politics**
  - **J - Psychology**
  - **K - Education**
  - **B - Sociology**
  - **D - Anthropology**
  - **E - Economics**
  - **F - Statistics**
  - **G - Geography**
  - **H - Business Studies**
  - **J - Law (Books and Journals & Law Reports)**
  - **K - Business and Management**
  - **M - Philosophy and Theological Works**
  - **N - Education**
  - **O - General Works**

**FACILITIES**

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**Silent Zone**: Entrance and Exit

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Sitemap from Floor Plan, shows where desks are located in the Library.

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- 18th century microfilm collection
- Elton collection of history books
- Humanities Research reference collection
- Government Publications
- Reference Collection
- Reference Journals

All the material in this area is reference only. However, books from the Reading Room can be used anywhere within the Library buildings.

Access the Raymond Burton Library via the JB Morrell Library - enter through the main doors and turn right.

The Reading Room and Silent Study Room provide an attractive and conducive working environment.

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Use this document to find your way around and locate the resources and facilities you need.

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Fully staffed, term time hours are:

Mon - Fri: 9am - 7pm
Sat - Sun: 10am - 6pm

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Storey Exhibition Gallery
Silent Study Room for Researchers
Staff area
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Staff Office
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