

Libraries & Archives Mission

To enhance the quality of life for all Kent's residents and communities, by stimulating lifelong imagination, exploration and discovery

Core objectives

We will work with all the people of Kent and other partners to develop and promote:

A network of welcoming and attractive libraries which are centres for local communities, open at convenient times, and where everyone can:

- share and enjoy books and other creative works;
- use computers and the Internet;
- find information;
- explore local history;
- meet people, and join in events and activities.

The enjoyment of reading for people of all ages, especially the young.

Opportunities for learning, especially in digital skills, as a gateway to personal success. This will include services for those who need special help to achieve independence.

Worldwide links to information and services, which are relevant to the needs of local businesses and people, and support active citizenship.

Access to Kent's rich culture and heritage in order to foster a sense of place and community identity.

In these ways we will contribute to the work of the County Council to secure a prosperous and exciting future for everyone in Kent.

