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Truro Library expanding services Getting a look at the books

On Monday 21st September Truro Library re-opened its Pydar Street Rooms. This has greatly enhanced provision for library users and enabled some limited browsing. The Library had been running a 'click & Collect' service since it opened after lockdown on 4th July – Independence Day!

Crea Brooks, Truro Library Manager said:

The staff at Truro Community Library are very pleased to be able to start expanding the services we offer to our customers. We know how important it is to the 'Library Experience' to be able to look at the stock and chose your own books, so we are very happy to say that we are now open for browsing. Whilst we cannot yet provide access to all of our stock, you can continue to request online, and staff are always happy to find books from the stock that isn't on display. We have been offering internet access since re-opening but are now able to offer printing and photocopying as well. We look forward to being able to increase our selection of stock when we are able to safely manage further opening of the building. It has been really wonderful to see our borrowers again, and hope to welcome back even more, and meet some new ones.

Bert Biscoe, Mayor of Truro, said:

The library is a popular and important institution in the life of Truro. It is significant moment in the slow relaunch of everyday life after lockdown that we see this room reopening, with restrictions, as we must expect. It is a testament to the commitment and dedication of our library staff

that they have striven to provide the best possible service they can within the constraints of current Covid regulations. If we have to lockdown again, we know more now than we did before, and we will endeavour to keep the library open as consistently and with as much service space as is physically and safely possible. A community without a library is like a language without words - Roll up! Roll up!

Roger Gazzard, Town Clerk, said:

We are hopeful that we can continue to operate within the new restrictions, at least for the time being.

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