

10 good reasons to use the Department of Zoology's Balfour Library!

1. You can pop in between lectures and practicals, we're on the 1st floor!

Simply present your University Card at Reception to gain access during opening hours only (08:30-17:00 Monday-Thursday, 08:30-16:30 Fridays).

2. Access to online library catalogues

Search for printed and electronic resources throughout the university, and renew your books on loan from any library in the university, online via the *iDiscover* catalogue <http://www.idiscover.cam.ac.uk>

3. Great facilities

PCs, colour printing and photocopying, scanner, and power for laptops. Wireless network (UniOfCam) available in the library and throughout the Department.

4. Friendly and knowledgeable staff

A full time Senior Library Assistant to answer questions and help you use the library.

5. All of your recommended texts in print and online

We purchase *all* your recommended textbooks, some of which are available as e-books via *iDiscover*. Find out more at <http://libguides.cam.ac.uk/ebookscam>

6. Access to electronic journals and specialist subject databases

To find your recommended reading and do your research, at eresources@cambridge <http://libguides.cam.ac.uk/eresources>

7. Lovely studying environment

The historic main reading room with its domed ceiling offers a pleasant and quiet place to study, with 70 study places available.

8. Informative website

Please visit the Balfour Library website for more detailed information on library facilities and services at <http://www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/department/library>. Library guides are also available on Moodle.

9. Amazing Special Collections

We have 8,750 volumes dating from the 15th century, covering many scientific disciplines, including a copy of the 1st ed. of Charles Darwin's *On the origin of species*! In addition, the 20th/21st century Eltringham African Collection is of particular use for undergraduate projects in African mammals and related subjects. See the Special Collections website at: <http://www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/library/special.html>.

10. Things you need to do at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term

Please report to the Library Office during opening hours Monday to Friday to:

- Register your University Card so you can borrow books
- Make sure your DS-Print account is set up and in credit

We look forward to seeing you in the Balfour Library soon!