

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

### **1. Access at evenings and weekends**

Ask the Senior Library Assistant for a grey form to apply for access from November.

### **2. Access to online library catalogues**

Search for printed and electronic resources throughout the university, and renew your books on loan from many libraries 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](mailto:eresources@cambridge) <https://www.libraries.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 62 study places available.

### **8. Informative website**

Please visit the Balfour Library website for more detailed information on library facilities and services at <https://www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/about-us/library>. Library guides are also available on Moodle and in printed format in the library.

### **9. Amazing Special Collections**

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

### **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!**