

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

1. Access at evenings and weekends

Via your University Card.

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 literature searches for projects at 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 area 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 15th to the 20th century, covering many scientific disciplines, including a copy of the 1st ed. of Charles Darwin's *On the origin of species*! The 20th 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. Resources to help you work smarter

We keep copies of past exam papers, and good examples of projects/dissertations produced by previous Zoology and BBS students for you to consult while doing yours.

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