Membership

University  Computing and Library Services
Kirklees Cultural Services  Libraries, Museums and Galleries, Archives, Local History
West Yorkshire Archive Service

Our Aims

To work together for the benefit of our respective organisations; to collaborate on projects and initiatives which improve services for the communities within Kirklees and members of the University

What we do

- Oversee the Welcome! Reciprocal access scheme, which enables all members of Kirklees and Calderdale to access participating libraries
- Undertake annual ‘mystery shopping’ exercise to test quality of customer service
- Explore options for shared services e.g. Library Management System, Disaster Recovery
- Promote services
- Visits
- Offer reduced public membership rates to Kirklees passport holders
- Currently working on joint bid for new Heritage Centre

Barnsley and Oldham

We collaborate with colleagues in libraries at Barnsley and Oldham. Examples of activities are

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<td>Public library participates in Freshers Fairs and offer induction tours to students</td>
<td>Members of SINTO (the Information Partnership for South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire) and SYALL (South Yorkshire Access to Libraries and Learning)</td>
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<td>Public library buys copies of key texts on reading lists; University gives public access to law reports and statutes</td>
<td>Collaborative training events via SINTO and with Barnsley College</td>
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<td>Oldham students display work at the Oldham Gallery, free of charge</td>
<td>Half-price public membership to those with a Barnsley Passport to Leisure. Working with Barnsley Council on the distribution of Microsoft Training vouchers which Barnsley won as part of Microsoft’s Britain Works Challenge <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/uk/challenge/winners.aspx">www.microsoft.com/uk/challenge/winners.aspx</a></td>
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