

Broomfield Library is still under threat, is Broomfield Place the answer?

Congratulations to SOLE and the relentless campaigners for Essex libraries to stay open.

Nothing will change initially, however, in reality ECC is developing a service with many libraries run by volunteers.

Many of you are supporting the idea of expanding Broomfield library to grow with the population. Broomfield Place land could be the tranquil heart of Broomfield, a café-library immersed in beautiful gardens, open 7 days because it is professionally run.



- Evening access
- More computers, with help at hand for on-line courses
- School visits and Summer reading programs continuing
- Sofas for peaceful lounging and reading.
- A reference library, a valuable teenage revision space
- areas for students and primary schools for educational visits,
- A space for book clubs to thrive,
- glass walls overlooking the spectacular view, inspiring imagination and futures.

Now I would like you to consider the synergy with autism; the quiet and order of Broomfield library as part of the work training centre overseen by librarians. Training students to work in many Essex libraries.

Both Broomfield Primary and Chelmer Valley Schools are in support of a convenient library for children to access.

If you support both the café/library as a work training centre, an expanded space providing for neighbouring villages and hamlets, this would further strengthen our position from the least used to library in Essex, to something of value.



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