



University of
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NAVIGATING THE LIBRARY

AMBLESIDE CAMPUS



Where to ask questions.



Where to go to complete online classes or meetings.



Where to go to complete group work.



How to access any help you need.

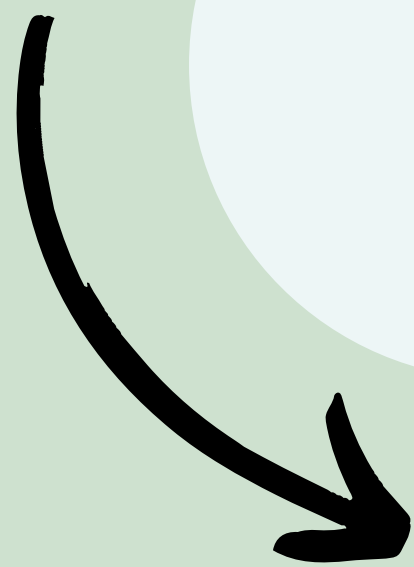


How to find all the resources you may need.

Welcome to the Ambleside campus! Let's go and visit the library. After walking up the hill from the main car park, continue up the first set of steps



The Langdale building and Percival lecture theatre (PLT) are on your right. Keep walking up the hill!



Up the next lot of steps.

The Struggle Bar is on your left. On the upper level of the bar is Rigg Cottage. This is a communal space for you to use and is also home to the Students' Union.

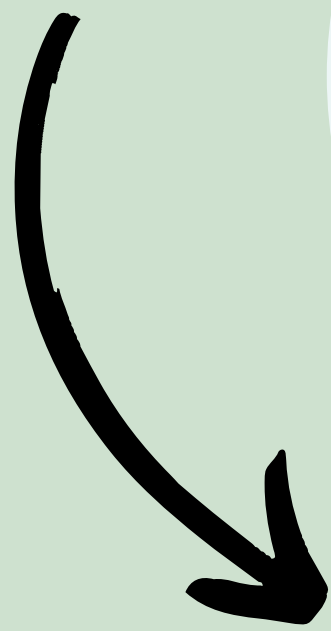
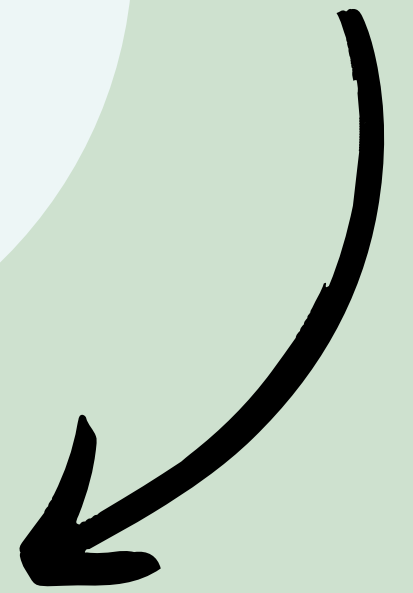


Up the last set of steps and you have reached the Barn. This is the hub of the campus, with reception, the library desk, a cafe and the StEP desk on the ground floor and the books on the first floor.



The Barn is accessible 24 hours. In the evenings and at weekends you will need your Cumbria card to swipe in.

The cafe is the first thing you see when you walk into the Barn. It is open 8.30 - 4pm during the week. The cafe area is often used by students to both study and socialise.



At the foot of the stairs you will find the StEP desk with reception. This is your 'one stop shop' for any questions, enquiries or assistance you might need. Whether it's something related to your course, University accommodation, our facilities, or any other question, problem or difficulty you might be having, please come and see us and we will be able to help, or else point you in the right direction. This is also where you collect your post if you are living in University accommodation. The StEP desk is staffed Mon-Friday 8.30 - 5pm. Outside of these hours the security team will be here (when not on patrol).

Near the desk there are laptops for you to borrow.



To the left of the StEP desk is a social / study / leisure area, which is used by both staff and students. Use our sofas and comfy chairs for a relaxed study session or just to relax!

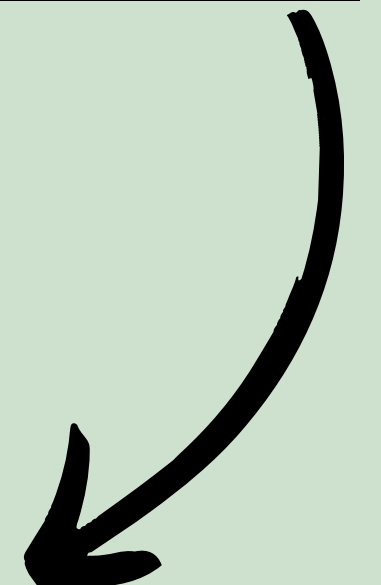


There are also PCs and docking stations at the back which are for studying or general use. You may find advisers for academic skills and disability in the offices nearby.

To get to the books go up the stairs. There is a lift nearby if needed.



Welcome to the Library!

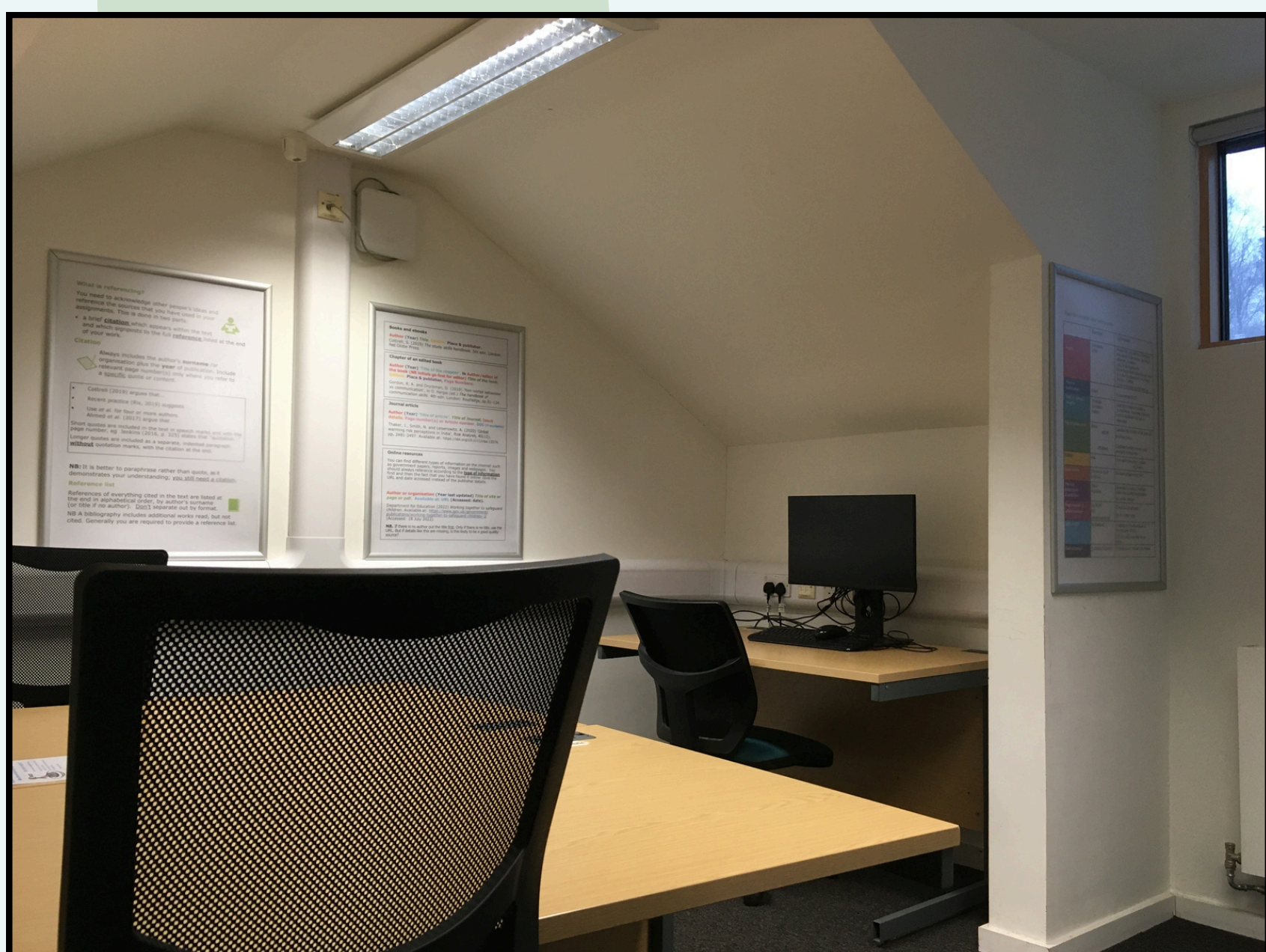


At the top of the stairs are some study areas.

In this area there is an Ipad for browsing the library catalogue and a self service kiosk. You can collect any books that you have requested from the nearby reservation shelf and borrow them using the kiosk.

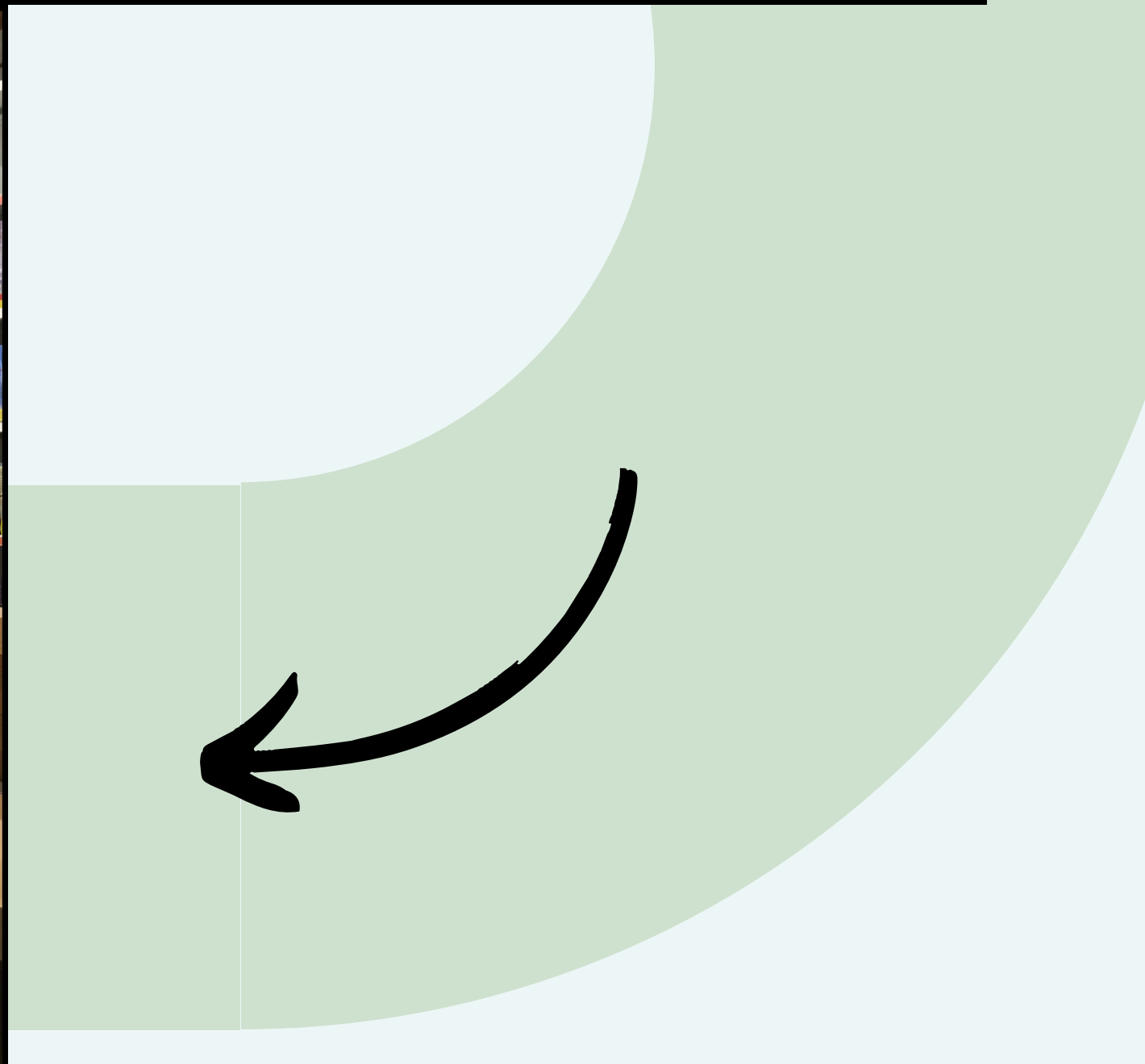


Opposite the kiosk is a study room with four bookable spaces. If you prefer to work in solitude there are individual study rooms in the Charlotte Mason building.



Let's go and see the rest of the library now!

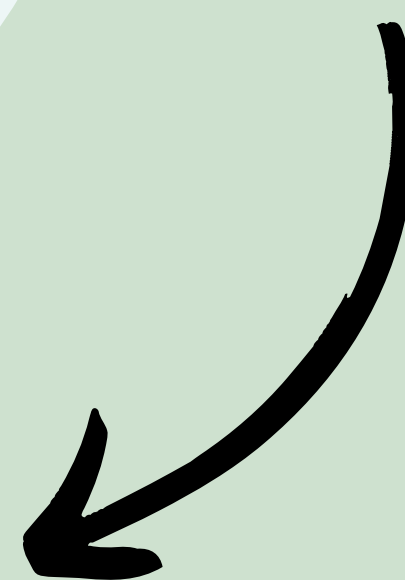
Head past the shelves towards the back of the building.



Walk halfway down the library to the main study area. There are 10 desks, some with PCs and some with docking stations.



At the back of the library there are shelves for maps and print journals. There is a silent study area with a PC and docking station - if you are using this space please keep quiet!



There is another bookable study room, with 4 bookable desks through the door at the back of the library.



That's the library!