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Jesus College Libraries

Information for Fellows and lecturers

The College has three libraries open to academic staff. The main library is the **Meyricke Library**, arranged over four floors in Staircase 17 in Third Quad. It is open to current College members 24 hours a day. The Meyricke Library collections principally support undergraduate study in subjects taught at Jesus.

To ensure the collections are up to date, the College Librarian encourages new Fellows and lecturers to send reading lists and recommendations to librarian@jesus.ox.ac.uk or to call into the library office on the second floor.

The specialist **Celtic Library** is entered through the Meyricke Library. This is a research-level collection reflecting Jesus's historic association with Wales. It is open to anyone in the University with an interest in Celtic languages or culture. Please apply to the College Librarian for access.

Finally, the **Fellows' Library** in Staircase 10 is a fine 17th-century room which holds the College's early printed books. The College Librarian is keen to engage and inspire students with these special collections and invites Fellows and lecturers to suggest topics for seminars and exhibitions.

The College also owns 150 **medieval and early modern manuscripts**, kept on deposit in the Weston Library. Twenty manuscripts have so far been digitised and there is a fundraising appeal to add the whole collection to Digital Bodleian.

The Fellows' Library is open during the daytime as an additional workspace for Fellows and stipendiary lecturers, who may show the library to their guests. Retained lecturers should first apply to the Fellow Librarian for access.

All the books and journals in the Meyricke and Celtic Libraries, and an increasing proportion of the books in the Fellows' Library, are included on the University's library catalogue, **SOLO** (solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

The **Archives** preserve the official records of the College as well as associated personal papers. The part-time College Archivist, Dr Robin Darwall-Smith, will be pleased to provide information about the history of Jesus College.

For more information, please search for 'libraries' at www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

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