Transcript: Welcome to Pusey House Library and Archive

Welcome to Pusey House Library and Archive.

We specialise in theology, history, philosophy. But everyone is welcome to use our peaceful study spaces.

A reference-only library in a beautiful reading room, built in memory of Dr Edward Bouverie Pusey (1800-1882).

Over 75,000 books, including 300 published before 1760. Modern books are on open shelves and can be browsed. To use rare or historic books, just ask the Librarian.

The Librarian can also provide access to the Pusey House Archive: a major collection of unpublished theological resources, including papers of EB Pusey, HP Liddon, JH Newman.

To register as a reader, just fill in our online form, then bring your Bod card or photo ID.

We're based upstairs, but if you'd like a ground-floor space, just let us know.

Please help us keep the reading room safe. Wear a face covering. Sanitise. No food. Spill-proof cups only.

How to explore our collections. SOLO is an online catalogue covering over 100 Oxford libraries. Thousands of Pusey House books are included, with more added every week. Narrow your search, click 'Find and request', click on the Library, note the shelfmark. Other catalogues are available: non-SOLO books, archives, pamphlets, theses. Check our website or LibGuide for links.

How to find books on the shelves. Books are shelved in numerical order and by size. Larger sections are also sorted alphabetically. Confused? Can't find a book? The Librarian can help.

Want to get more involved? The Oxford Scriptorium is a friendly group that meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for study, socialising and prayer – providing motivation and companionship. Contact the Sacristan for details (mailto:pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk).

Pusey House also has a thriving Chapel community. Everyone welcome.

Across the quad is the St Cross College Library, exclusively for College members. Modern, bookable study spaces. Wide range of subjects.

We hope to see you soon.

Thank you for watching. Any questions? Get in touch.