IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICES/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS
LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE (LARC), BAMPTON, DEVON

Throughout the week whenever the building is open (Monday – Saturday 09.00-17.00)
(excepting when closed sessions running)

1. Informal ‘drop-in’ corner – call in for a chat, reference books, magazines and newspapers available, books for sale and keep up to date with developments.

2. Computer, printer and photocopying services

WEEKLY: Implemented
• Bampton Dementia Support Group
  Begun 6 September
  Weekly 2-hour sessions when the building is closed to other users
  Dementia patients referred from Bampton Surgery attend with their carers
  Programme of cognitive stimulation which is also providing social support

• Age UK
  Begun 7 September
  3-hour weekly Information & Advice on Wednesday mornings.
  Any home visits can be made in the Bampton area during the afternoon.
  Age UK has budget to advertise this service locally

• Toddlers & Co
  Begun 9 September
  Supplements only one other service for toddlers held in the church
  Toys donated by the community
  Social support for adults, including fathers, grandparents et al

• Bibliotherapy
  Begun 9 September
  Akin to more structured reading groups run nationally by The Reader Organization
  An extract read aloud commented upon afterwards by participants
  Different stories, genres and wide-ranging, stimulating discussion

WEEKLY: Planned
• After School Homework Club
  Beginning after half-term
  Weekly closed sessions
  Initially eight year 6 pupils
Close liaison with Bampton Primary School
To be run by of 6 DBS-checked volunteers (5 of whom are retired teachers)

- **Youth Club**
  Beginning late 2016/early 2017
  Weekly closed sessions
  Working closely with Devon Youth Services and representative group of interested youth
  To be by run core of 5 DBS-checked volunteers

- **Beginner Knitting**
  To begin November
  Skills taught by experienced weaver

**MONTHLY: Implemented**
- **Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service**
  Drop-In Information & Advice Morning
  Initial session 25 enquiries and 4 home visits arranged
  November visit with Toddlers & Co with fire safety toys

- **Devon & Cornwall Police**
  Drop-In Information & Advice sessions to start imminently

**MONTHLY: Planned**
- **Board Games**
  Beginning in the Spring
  Evening meetings
  Any board game including scrabble, chess, dominos etc.

**SHORT COURSES: Planned**

- **Beginner Computing**

- **Beginner Photography**
  Skills taught by retired professional photographer

**AD HOC EVENTS: Implemented**

- **Dogs Helping Kids, 1 September**
  The Devon charity providing trained school/library support dogs

- **Bampton Cub Pack Visit, 19 September**
AD HOC EVENTS: Planned

• **Bampton’s Big Draw**
  8 October, 10.00-12 noon
  Bampton’s take on this national event

• **U3A Presentation**
  20 October, evening

• **Dogs Helping Kids**
  Mini-workshop
  24 October, 10.30 – 11.30

• **Bampton EXPO!**
  Last 2 weeks October
  Innovative focus on and involvement of all of Bampton’s businesses, societies and other organizations
  Exhibition by the above in the LARC and 2-day workshop 24th & 25th

• **An Exultation of LARCS!**
  12 November, 11.00 - 14.00
  Bampton Community Celebration
  The LARC show-cased, the work of LARCS promoted
  Special Guests include the Ld Lieutenant of Devon, Power to Change’s South-West Regional Programmes Manager, and LARCS’ Patron

• **Author Event: Sarah Winman, Actor & Author in conversation**
  15 November, 19.30
  Opportunity to meet Sarah, acclaimed actor and author
  Meet Sarah and hear her read from her latest book

• **Singing & Signing Choir**
  November or December
  Learning Disabilities choir concert

• **Bampton Scouts’ Postal Service**
  December

• **Volunteers’ Party**
  January

• **Jazz (Brian Smith organizing for LARCS)**
  January or February