

Dear LARCS

Thank you very much indeed to everyone who has been helping keep the LARC open at a tricky time of the year when so many people are on holiday. 240 visitors signed our Visitors' Book, (not counting the over 80 at the opening ceremony). Including all the other visitors at group events and using the facilities, the total came to 399 in our first month.

Contributions to the book sale are much appreciated, and thank you to everyone who has both brought and bought books. Thanks are also due to: David and Jan Botsford for the clock; Dave and Maggie Burt for a kettle and the potted plant in the lobby; Teresa Carp for files and book-ends; Les and Ann Hartley for the coffee table; Diane Holland for the fridge; Steve and Ruth Sawyer for the red tiles. Special thanks are owed to Stuart and Penny Hookins who have donated a local newspaper for the entire twelve months of 1939, available for careful perusal in the LARC.

Please find attached a list of all the planned services, activities and events for the coming few months. Our next exciting event, during the last two weeks of October, will be Bampton EXPO!, full details of which will soon be circulated by Gen Ottoway. Gen is master-minding this ambitious and innovative project – another LARCS' first for Bampton – bringing more people in to see and appreciate the potential of the LARC in offering a wide range of amenities for Bampton and surrounding areas.

We need to use the LARC as much we can, reaching as many people as possible, to ensure the building's overheads are covered and it becomes sustainable. Please help us to achieve this and spread the word! The opening of the LARC on 1 September marked the true beginning of our project in delivering community services.

We look forward to welcoming Bampton Library when it moves into its new long-term home and are hopeful that next week's meeting will bring us close to the signing of the Legal Agreement between LARCS and Libraries Unlimited.

Very best autumnal wishes

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