

**AUCSO SURVEY ON LIBRARY LATE OPENING - STAFFING** (17 March 2008)

	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>W/Es</b>	<b>Sec Staff</b>	<b>Lib staff</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	SOAS	24/7	2300	3	no	W/Es during exam periods only. Sec ofrs - 1 recep, 1 issue desk, 1 patrol
2	UCLAN	24/7		2	no	Dedicated agency security, so they know the rules etc
3	LSBU	2359	2359	2	no	Security get questioned about Library
4	PORTSMOUTH	2359	2359	2	no	Security deal with refill paper on photocopier etc
5	CANT	2359	2000	2	no	W/Es during exam periods only
6	KINGSTON	24/7		no	yes	24/7 Sun-Fri. Staff employed directly by Library - patrol, answer queries, call sec if req
7	ANGLIA	24/7		yes	no	Midnight at some sites. Students miffed if sec can't answer queries
8	IMPERIAL	24/7		yes	no	Late opening - students use library to eat & sleep
9	BATH	24/7		yes	no	Access control - security respond to alarms
10	QMUL	24/7		yes	no	Specific security staff employed
11	BIRKBECK	2230		yes	yes	24/7 opening during exams
12	BRADFORD	24/7	1800	yes	yes	Not 24/7 out of term
13	MIDDLESEX	2300		yes	no	
14	GCAL	2300	1800		yes	Skeleton library staff present
15	ABERYSTWYTH	2200	1800		yes	
16	HULL (Scarboro)	2100			yes	
17	GOLDSMITHS	2359			no	2 x Porters employed, security on call back up
18	HW	2145		no	yes	
19	OX BROOKES	24/7			no	24/7 only in term time, 2200 out of term
20	BCU	2300	1700	yes	no	24/7 in exam time only. Perm' Library security staff
21	BRISTOL	2200	1800	yes	no	24/7 from next year
22	UCL	2230	2100	yes	no	24/7 M-F after easter
23	ST ANDREWS	2359			no	Janitors finish at 2200. 2 x PGs employed until 2359
24	LIVERPOOL	24/7		2	no	Building staffed by building managers/night wardens. Lib closed if 2 staff unavail'
25	SURREY	0130		yes	no	Moving to 24/7 in April. Contract security
26	UNN	2359		no	yes	Expecting to go to 24/7 shortly. Access control in use & CCTV monitored by Sec'.
27	CARDIFF	2130	1700	yes	yes	Computer labs 24/7 separate
28	IOE	2215		no	no	PG students present
29	SALFORD	2359		2	no	
30	SUNDERLAND	24/7		1	no	
31	UEA	2359		no	yes	Trialling 24/7
32	KENT	2359		yes	no	0300 close in summer (exams) - private security not in-house
33	YORK	2100	1800	no	yes	Library porters on duty in evenings

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34	HUDDERSFIELD	2359	2100	no	2	Contract library wardens
35	LOUGHBORO	2200	2100	2	yes	Closes earlier in vacation; 24/7 during exams with external security
36	BIRMINGHAM	2230			yes	Univ security on hand to respond to emergencies or security issues
37	ASTON	24/6		yes	no	Closed Sat' night; External security employed
38	REGENTS	2300		no	yes	Too many problems with just security so reverted to Library staff
39	KENT	2359		yes	no	0300 closure in summer (exams); private security - call in house when problems
40	SHEFFIELD	2200			no	One Library is 24/7; if security present - Q's about books etc
	COVENTRY			no	yes	

**Notes of 40 responses:**

Most Library staff finish earlier in the evening between 2000 - 2200h leaving library on access control or staffed by porters/security.

12 institutions (30%) are open 24/7, but some close earlier at weekends.

11 institutions (29%) close at midnight, the remainder slightly earlier (mostly between 2100-2300).

Of those who have security during late/night opening, staff are mainly contract or employed directly by the Library.