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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter

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My name is Laura Nunzi

March has been an important month. The library has been busier than ever.

We are finally enjoying a little bit of sunshine in Oxford, and just like a flower our library is blooming with news.

First of all, I would personally like to say a huge thank you to Bertha for involving me more in the newsletter; I hope to continue doing her job well.

OHFT Libraries joined the Trust's Women's Support Group to mark International Women's Day on 8th March. This year's theme was #InspireInclusion, because "when we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world".

The wellbeing of those who work around us, is of great interest to us: we have launched the Women's Virtual Book Club, and have produced a resource list of useful books, that will be updated regularly.

We will be focussing on discussing literature which is concerned with women's issues; we want to take our thoughts to a virtual table, start an exchange of points of view and network with our colleagues. We have received a great response, and we will be launching our new book club very soon.

As I am sure you have already noticed on the <u>intranet</u>, we are now adding a list of newly acquired books every month - <u>here</u> is the latest, alongside the <u>E-book</u> of the month.

In this issue **Tiziana Fiorito** will talk about the filming of a short video in the library's Upper Reading Room, and **Helen Hinchcliffe** will tell us about Open Athen. **Tom Rogers** will share his post from the New Voices blog, CILIPS Students & New Professionals Community, while **Kate Jones**, our new Outreach Librarian - Primary Care, will introduce herself.



Tiziana Fiorito,

Anyone who was in the library on 12th March couldn't fail to notice a flurry of activity as heavy equipment was lugged upstairs, and the Upper Reading Room was turned

into the setting for a talk on mental health, past and present, involving tutors from the <u>Oxfordshire</u> Recovery College and researchers from the Oxford University's Community History project.

Material from our historical collection sparked a discussion around various themes: the social and medical context which gave rise to the Warneford Hospital's planning; theories that influenced the treatment of mental illness, and the social outlooks on mental health. The Warneford Hospital's innovations in patients' care were also discussed: "[In Rev. Samuel Warneford's times] ... a wide range of amusements and activities was provided in the form of books, magazines, cards and bagatelle; ... the patients were expected to take exercise and relaxation, first in ... the airing courts and then out freely in the grounds." (Parry-Jones, 1976, p.14).

The encounter was lively, and the participants went away with a greater awareness of the changes that have taken place in peoples' attitudes and in medical approaches. The short film that was created in our library will be part of *Stories from the Library of Life* and will be screened at the Dorchester Festival in May. But if you want to learn more about the history of the Warneford Hospital, Brenda Parry-Jones' *The Warneford Hospital, Oxford, 1826-1976* is a good place to start.



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Helen Hinchcliffe, Assistant Librarian

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If you have any questions, please contact us at library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk. We're always happy to help.

Hi my name is Kate Jones

Kate Jones , Outreach Librarian Primary Care

Hi, my name is Kate Jones and I am the new Outreach Librarian for Primary Care, taking over this role from Fiona Sutherland. I have worked for two years as the Primary Care

Librarian for Buckinghamshire but this is my first time in Oxfordshire. For over 20 years I have worked as a librarian and trainer in Birmingham but working with Primary Care is just the best! If you work in Primary Care please do get in touch to say 'hi' — Kate.Jones@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Outside of work I have 2 children, a badly behaved dog and a cat. I am also a big fan of the Archers and Radio 4. I am standing to be a local councillor in the May local elections, so that might be another big change for me.

New CILIPS' voices.

Click <u>here</u> to read Tom Rogers' blog post from the New Voices blog, CILIPS Students & New Professionals Community. CILIPS stands for Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professional in Scotland.



Tom Rogers,

Tom started working with the Oxford Health Trust almost two years ago, he is now also studying. He is doing a postgraduate course in Information and Library Studies at Robert Gordon University, following in Mpilo's steps and writing for the CILIPS community.

At Oxford Health we promote career and progression for all our staff, and we are really proud of Tom's academic achievements.

He is an excellent colleague, always ready to help; a successful student, and also a great singer and songwriter.

Well done Tom, you are almost halfway through your course.



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