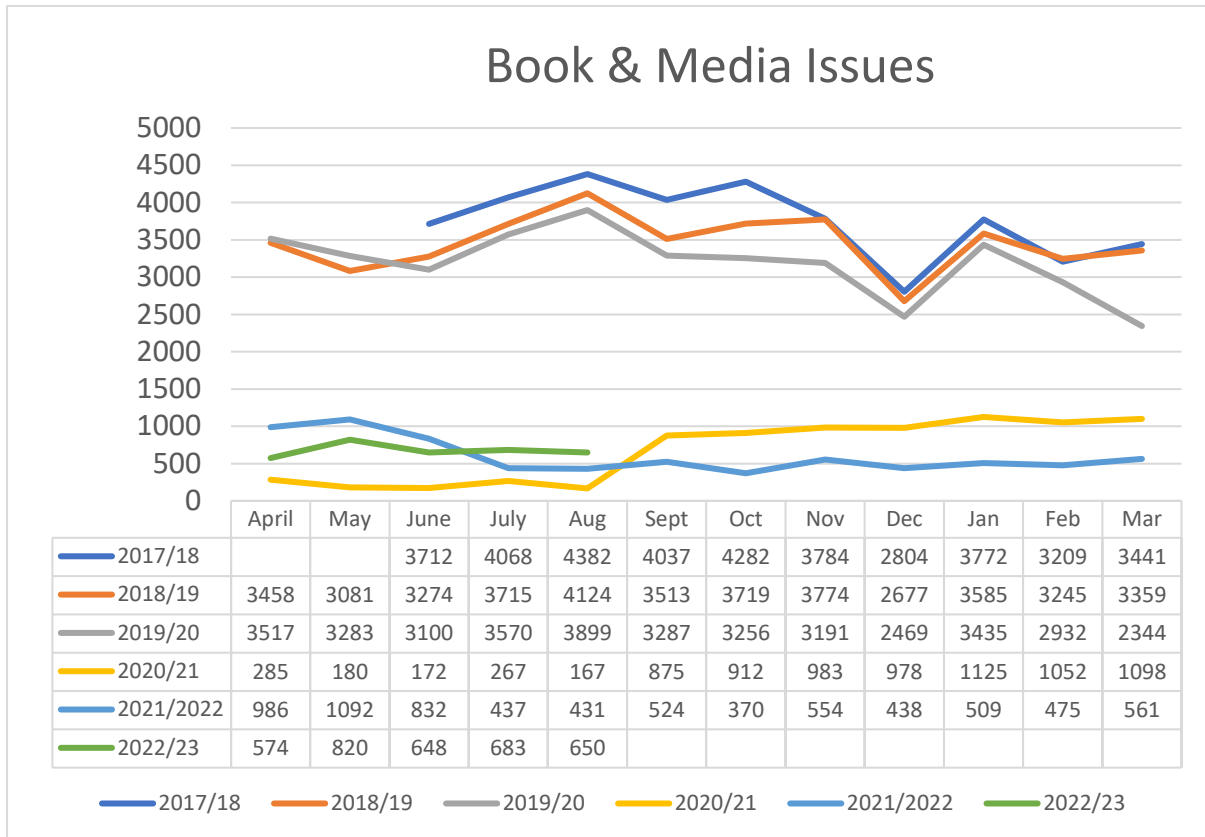


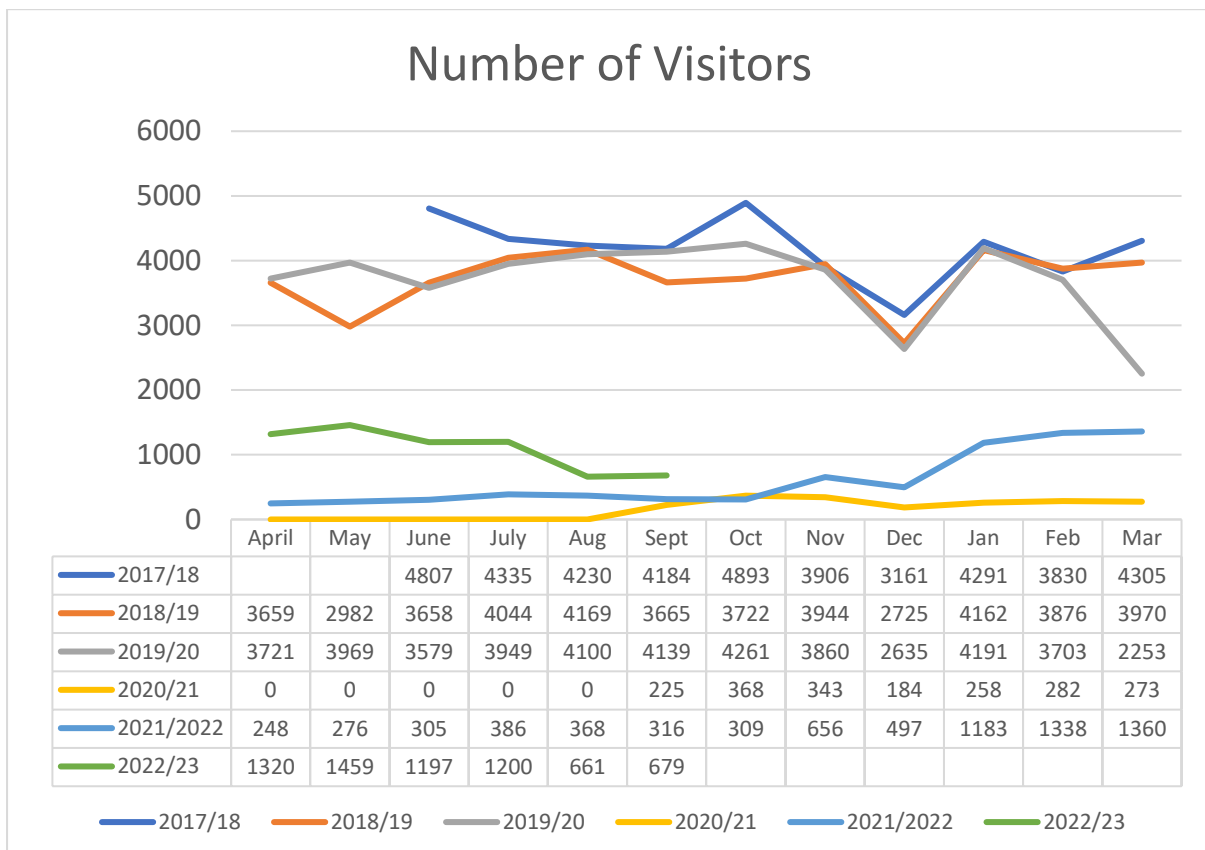
Baldon Hybrid Library

June 2017-June 2022

Book & Media Issues



Number of Visitors



Prior to the Pandemic

Prior to the pandemic, Baildon Hybrid Library was open for 40 hours per week over 6 days. A range of activities ran regularly in the library including two storytime sessions per week, a book group, a craft and chat group, family history drop-in sessions, book swaps, and occasional coffee mornings. The library also acted as a donation point for Shipley School Uniform Bank and St Hughs Food Bank.

Covid19 Lockdown

Baildon Hybrid Library closed on Friday 20 March 2020 when Baildon Town Council made the decision to withdraw volunteers due to the Covid19 pandemic. The UK went into lockdown from Monday 23 March 2020.

Re-opened for Order and Collect

The library re-opened on Tuesday 1 September 2020 with an Order and Collect service on reduced hours (14 hours over 4 days). Library users reserved books online or via telephone and collected them from the front door in the library.

Re-opened to Library Users (Limited to 10 People)

From April 2021, Bradford Libraries began to re-open their facilities to library users who were now able to browse, use PCs and photocopiers in accordance with guidance from Libraries Connected (<https://www.librariesconnected.org.uk/>). Bradford Council took the decision to keep Baildon Hybrid Library closed to the public and to continue with an Order and Collect service only due to the deteriorating condition of the building.

Following negotiations with the Volunteer Coordinator, Bradford Libraries agreed that Baildon Hybrid Library could re-open to the public but with limited numbers (10 in total) being able to access the building at one time. The opening hours remained the same, 14 hours over 4 days.

Extension to Opening Hours

From 10 January 2022, the opening hours were extended to 22.5 hours per week over 5 days. Storytimes re-started on Friday 21 January 2022 with limited capacity (10 adults and children max).

Closure of Baildon Library

Baildon Library closed on Saturday 20 August 2022 at Hallcliffe. During the following 2 weeks, the staff and volunteers worked with a removal company to move and get the library ready for re-opening at the temporary facility on Monday 5 September 2022.

The library is currently open for 26 hours per week (Monday-Saturday 9.30am-2pm, Wednesday closure is 1pm).