

All The Same But Different – The Open University

Date: Friday 6 December 2019

Time: 10.00 – 16:00

The event will take place at the Betty Boothroyd Library at Walton Hall. You are welcome to arrive for 10am where you will find a Registration Desk on the Ground Floor of the Library. We will start at 10.30am and be finished by 4:00pm, when refreshments will be offered alongside the opportunity to ask any questions and mingle before leaving. A buffet lunch will be provided on the day. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Venue: The Open University, Betty Boothroyd Library, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA

Description: The day will include an introductory talk, tours and a selection of fun activities.

We have a choice of activities for you during the afternoon, where you will be able to participate in three activities from the list below.

1. Libopoly

A fun take on the classic board game that demonstrates the Library's role in module production.

2. Accessibility

Take part in the Library's role in Accessibility testing by using screen reader software to test resources for print disabled students.

3. The OU Archive

Delve deeper into the Archive which holds historical module materials and unique research collections.

4. Rights

Understand the Library's role in clearing third party content and play a copyright game with the Rights team.

5. Helpdesk

See how the Library supports distance learning students across the world.

6. Acquisitions and Document Delivery

Understand how the Library purchases ebooks for OU modules and its Document Delivery service through two games.

Audience: This event is aimed at Library Assistants, though all staff are welcome to attend.

Booking: Via Eventbrite by Friday 22 November 2019

Travel: Full information about travelling as a visitor to the OU, including a campus map, can be found here: [Travel Advice | Estates](#).

If you are arriving via train to Milton Keynes Central, there are buses that run from the station directly to campus in the morning and in the afternoon. You can find a timetable here:

[Souls Bus to and from Milton Keynes Railway Station | Estates](#)

Visitor and Library parking is limited in both car parks so if you are travelling by car, it is recommended you park at South West Parking. This is where you'll find most empty spaces and it is only a short walk from there to the Library.

Our Library building is fully accessible but if you have access needs and require a parking space to be booked for you, please let us know. We will need your full name and car registration to do this.

Further enquiries: Please contact Deena Ravindran (deena.ravindran@open.ac.uk) and Emma Stroud (emma.stroud@open.ac.uk).

Please let us know your three preferred activities by Friday 22 November so we can keep track of numbers.

We look forward to welcoming you!