



Darlington Libraries

Library Trustees Annual Meeting



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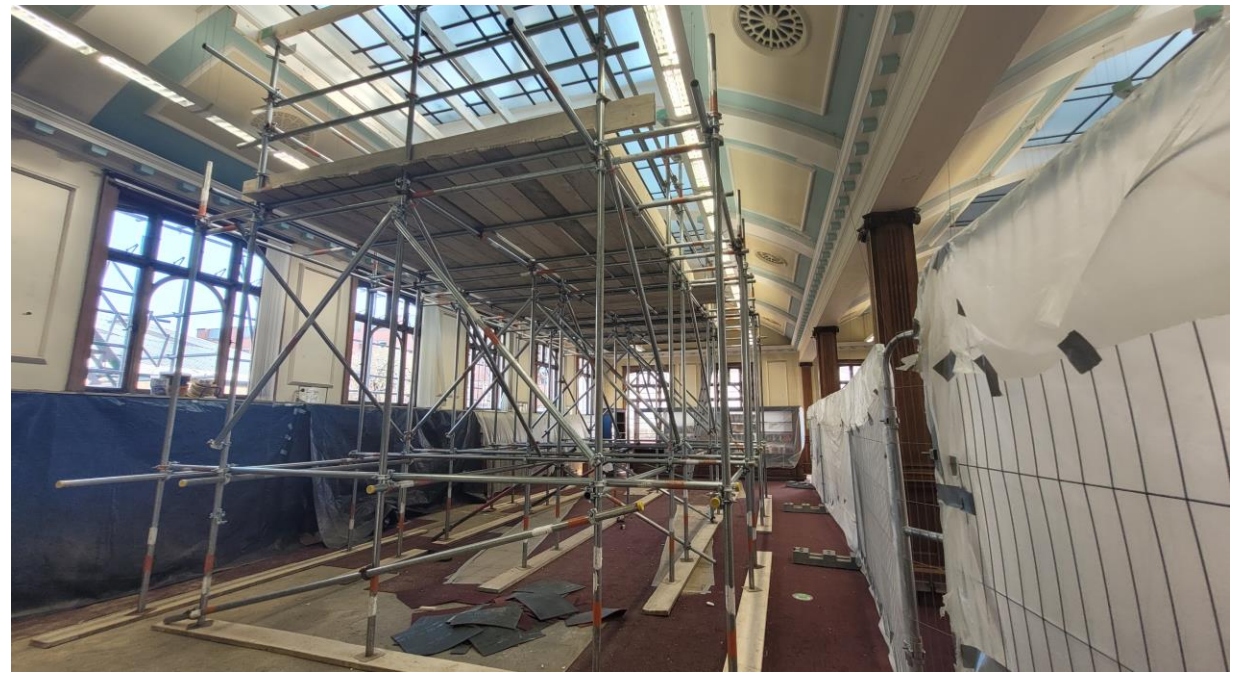
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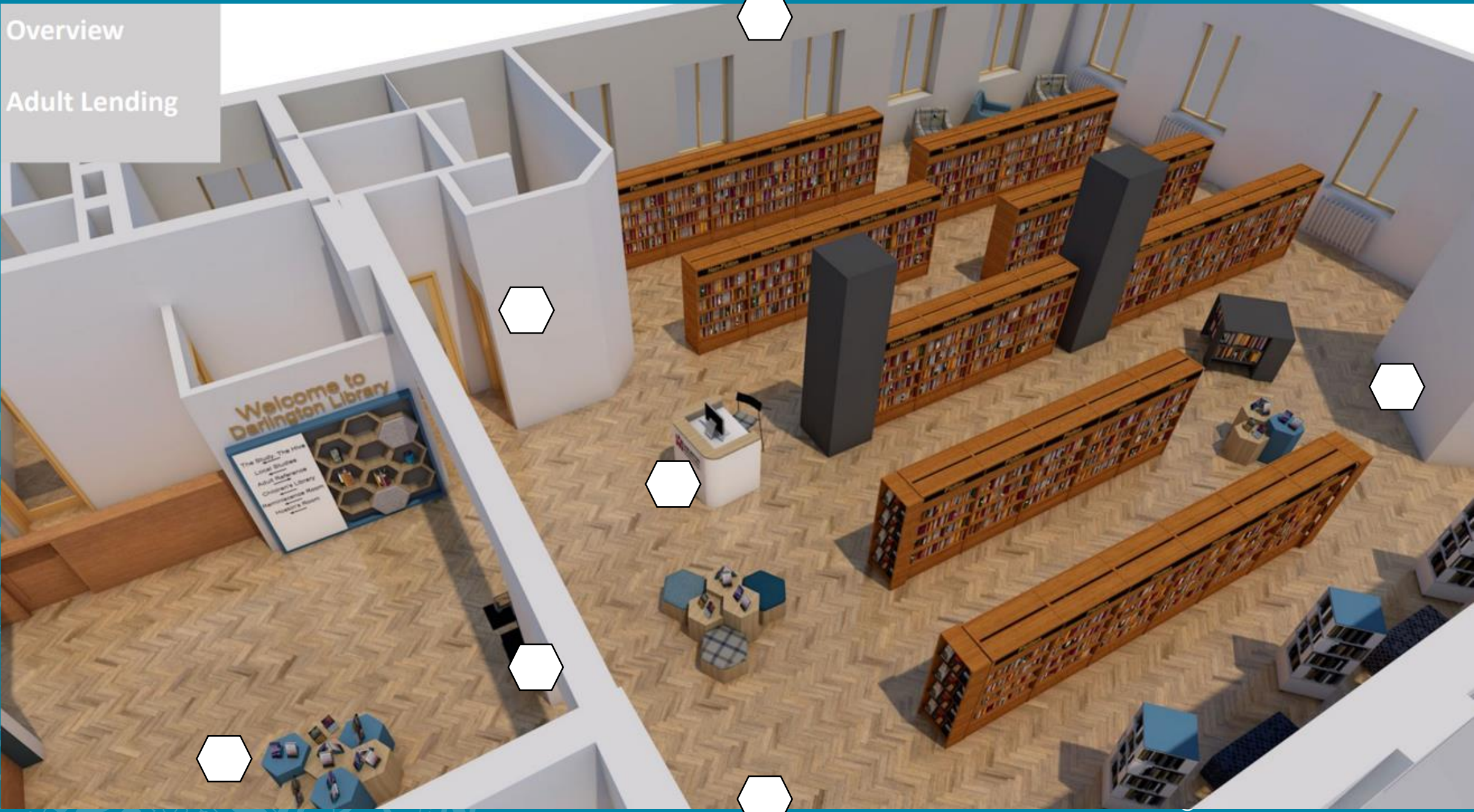






Overview

Adult Lending







A majestic space dedicated to Darlington's largest collection of borrowable reading materials. Visitors will enjoy the experience of browsing the shelves and selecting items to loan in the ambience of the unique lending library.

Customers will easily navigate their way thanks to the clear wayfinding and signage and be able to borrow independently or speak to knowledgeable staff for queries.

Customers passing through for other services, may be tempted by our forward-facing themed displays, prompting customers to try something new, possibly unlocking an undiscovered love for reading and literature.



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A purposeful and practical space for study, set amongst Darlington's non-fiction collection of books.

Large tables fill the grand space, allowing customers to meet others, or work independently at desks or using the computers for study or recreation.

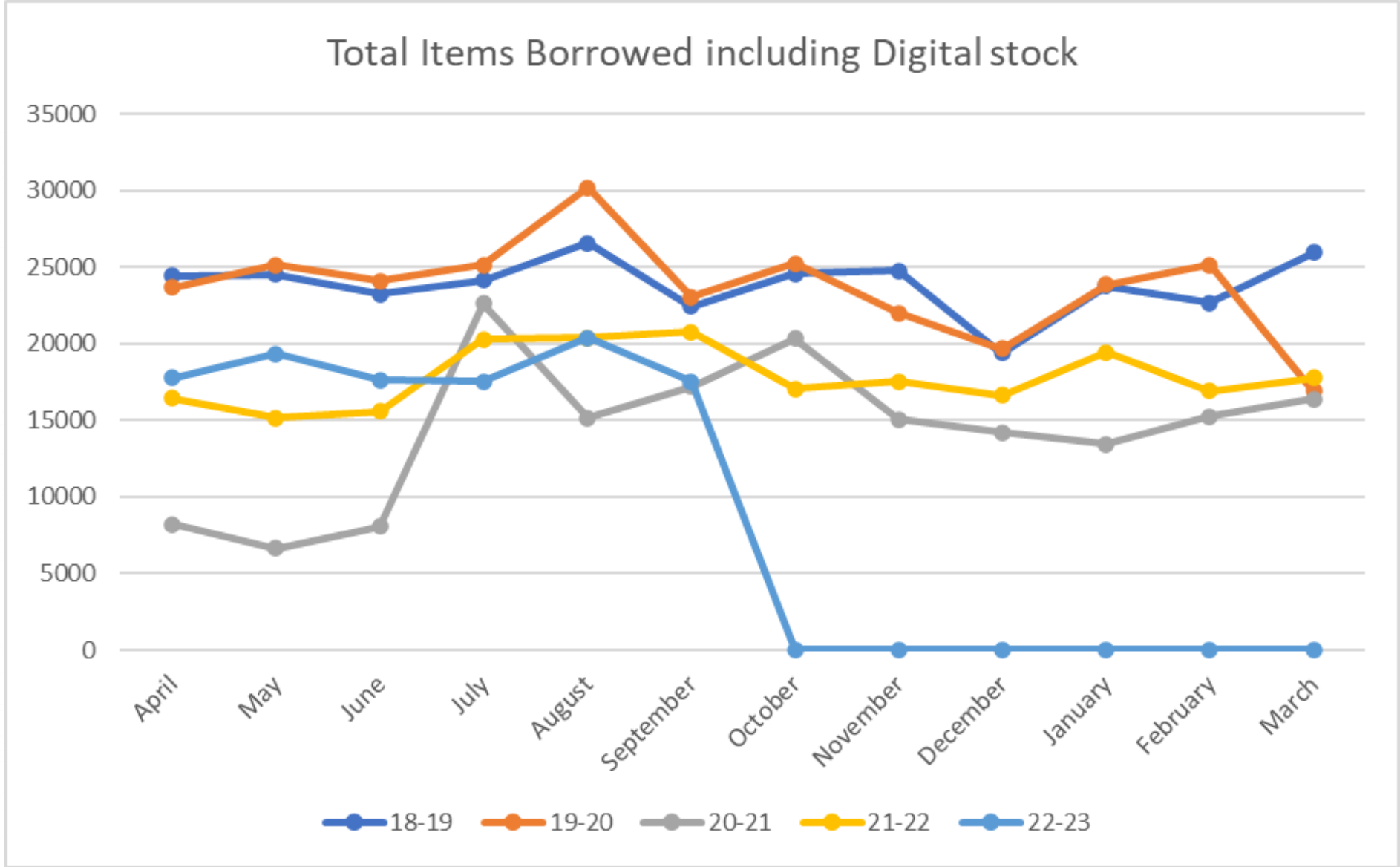
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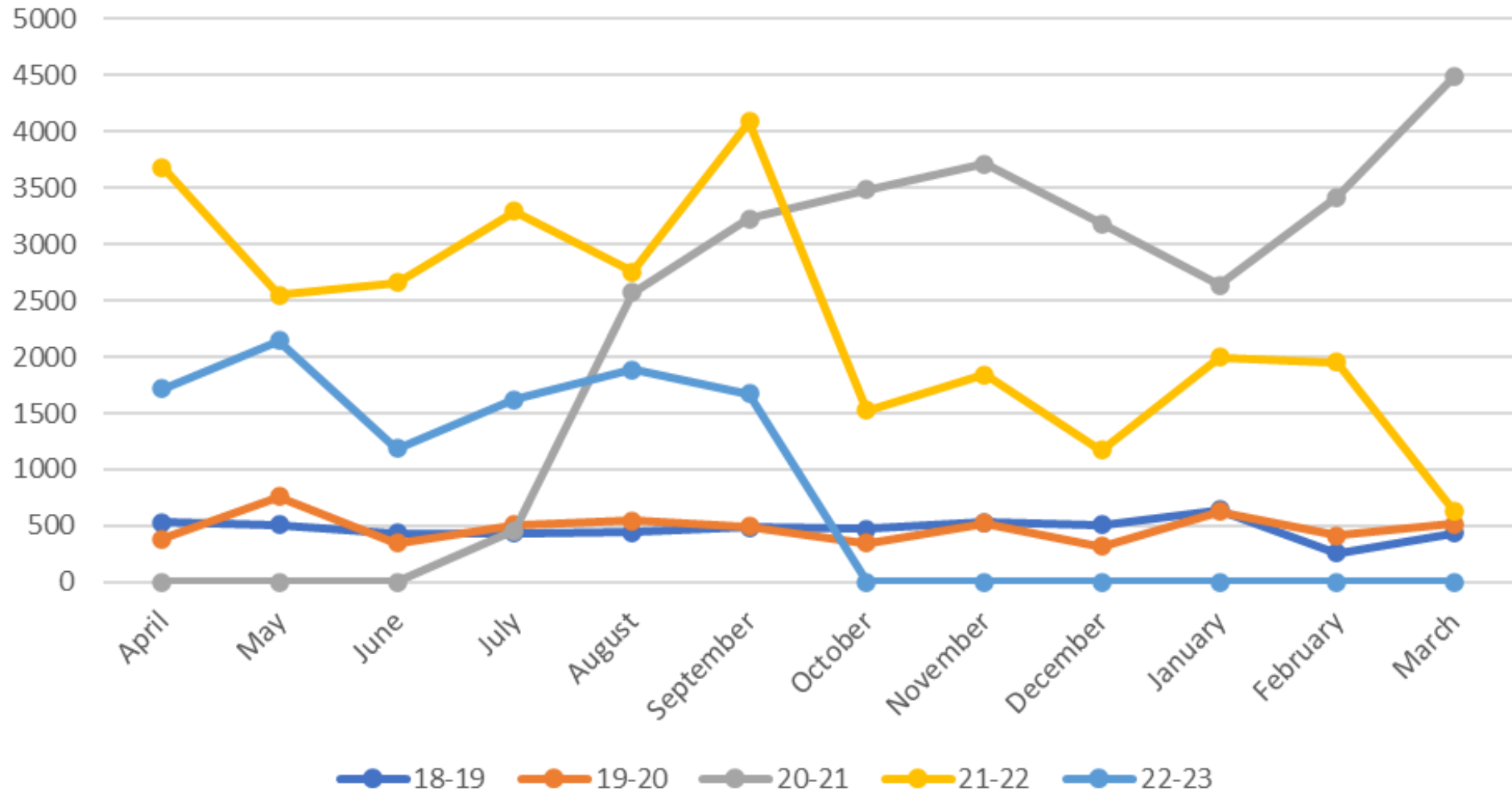
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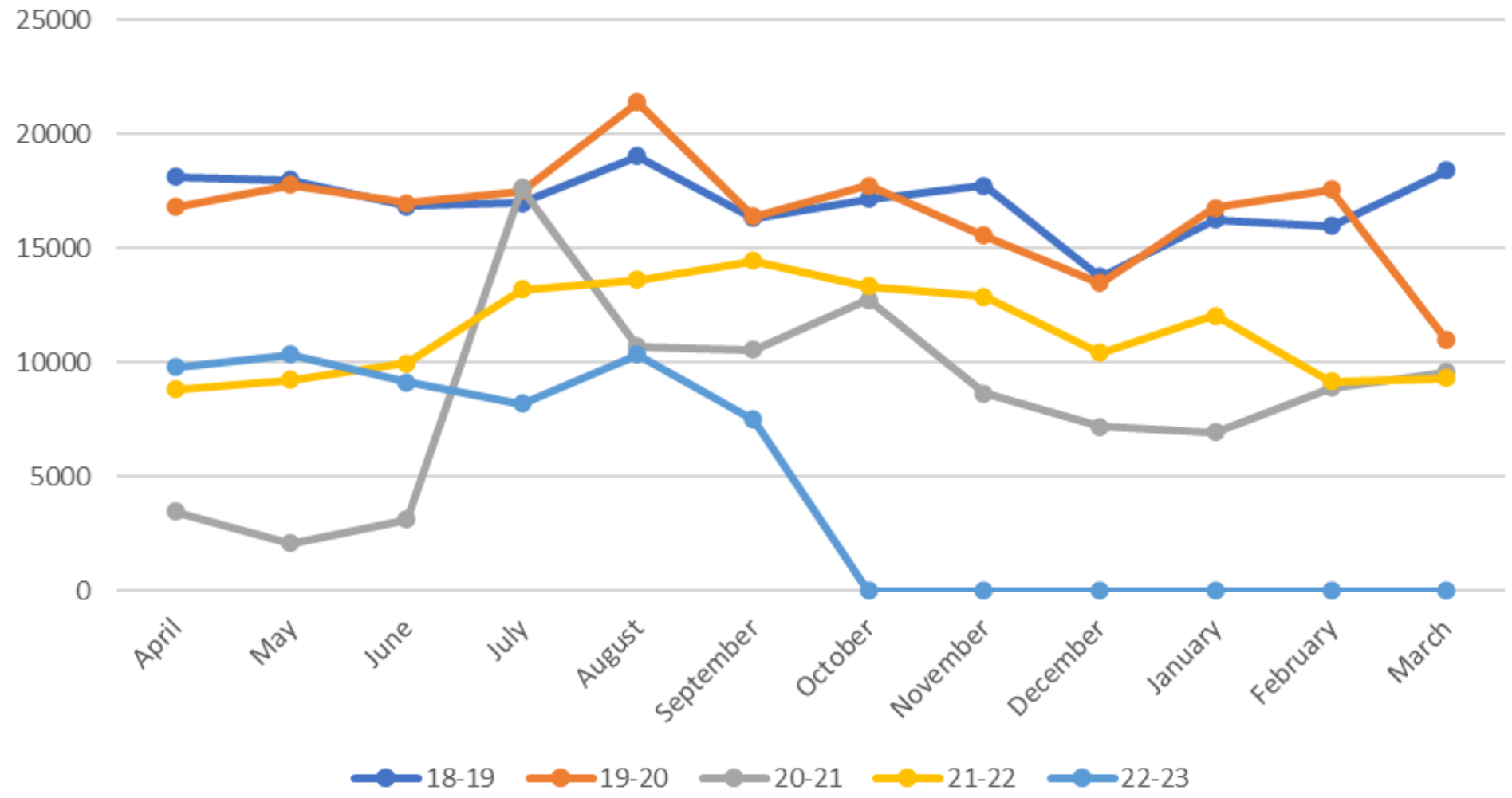
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Home Delivery Book Borrowing



Darlington Book Borrowing



How are library services operating now?



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A town centre offer at The Dolphin Centre



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Beryl, aged 82 receiving her books from library team member, Bob.

**YOUR LIBRARY
YOUR WAY**

**Library Home
Delivery Service**



Residents of Darlington, aged 60 and over, can request a delivery of books to their home.

The books will be selected based on your reading interests and will be delivered to your home every month.

To enquire about this service please ring the Library on **01325 349610**.

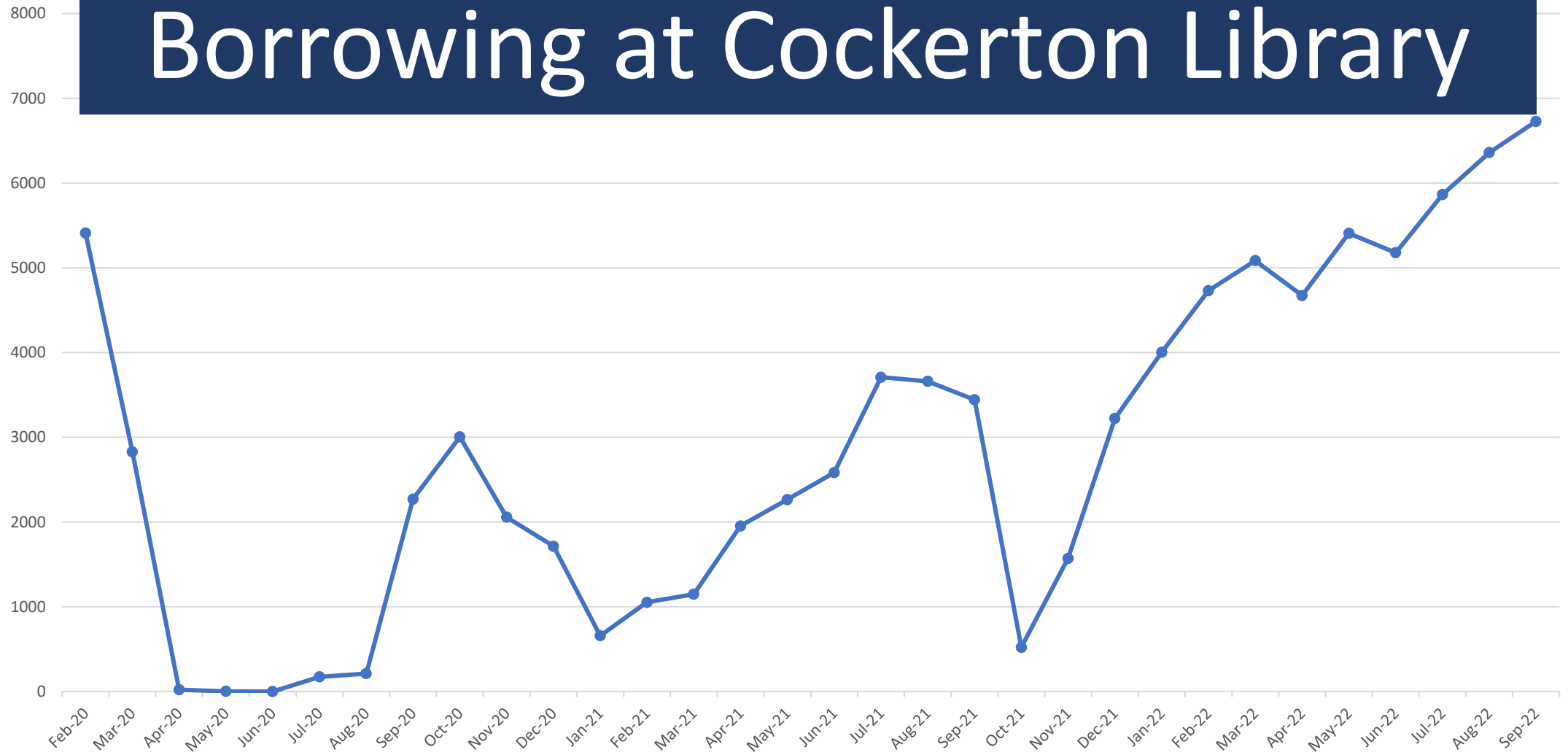
Phone lines are open Monday to Friday.





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Borrowing at Cockerton Library







Darlington Library, originally the Edward Pease Free Library on Crown Street, was originally built in 1885 with a further extension in 1933. The building is listed grade II and lies within the Darlington Town Centre Conservation Area.

This key heritage asset will be refurbished and restored to preserve its function as a delivery point for Darlington's central library service including the Centre for Local Studies and Art Gallery.

The work will be sympathetic to the history of the building, enhancing and celebrating heritage features, whilst providing spaces to enable a modern library service to deliver on its universal offers.

Thank you