

**Herefordshire Library Service
Review of charges 2017**

Service		Current charge	VAT breakdown		Proposed charge	VAT breakdown	
			Charge	VAT		Charge	VAT
Self-service Printing and photocopying	Black and white – A4	£0.10	£0.08	£0.02	£0.10	£0.08	£0.02
	Black and white - A3	£0.20	£0.16	£0.04	£0.20	£0.16	£0.04
	Colour - A4	£0.20	£0.16	£0.04	£0.40	£0.33	£0.07
	Colour - A3	£0.30	£0.25	£0.05	£0.80	£0.67	£0.13

Service		Current Daily/weekly charge	Current maximum charge (including initial payment)	Proposed Daily/weekly charge	Proposed maximum charge (including initial payment)
Overdue charges on library books	Daily adult overdue charge (age 18 and over)	£0.17	£7.65	£0.20	£8.00
	Daily children's overdue charge (age 5 to 17)	£0.05	£2.25	No charge	No charge
	Under-fives (age 0 - 4)	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Media hire charges	Standard DVDs (certificate 12, 15, PG, 18) – weekly hire charge	£2.50	£10.00	£2.50	£12.50
	Children's DVDs (certificate U) – weekly hire charge	£1.00	£4.00	£1.00	£6.00
	Free DVDs (local studies, information, etc.)	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
	Adult audio books – 3 week loan	£2.00	£8.00	£2.00	£8.00
	Children's and teenage audio books – 3 week loan	£1.00	£4.00	£1.00	£4.00
	Language courses – 3 week loan	£2.00	£8.00	£2.00	£8.00

Replacement charges	Average cost of item to authority	Current replacement charge	Proposed standard replacement charge ¹
Item			
Large print hardback ²	£13.83	£18.00	£14.00
Large print paperback ²	£12.74	£11.00	
Adult non-fiction hardback	£12.05	No standard charge	£12.00
Adult fiction hardback	£10.99	£17.00	
Adult non-fiction paperback	£10.08	No standard charge	£9.00
Children's non-fiction hardback	£7.99	£10.00	
Children's non-fiction paperback	£7.96	£6.00	£8.00
Children's fiction hardback	£7.57	£10.00	
Teenage hardback	£7.57	£8.00	£7.00
Picture book ³	£6.81	£5.00	
Adult fiction paperback	£5.64	£8.00	£6.00
Children's fiction paperback	£4.95	£6.00	
Teenage fiction paperback	£4.95	£6.00	£5.00
Board book ³	£3.91	£5.00	
Early reader	£3.91	£5.00	£5.00
Mills and boon paperback	£3.33	£5.00	
Local studies book	No set charge	No set charge	No set charge
Inter-library loan	Charge imposed by lending authority	Charge imposed by lending authority	Charge imposed by lending authority
Adult audio book ²	£38.95	No standard charge	No standard charge
Children's and teenage audio book ²	£24.78	No standard charge	No standard charge
Standard DVD (certificate 12, 15, PG, 18)	£16.55	£16.00	£17.00
Children's DVDs (certificate U)	£6.60	£16.00	£10.00
Language courses	Only digital now available	No standard charge	No standard charge

¹ A higher charge may be levied for items where the standard replacement charge does not reflect the true value or cost of replacement.

² No charge for Access members.

³ No charge for picture books or board books when borrowed on an Under-fives library card.

Miscellaneous charges (from April 2018)	Current charge	Proposed charge
Replacement for lost library card – adults (18 and over)	£1.00	£1.00
Replacement for lost library card – children (age 5 - 17)	No charge for first replacement	No charge
Replacement library card – under-fives (age 0 - 4)	No charge	No charge
Reservations – items on Herefordshire Libraries catalogue	No charge	No charge
Inter-library loan reservation charge	£6.00	£7.00
Inter-library loan renewal charge	£6.00	£7.00
Readers' group subscription	£16.00	£17.00
Bus timetables	Priced by bus company	Priced by bus company
Books for sale	Priced individually	Priced individually
Library bags, greeting cards and other gift items	Priced individually	Priced individually
Downloads – images and local ebooks	Priced individually	Priced individually
Consumables – memory sticks, earphones, etc.	Priced individually	Priced individually