**Branch library services set to reopen across Rutland**

**Branch libraries across Rutland are due to reopen from next week, providing a collection and drop-off service for registered library users.**

Following the successful reopening of Oakham Library on Wednesday 22 July, residents will soon be able to access books and DVDs from local libraries in Ketton, Uppingham and Ryhall.

Each library will open one day a week so that registered users can collect and return items that have been pre-ordered over the phone or via the Rutland Libraries website.

Books and DVDs can be [ordered online](https://emlib.ent.sirsidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/rutland/) or by calling: 01572 722 918. Items must be requested in advance and users must have their library card with them when visiting the library to collect items.

Items will be held in storage for 72 hours once returned, before they can be loaned back out again. Other COVID-19 safety measures will be in place at each library, including:

* Social distancing
* Hand sanitiser stations
* A limit on the number of people who can enter each library building at a time
* No browsing of library stock

Opening times for each of Rutland’s branch libraries are as follows:

* Uppingham Library – Tuesdays (from Tues 11 August) 9.30am to 2.00pm
* Ketton Library – Thursdays (from Thurs 13 August) 9.30am to 2.00pm
* Ryhall Library – Thursday (from Thurs 13 August) 9.30am to 2.00pm

If you live in Rutland, you can [join Rutland Libraries for free, online](https://emlib.ent.sirsidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/rutland/?rm=JOIN+ONLINE1%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C0%7C%7C%7Ctrue).