

The 150th Anniversary Campaign

RAISING £5 MILLION FOR THE LIBRARY IS THE FIRST AND MOST URGENT GOAL OF OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

YES – I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT THE NEW LIBRARY & IT CENTRE.

PLEASE USE MY GIFT TOWARDS PROVIDING:

- a large-group study space
- a small-group study space
- an individual study space
- new books
- infrastructure and networks

If you would like to discuss naming opportunities, please contact the Development Office.

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IN 2019, FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CREATION...

Everybody involved in building this institution can be immensely proud of its achievements to date. Fitzwilliam currently educates its 475 undergraduates and 262 graduates in some of the most modern buildings, set in some of the most attractive grounds, in Cambridge. We admit students who show the greatest academic potential, we challenge them to excel intellectually and guarantee that their Cambridge degree remains one of the very soundest investments.

But we are still looking to the future and to the fulfilment of Fitzwilliam's founding aims. We want to ensure that the College continues to prosper by anticipating and meeting the needs and challenges of the 21st century. Firstly we are committed to building a new Library, then we want to make sure that the wider course we have set ourselves is sustainable. We ask you to join us in investing in Fitzwilliam's future.



Professor Robert Lethbridge, Master

...BY THEN, AND WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL HAVE BUILT UP OUR RESOURCES TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE: OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

- to ensure that every student admitted can take up their place regardless of their financial means – because Fitzwilliam has always believed in the power of education to transform individuals and society
- to provide the best possible resources for study, teaching, learning and research – because realising an individual's potential depends on access to excellent teachers, personal tuition and the best possible facilities
- to expand the collegiate experience – because getting involved in music, sport and societies complements academic work, enriching our students and, through them, society at large

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SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE

THE CAMPAIGN AT A GLANCE

WE AIM TO RAISE £20 MILLION – BOTH TO COMPLETE THE NEW LIBRARY AND TO INCREASE OUR ENDOWMENT SO THAT THE INCOME REMAINS SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP OUR VISION

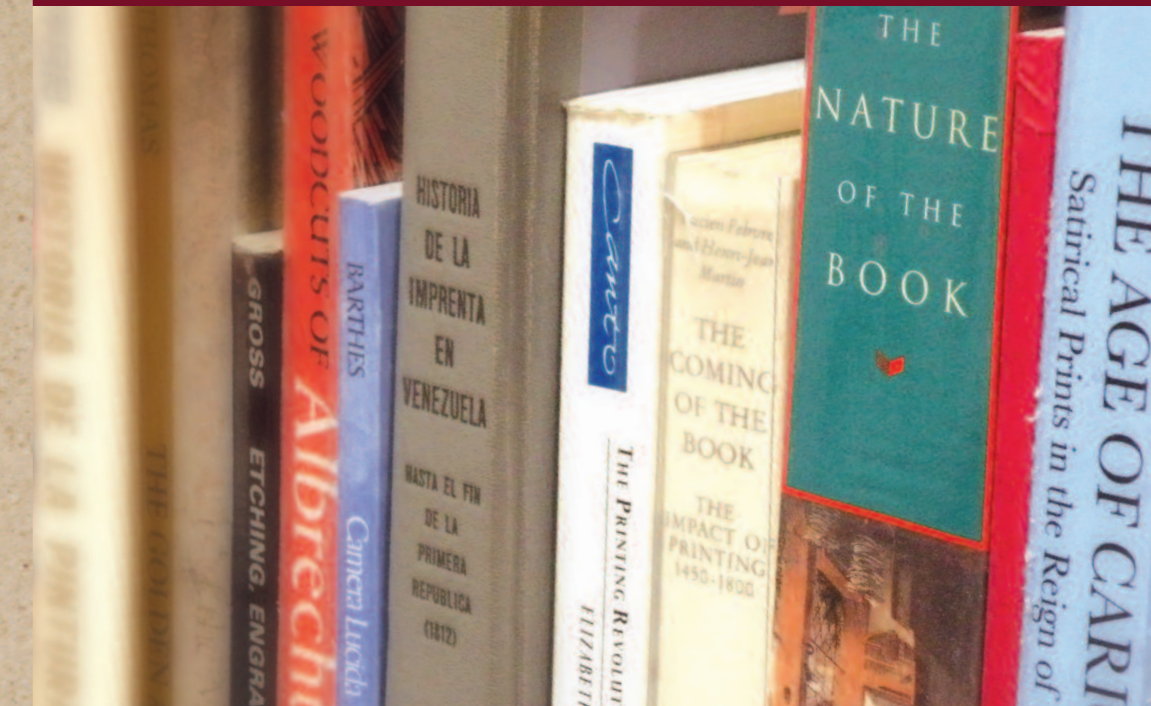
LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

'We still hold books and periodicals of course, but our students are increasingly required to search, find, store and transmit evidence, data and information, electronically and remotely. As librarians we really need to know our users, their needs, goals and aspirations because our role is to enhance the skills which will support their study at Cambridge and serve them in their future careers.'

Christine RobertsLewis, Librarian, Fitzwilliam College

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THE NEW LIBRARY & IT CENTRE ...PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE RESOURCES FOR STUDY



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THE NEW LIBRARY & IT CENTRE...

100%

MORE READER SPACES

50%

MORE COMPUTER SPACES

60,000

VOLUMES ON OPEN ACCESS



Ground floor plan (above)
South elevation (below)

The Library & IT Centre will bring together books and IT resources in an integrated centre for learning for all members of Fitzwilliam.

It will be open round the clock and throughout the year, to provide the most modern facilities for group study and access to research materials, all with the support of professional staff.

Designed by Edward Cullinan, RIBA Gold Medal winner in 2008, it extends the east wing of the 1959 Denys Lasdun masterplan and aims to create a place for study that reflects the peaceful landscape and respects and enhances the adjacent architecture. It will be an exciting and environmentally-sensitive addition to the collection of award-winning buildings on our site.



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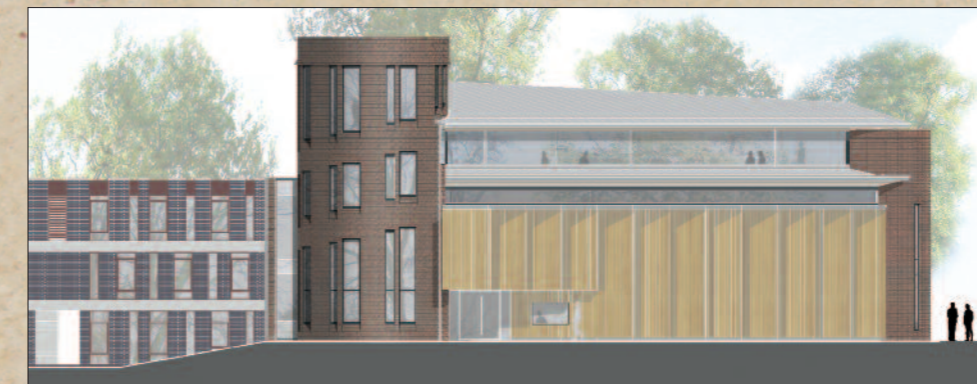
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KEY FEATURES

- The stair-tower takes readers between the library floors, and provides study alcoves at half-landing levels which reveal views over the College. It culminates in the 'nest' level where readers can enjoy even wider views across Cambridge.
- There are two flexible study spaces, with projection facilities, which can accommodate groups of up to 25. The south tower has attractive semi-circular spaces on two floors suitable for small-group study.
- Some study spaces are allocated as permanent computer workstations and laptop use is possible throughout the library – wired and wireless IT network connections provide flexibility now and for the future.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- The building has been designed to exceed the latest building-regulation requirements for energy consumption and insulation levels.
- Large north-facing windows and louvre screens maximise natural daylight while minimising solar gain.
- The ventilation strategy and the passive environmental design both minimise the building's environmental impact – reader comfort is achieved using a fresh-air heating system with low energy consumption, to satisfy environmental requirements.



The west-facing elevation, in European oak, affords study spaces with natural side light.

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A one-off gift to the Fitzwilliam Library and enclose my cheque for £

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Standing Order Form

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