

## Where to GET ONLINE

### Reading Central Library

Abbey Square, Reading, RG1 3BQ  
Opening hours: Mon, Weds, Fri & Sat  
10am - 5pm  
Tues & Thurs 10am - 7pm  
Pcs and wifi available  
Contact: 0118 901 5950



### Battle Library

420 Oxford Rd, Reading, RG30 1EE  
Opening hours: Tues 1 - 7pm  
Thurs & Fri 9am - 5pm  
Sat 10am - 3pm  
Mon & Weds closed  
Pcs and wifi available  
Contact: 0118 937 5100



### Reading Borough Council

Civic Offices,  
Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LU  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am-5pm  
Free PC access for RBC services only  
Contact: 0118 937 3787



### Jobcentre Plus Reading

Adelphi House,  
Friar St, Reading, RG1 1HD  
Opening hours: 9am-5pm (Wed 10am-5pm)  
Free PC access for job search only  
Contact: 0345 6043719



### Palmer Park Library

St Bartholomews Rd, Reading, RG1 3QB  
Opening hours: Tues 9am - 12pm, 1 - 7pm  
Wed 9am - 12pm  
Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm  
Sat 10am - 1pm  
Mon & Fri closed  
Contact: 0118 937 5106



### The Oracle Wi-fi hotspot 'The Cloud'

The Oracle Shopping Centre  
Reading town centre, RG1 2AG  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am-8pm  
Sat 9am-7pm  
Sun 11am-5pm



### Whitley Library

205 Northumberland Ave,  
Reading, RG2 7PX  
Opening hours: Tues 9am - 12pm, 1 - 7pm  
Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm  
Fri 9am-12pm  
Sat 10am - 1pm  
Mon & Wed closed  
Contact: 0118 901 5115



### Caversham Library

Church St, Reading, RG4 8AU  
Opening hours: Tues, Weds, Fri 9am - 5pm  
Thurs 1pm - 7pm  
Sat 10am - 3pm  
Mon closed  
Contact: 0118 937 5103



### Tilehurst Library

School Rd, Reading, RG31 5AS  
Opening hours: Mon & Tues 9am - 5pm  
Thurs 1 - 7pm  
Weds & Fri closed  
Sat 10am - 3pm  
Contact: 0118 937 5112



### Southcote Library

234 Southcote Lane, Reading, RG30 3BA  
Opening hours: Tues 9am - 12pm, 1 - 7pm  
Thurs 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm  
Fri 9am - 12pm  
Sat 10am - 1pm  
Mon & Weds closed  
Contact: 0118 937 5109



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Where to  
**GET ONLINE**  
in Reading...



# Your Guide

Across Reading there are a number of places, including many restaurants, pubs and coffee shops, and some Reading buses, where you can get online and use the internet for free, either using the venue's equipment, or your own device such as a smartphone or tablet.

This leaflet provides a list of the main places you can access the internet for free in Reading, along with information on support and training available to help you get online.

KEY: Get Online Reading Scheme Access to Internet Help to Get Online

## Where to get help to **GET ONLINE**

### New Directions

North Reading Centre, Archway Road, Caversham, RG4 8HX

South Reading Centre, 330 Northumberland Avenue, Whitley, RG2 8DH

The Elevate Centre, 3rd floor, Reading Central Library, Abbey Square, RG1 3BQ

Contact: 0345 842 0012

### Courses include:

**Confidence in IT for job seekers:** For those in receipt of certain benefits (15 weeks)

**Getting to Know Your Digital Camera:** Learn the parts of your digital camera and how to take great photos (5 weeks)

**Getting To Know Your Android Device:** Learn how to get around and use mobile apps and develop your confidence in using your mobile phone / tablet (1-2 weeks)

**Digital Communication Skills:** Basic level course (5 weeks)

**Develop Digital Skills:** Build on basic IT skills (5 weeks)

**ICT Introduction To Functional Skills Entry Level:** This course will cover use of internet, email, word processing and editing images (5 weeks)

**ICT Functional Skills Levels 1 & 2:** These courses provide a thorough grounding in ICT for those who already have some/significant knowledge (12 weeks)



## The benefits of Getting Online...

Having access to the internet and the knowledge and skills to use it can help you to save money, reduce loneliness and social isolation and enhance your health and wellbeing.

- Four out of five internet users (86%) aged over 55 years say that having access to computers and the web has improved their lives
- People who are online are on average £440 a year better off
- People with good ICT skills earn between 3%-10% more than those without
- 33% of people get online to communicate with friends and family



### Age UK Berkshire

Huntley House, 119 London St, Reading, RG1 4QA.

Contact: 0118 902 3596 or 07795 565322

• **Silver Surfer Sessions:** Wednesdays, 11am-12pm & 12pm - 1pm, Reading Central Library

• **Digital Photography Session:** Wednesdays at 12pm, Reading Central Library. To book call 0118 959 4242

### Spark Educare Tutoring & Training

London St, Reading, RG1 4QA.

Contact: 0118 950 4548

• **ICT functional skills courses offered.**

### Reading Community Learning Centre

10 Eaton Place, Reading, RG1 7LP.

Contact: 0118 959 9009

• **Classes for women:** IT skills for beginners & improvers (10 week course)

### Southcote IT Experience

Coronation Square, Reading, RG30 5QP.

Contact: 07761 595458

• Courses include European Computer Driving Licence Course and Computing for the Terrified for over 55s

• **Drop in session for computer problems and internet cafe:** Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm

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## Get Online Reading

Sponsored by Reading Borough Council and Reading Voluntary Action.

Contact: 0118 937 2273

[www.go-reading.org](http://www.go-reading.org)

• Free support and training to help you get online and use the internet, using library computers or your own device (tablets/smartphones)



### Reading Central Library

Abbey Square, Reading, RG1 3BQ

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2 - 4pm

Saturdays 10am - 12pm

Tel: 0118 901 5950



### Battle Library

420 Oxford Rd, Reading, RG30 1EE

Fridays 10am-12pm

Tel: 0118 901 5100



### South Reading Youth and Community Centre Community Café

252-260 Northumberland Avenue,

Reading RG2 7AQ

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

10am-12pm

Contact: Claire on 07496 154842



### Three Cooks

Cintra Park Pavilion, Cintra Avenue, Reading RG2 7AU

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

10.30am-12pm

Contact: Brenda on 07961 945030



### Tilehurst Library

School Rd, Reading, RG31 5AS

4th Monday of the month 2-4pm

(please book in advance)

Contact: 0118 901 5112



### Indian Community Centre

2 Norris Road, Reading RG6 1NJ

Fridays 10.30am-12pm

(term time only)

Tel: 0118 961 7713



### Coley Park Community Centre

Wensley Road, Reading RG1 6DW

2nd Tuesday of the month

10.00am-12pm

Tel: 0118 950 4202



### Globe Church

12 Portman Road, Reading RG30 1EA

3rd Tues of the month 2-3pm (term time only)



### Whitley Library

Northumberland Ave,

Reading RG2 7PX

3rd Thursday of every month 2-4pm

(please book in advance)

Contact: 0118 901 5115



### Whitley Wood Community Centre

Swallowfield Drive, Reading RG2 8UH

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

10-11.30am

Contact: 0118 901 5635

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