

LIBRARIANS REPORT 2020

What a year it's been! Quite unlike anything I've known. As of mid-February our library closed to members due to the pandemic, and has not re-opened again. As I write this (late January 2020) it is unclear when we will be in a position to re-open our rooms, and hence the library again.

Due to the closure, library work this year has been severely restricted as you can tell from the length of this report. I have had to confine my efforts to logging-in new journals and processing the books kindly bequeathed to us by Gavin Boyd. Other than this, there have been very few purchases of new titles, just *The Hymenoptera* by Gauld & Bolton which we had on back-order, *Beetles of Britain and Ireland* Vol. 3 by Duff and the new AIDGAP earthworm key by Sherlock. There have been no donations over the year, the first time this has happened during my watch. Let's hope I have more activity to report next year.

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