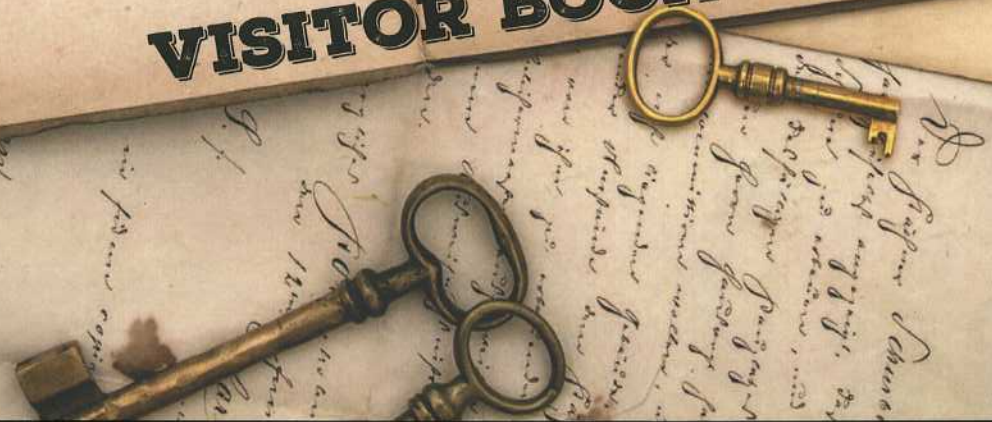


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P'stewart Library

DATE	NAME	COMMENTS
12/01/16	ATTRACTA WALSH	<p>I have very happy memories of coming to P'stewart library from "way back" in 1980 when I first moved here and since reared my family.</p> <p>My children always enjoyed books and we came often to get new ones to read together - as bedtime stories. Staff were always helpful and welcoming (still are). I enjoyed the books as much as Clare + Owen did - authors like Shirley Hughes, Graham Oakley etc - such fun to read + look at the illustrations. The fact that the library is at the heart of the town made it so accessible to a young mum - close to shops and playground, beach etc, especially young, single parent with no car.</p> <p>We must keep public libraries as community resources.</p>
19/01/16	Shanna	My grandad owned the Montagu arms
20/1/16	M. Mc Bullagh	I worked in Henry's Corner Shop 60 years ago with Miss Neven.

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01/11/16	KATH BROWNIE	I used to come to the library with my ^{late} father in 1950s - He impressed me as he took out three books every week.
2/3/16	Valerie Bray	I brought my children to the old Portstewart library (they're now all in their thirties!) and they enjoyed changing their books. The only thing was, the old wooden floors creaked and when this happened, the librarian would look up and look at you over her glasses! Also if the boys were too boisterous & heavy on the floor, the book stacks would wobble! I still remember the smell and the little cardboard library cards, into which the librarian would put the card from the book, before putting them in her "filing block". Much better now - more open, relaxed and welcoming!

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01.16	J Hayes	My father-in-law, the late Sam Hayes of Blacksides was the conductor on the old tram which ran until 1996.
3/16	Vel McKean	Started working here in Oct 1985. Jan/FEB time of 86 was a huge storm with waves 32 feet above normal tide. Waves were coming right up to entrance door beside library a lot of damage done along the promenade that morning.
April 2016.	Sherril Nicoll	<p>Just want to say that both the Portskewah Library and Portskewah Town Hall have been the home of many many happy memories created through out my life and our childrens life. From regular visits, weekly in fact, with my children from an early early age. Speech + Drama festivals in the town hall where it became a ritual (18yrs without missing). It is easy to say these facilities undoubtedly have helped our children to achieve their potential through improvement of their literary skills and confidence. Many memorable and happy days spent in these two special buildings</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S. Nicoll</p>

