

Changes to library/One Stop Shop opening hours are confirmed



The changes to opening hours for libraries and one stop shops have been confirmed and will come into effect on **01 June 2014**. This broadly means that most Cornwall Council libraries and one stop shops will be open for one day less per week.

The revised opening hours for the Libraries and One Stop Shops in Camborne and Hayle are as follows:

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Hours p/wk
Camborne Library	09:30 – 5:00	CLOSED	09:30 – 5:00	CLOSED	09:30 – 5:00	10:00 – 1:00	25.5
Camborne One Stop Shop	09:00 – 5:00	09:00 – 5:00	09:00 – 5:00	09:00 – 5:00	09:00 – 5:00	CLOSED	40.0
Hayle Library & One Stop Shop	09:30 – 5:00	CLOSED	09:30 – 5:00	CLOSED	09:30 – 5:00	10:00 – 1:00	25.5

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