

Balliol College Library Induction Video Tour Transcript

On screen instruction: Welcome to Balliol Library

The tour starts at the bottom of the library stairs with Naomi Tiley, the College Librarian.

“Welcome to Balliol College Library. It’s open 24/7 for you.”

The tour moves to the Old Dean’s Room, where Naomi and Aishah, the Early Career Librarian, introduce themselves.

“We’re your librarians: I’m Aishah and I’m Naomi.”

The tour continues into the Old Library where Aishah shows the space.

“This is the Old Library.”

The tour runs to the Reading Room where Naomi introduces the space.

“This is the Reading Room.”

The tour jumps to St Cross, our Historic Collections Centre near Holywell Manor.

“Hi, my name’s Bethany, I’m the College Archivist. I take care of Balliol’s records, going all the way back to the 12th Century. This is our Historic Collections Centre at St Cross Church and it’s where all of the archives are kept, along with the collections of papers of notable Balliol people, our medieval manuscripts, and many early printed books. I look forward to seeing you in October.

The tour moves back to the main library on the Broad Street site.

Aishah and Naomi are back in the Law Library. Aishah says “Get to know the library by taking our Induction Quiz.”

Naomi says, “We look forward to meeting you in October!”

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The Induction Quiz can be found here:

https://canvas.ox.ac.uk/courses/54454/quizzes/170410?module_item_id=1753739

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