

List of Participating Libraries



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta
Bhaile Átha Luain
Athlone Institute
of Technology

Athlone Institute of Technology: Tel: 353 (0)90 6468210

✉ Email: midlandspal@ait.ie 🌐 Web: www.ait.ie



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

HSE Midlands: Tel: 057 9358393

✉ Email: midlandspal@hse.ie 🌐 Web: www.hselibrary.ie



Laois County Council

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co Laois

Laois County Library: Tel: 057 8674315

✉ Email: midlandspal@laoiscoco.ie 🌐 Web: www.laois.ie



Longford County Council

Longford County Library: Tel: 043 3341124

✉ Email: midlandspal@longfordcoco.ie 🌐 Web: www.longfordlibrary.ie



Offaly County Council
Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí

Offaly County Library: Tel: 057 93 46832

✉ Email: midlandspal@offalcoco.ie 🌐 Web: www.offaly.ie/libraries



Roscommon County Council
Comhairle Chontae Ros Comáin

Roscommon County Library: Tel: 090 6637274

✉ Email: midlandspal@roscommoncoco.ie 🌐 Web: www.roscommoncoco.ie



Westmeath County Council

Westmeath County Library: Tel: 044 9332162

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For further information

www.pathwaystolearning.ie

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Researcher?

Are you
**working on a
local studies
project?**

Are you **doing
a course and
need more
resources?**

Are you
an **Aspiring
Author?**

Midlands PAL Access Card...

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**Access Card
Information**

The Midlands PAL scheme aims to facilitate access to information and materials available across a broad range of libraries and archives throughout the Midlands region.

What is Midlands PAL?

Midlands PAL aims to make library resources in a broad range of libraries throughout the Midlands region easily accessible to all. Libraries and Archives that are members of the Midlands PAL scheme work collaboratively to provide improved, easy access to the wealth of resources held in their collections. Midlands PAL is part of the Pathways to Learning programme initiated by the Committee on Library Co-operation in Ireland (COLICO). It aims to create a seamless route to information resources by opening up access to a wide range of library and archive collections - public, academic and specialist.

How can Midlands PAL help me?

If you are following a recognised educational course, an individual learning programme, or simply pursuing a special interest you can ask for a Midlands PAL Access Card at the library you use on a regular basis.

Midlands Pal Access Card will allow you to:

- Visit and make use of the facilities at any of the libraries that are members of the Midlands PAL scheme (subject to certain conditions).
- Get advice and information from your own library on other libraries in the scheme which are likely to have the resources to meet your learning and Information needs.

Why do I need an Access Card?

Some of the libraries in the scheme are not normally open to the general public. The Midlands PAL Access Card informs the staff that you are a genuine learner and that your special requirements for knowledge and information cannot be dealt with at your own library.

With a Midlands PAL Access Card will I have unlimited access to the services of these libraries?

Your level of access will be determined by the library you are visiting. At a minimum you will be allowed to consult printed materials. Internet and electronic resources cannot normally be used in academic libraries unless you are a student of that organisation, due to licence agreements. The staff will assist you with your queries.

How do I get a Midlands PAL Access Card?

It's very easy:

- Discuss your learning and information needs with staff in your own library
- Complete the Midlands PAL Application Form attached to this leaflet, or available at: www.pathwaystolearning.ie and present it to the staff at your library
- Contact the library you intend to visit for an appointment
- Visit the library which have the material you need and present your Midlands PAL Access Card.

Which libraries will I be able to use?

Public, specialist and academic libraries in the Midlands. For a full list of participating libraries visit www.pathwaystolearning.ie Check before you visit to make sure that your journey is not wasted. The rules in any library you visit may be different from your own library - please respect them.

