

Cambridge Library Group Summer Visit

British Library Newspaper Archive

Colindale, London NW9 5HE

Tuesday 22nd June 2010

Tour starts at 2 p.m. prompt (meet at the entrance at 1.45 p.m.)

The British Library's Newspaper Reading Room and Archive at Colindale is due to close in late 2012, with reading room facilities moving to St. Pancras and the archive transferring to Boston Spa in Yorkshire.

This may be your last chance to view this extraordinary collection of newspapers, comics, football programmes and other periodicals covering well over 200 years of British history and culture.

We will enjoy an exclusive tour of the facility by Reference Team Manager Stewart Gillies, lasting between 90 minutes and two hours.



Title page from the Graphic Newspaper
<http://newspapers.bl.uk/blcs/>

Please make your way to Colindale in your own time and at your own cost. However if you prefer to travel with others we will give details of suggested train route and time closer to the time.

Optional donation (for British Library Supporters programme funds) to be collected on the day:
£2 members ; £3 non-members.

Places are limited so please contact Clare Aitken (events@cambridgelibrarygroup.org.uk or caitken@slb.com) to secure your place. You will receive a confirmation email by return, and a reminder closer to the time.