



# PONTYPRIDD LIBRARY

The award-winning £38 million community  
flagship development in Pontypridd



The new £38 million development in Pontypridd comprises three buildings – two office blocks and a flagship community building, containing community facilities, a library, council offices, leisure and fitness centre, retail unit, and café.

The oval building hosts the new library, council customer contact point and leisure and fitness centre. The site, which had once housed a shopping centre had been left derelict for some time. The development hopes to act a catalyst for further redevelopment of the area.

WF Education were engaged by Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC to design and fit-out the brand new Llys Cadwyn library facility. Having been awarded the contract we worked with RCT CBC and their stakeholders, developing the layout, along with bespoke items and producing full colour schemes including proposing floor finishes.



All interested parties collaborated closely throughout the process. We specified and provided the mobile Cantilibra™ shelving and loose furniture.

We designed elements specific to the new space, which included the reception area, children's/teens focused zone, under stair buggy nook and cosy reading dens.



We also designed and provided a light and temperature-controlled display box to fit within a feature display wall. This was to contain a rare artefact that had been donated to the library that needed to be on display to the public but protected from damage.

**«Cantilibra shelving is so versatile... other shelving can look great, but it's no good when you can't move it».**

**Richard Reed - Area Library Manager (South Wales)**



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