



*A unique partnership initiative between  
Worcestershire County Council and the  
university of Worcester.*



**Described as ‘ground-breaking’ in concept and design, The Hive covers 10,000 square metres of space, over five floors, and brings together a quarter of a million books, documents and archives items from the public and university libraries under one roof.**

It houses one of the largest children’s libraries in the country, council services, meeting rooms, study areas a shop and a cafe.

WF Education’s experience in designing public and academic libraries was integral to uniting town and gown; combining the high stock levels of a busy University library and the different needs of the general public into one space.

Following site visits, WF Education worked closely with the library’s Archives, Archaeology and Conservation departments to bring together archives and local history records from all over the region. As well as planning and designing special format storage and shelving and also sourced unique suppliers of specialist equipment for lab and digital conservation areas.



**”It has been a joy working with WF Education through the development and installation stages. Their attention to detail regarding requirements is second to none.”**

**Malcolm Saxby, Galliford Try Investments.**

To discuss your next amazing library space, contact our team for a design consultation.



Designed by  
WF Education

The Cantilibra™ solution is designed to showcase the books while maintaining a beautiful aesthetic within the library. Functional, scalable, and designed to last, Cantilibra™ brings a touch of modernism without fighting against the overall environment.

The layout of the spaces has been carefully designed by our design team which considers the surface area, the available space, and the needs of the library staff and patrons.

With choice of colours and materials, the versatility of our system means we have something for every taste and aesthetic. You can customise the shelving with different colours and finishes and add accessories, to create a truly bespoke design.

Our design team will be delighted to discuss your next amazing space.

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