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Dear BGAS Library member,

I am writing to inform you that, due to space changes at the University of Gloucestershire, the BGAS Library will be relocating from its current location at Francis Close Hall campus to alternative University premises at Delta Place, 27 Bath Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7TH. This is purely a change of location and the agreement with the University of Gloucestershire to remain as custodians of the BGAS Library remains intact. This follows on from a meeting earlier this week between representatives of the University (Maxine Melling – Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr Nick Moore – Director of Library, Technology and Information Services; James Hodgkin – Assistant Director of Library, Technology and Information Services and University Librarian) and BGAS (Dr Jan Broadway – General Secretary; John Rhodes – Chair of the Library Committee; Dr Graham Barton – Secretary of the Library Committee).

Unfortunately, due to the timing of other space changes within the University, the BGAS Library will be closed from **Monday 10th April 2017** with a provisional re-opening date at Delta Place of **Monday 2nd October 2017**. During this time the BGAS Library will be securely stored off-campus and unfortunately will be closed to all access enquiries.

I will write again nearer the time of our re-opening with further details on the new location and access arrangements. The BGAS Library will share a dedicated, secure room with the University Archive at Delta Place, and access will continue to be available through myself on an advance-appointment basis, Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm. The move comes with new benefits for members, including borrowing rights to University book stock and access to the University's online journals on-campus.

If you have books on loan from the BGAS Library these can either be returned to FCH campus library or main reception, for attention of Louise Hughes, or be kept until the re-opening in October.

In the meantime please contact me if you have any queries. Unfortunately I am on annual leave from 27th – 31st March but please send me an email or leave a telephone message if you would like to visit the BGAS Library at FCH before it closes on Friday 7th April.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Hughes  
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