



HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY
OPEN DAY FOR LIBRARIANS AND INFORMATION
OFFICERS
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026
PORTCULLIS HOUSE, WESTMINSTER
Informing Democracy

09:00-09:30	Registration & refreshments
09:30-10:30	Welcome and overview of the day Opening remarks An introduction to the House of Commons Library The work of Research Q&A
10:45-11:05	Refreshments & comfort break
11:05-12:15	Parliamentary Knowledge and Information (TBC) Dealing with Misinformation (TBC)
12:15-13:15	Stands, Lunch, Exhibition Exhibition of historical items from the House of Commons collection Information stands. Come and chat to representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• House of Lords Library• Indexing and Data Management Section• Library Resources Section• Digitisation Team• Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)
13:15-15:30	Guided tours of the Palace of Westminster and Members' Library
15:30-16:00	Refreshments & comfort break Quiz answers
16:00-16:45	Panel discussion Hear about current projects from representatives from across the House of Commons Library service. Q&A
16:45-17:00	Wrap up and close

Please note that this is an indicative draft programme and is subject to change. The day will begin at 9am and conclude at 5pm