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- Enter your Library card number where it asks you for your ID/Barcode
- Enter your four digit PIN where it asks for you PIN/Password.

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To access newspapers on your smartphone or tablet, download the app from your device specific App Store ([Google Play](#)) ([Apple App Store](#)) ([Microsoft Store](#)).

Reading on your computer or laptop

To access newspapers on your PC or laptop, go to www.pressreader.com.

How to use PressReader for online newspapers

You will need to log in with your Library number, here's how

- Click on the "Sign in" icon
- Click on the "Library or Group" option
- A list of Libraries will then open from which you can choose **Longford County Library**. Simply start typing **Longford** and it should appear next to the Libraries Ireland logo.
- You will then be asked to enter your Library card number.

That's it – you're now logged in and ready to read!

Your login grants you 30 days access initially. When this 30 days has expired a new period can be started simply by logging out and back in using the same method.

For any support queries, please email pressreader@wfhowes.co.uk

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How to use Libby for online magazines

- Download the “Libby, by Overdrive” app from the App Store or Google Play. Alternatively, you can access Libby at www.libbyapp.com.
- Have your Library Card to hand, and search for “Longford County Library”.
- Enter your Library Card Number in the Library Account Details menu to sign in.

Once you have you entered your Library Card Number, you’re all set up.

Reading on your phone, tablet or reader

Browse Magazines by clicking on the Library Card icon on the bottom of the screen. Alternatively, you can search for specific titles by clicking on the Search icon on the bottom of the screen.

Check what Magazines you currently have checked out to your device by clicking on the Shelf icon on the bottom of the screen.

Note

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- Learn in your own time and at your own pace.
- The courses can be completed at home on your own device or on Library computers – each course has video-based learning with written transcripts.
- You will receive a certificate on completion of courses.
- Each course is available online 24 hours a day.
- You will also have access to a real online tutor, who will assess your work and be available to answer your questions, making sure you have the support you need.

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How to use Universal Class

- Visit the Universal Class website at <http://LGMA.universalclass.com/register.htm> where you'll need to register.
- To register you firstly need to enter your library card number.
- You will then be taken to a webpage where you'll select **Longford County Library** from the dropdown menu. You will then need to:
 - Enter your name and email address
 - Create a password.

That's it, you're all set up!

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