Books at the Old Coach House

Read from the photographs Will took on 6 September 2026. Numbered M001 onwards, shelf by shelf. A question mark means the spine was hidden or hard to read, so the title or author is a best guess. The last column is for you: put a tick or a note against anything with a story, or anything Will should take.

362 books listed, 68 of them uncertain readings.

Living room, under the table (IMG_0607)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M001	The Feast	Margaret Kennedy		
M002	Magpie	Elizabeth Day		
M003	Zig-Zag Boy	Tanya Frank		
M004	The Bridge on the Drina	Ivo Andri■		
M005	The Book of You	Claire Kendal		
M006	Crossroads	Jonathan Franzen		
M007	Small Things Like These	Claire Keegan		
M008	What Just Happened?!	Marina Hyde		
M009	Lessons	Ian McEwan		
M010	Middlemarch (Penguin)	George Eliot		
M011	Now I Remember	Ronald Hamilton		
M012	The Light in the Dark: A Winter Journal	Horatio Clare	?	
M013	How They Broke Britain	James O'Brien	?	
M014	Second James O'Brien title (spine hidden)	James O'Brien	?	
M015	Title hidden (red spine, 'Françoise' visible)	Françoise Sagan?	?	
M016	Black book, right end (spine unreadable)		?	

Living room, top shelf (IMG_0608)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M017	Not Over by Christmas	(author unread)	?	
M018	Last Orders	Graham Swift		
M019	Trespass	Rose Tremain		
M020	Dissolution	C.J. Sansom		
M021	Diary of a Bad Year	J.M. Coetzee		
M022	How to Have a Life... (title partly hidden)		?	
M023	The Hours	Michael Cunningham		
M024	Man's Search for Meaning	Viktor Frankl		
M025	Chess	Stefan Zweig		
M026	Solar	Ian McEwan		
M027	A Ripple from the Storm	Doris Lessing		
M028	A Man and Two Women	Doris Lessing		
M029	Families and How to Survive Them	Robin Skynner & John Cleese		
M030	Farewell the Trumpets: An Imperial Retreat	Jan Morris		

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M031	Chronicle of Youth: Great War Diary 1913-1917	Vera Brittain		
M032	The Children Act	Ian McEwan		
M033	Home Fire	Kamila Shamsie		
M034	Poverty Safari	Darren McGarvey		
M035	Untold Stories	Alan Bennett		
M036	Bech: A Book	John Updike		
M037	A Whistling Woman	A.S. Byatt		
M038	Licks of Love	John Updike		
M039	The Verdict: Did Labour Change Britain?	Polly Toynbee & David Walker		
M040	Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?	Michael J. Sandel		
M041	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank		
M042	Anil's Ghost	Michael Ondaatje	?	
M043	Middle Age: A Romance	Joyce Carol Oates		
M044	The Littlest One	Marion St John Webb	?	
M045	Title unread (E.M. Forster, red spine)	E.M. Forster	?	
M046	Keeping the World Away	Margaret Forster		
M047	The Battle for Christabel	Margaret Forster		
M048	Mothers' Boys	Margaret Forster		
M049	The Last of the Radicals: Josiah Wedgwood MP	C.V. Wedgwood		
M050	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks		
M051	Title unread ('... Grant' on spine)	Grant	?	
M052	Charlotte Gray	Sebastian Faulks		
M053	Picasso & Modern British Art (Tate exhibition catalogue)	Tate		

Living room, second shelf (IMG_0608 / IMG_0609)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M054	The Rules of Life	Fay Weldon		
M055	Middlemarch (Wordsworth)	George Eliot		
M056	Every Man for Himself	Beryl Bainbridge		
M057	The Tin Drum	Günter Grass		
M058	Title unread (orange/black, '...end of the world')		?	
M059	Saturday	Ian McEwan		
M060	Wise Children	Angela Carter		
M061	Sacred Country	Rose Tremain		
M062	The Dutch House	Ann Patchett		
M063	Collins Paperback French Dictionary	Collins		
M064	The Leopard	Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa		
M065	When I Lived in Modern Times	Linda Grant		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M066	Cloud Atlas	David Mitchell		
M067	The Pianist	W■adys■aw Szpilman		
M068	Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro		
M069	The Friends of Harry Perkins	Chris Mullin		
M070	Warlight	Michael Ondaatje		
M071	The Captain's Daughter	Alexander Pushkin		
M072	Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert		
M073	The Noise of Time	Julian Barnes		
M074	Paris Echo	Sebastian Faulks		
M075	The Legacy of Elizabeth Pringle	Kirsty Wark		
M076	House of Orphans	Helen Dunmore		
M077	A Week in December	Sebastian Faulks		
M078	The Descent of Man	Grayson Perry		
M079	The Ugly One: The Childhood Memoirs of Hermione, Countess of Ranfurly 1913-39	Hermione Ranfurly		
M080	The Making of the English Working Class	E.P. Thompson		
M081	Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage	Alice Munro		
M082	The House in Paris	Elizabeth Bowen		
M083	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Brontë		
M084	The Penguin Dorothy Parker	Dorothy Parker		
M085	The Sorrows of an American	Siri Hustvedt		
M086	The Matisse Stories	A.S. Byatt		
M087	Bauhaus	(art series, publisher unread)	?	
M088	Possession	A.S. Byatt		

Living room, third shelf (by the bird) (IMG_0609)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M089	Swing Time	Zadie Smith		
M090	You Are Here	David Nicholls		
M091	Your Journey, Your Way	Horatio Clare		

Living room alcove, top shelf (IMG_0610)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M092	Dictionary of Antiques	George Savage		
M093	A History of Britain 1776-2000	Simon Schama		
M094	Civilisation	Kenneth Clark		
M095	Title unread	Paul Theroux	?	
M096	The Accidental	Ali Smith		
M097	Title unread	J.G. Farrell	?	
M098	The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse	Philip Larkin (ed.)		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M099	Beloved	Toni Morrison		
M100	France (travel guide, blue)		?	
M101	Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable (Centenary edition)	Brewer		
M102	Title unread ('The Group of ...')		?	
M103	Old leather-bound volume (unread)		?	
M104	The Oxford Book of Essays	John Gross (ed.)		
M105	Henri Matisse	(art monograph)	?	
M106	Magritte	Suzi Gablik		
M107	Costume & Fashion	James Laver		
M108	Complete British Wildlife (Collins)	Paul Sterry		
M109	A-Z of Garden Pests & Problems		?	
M110	The Writing on the Wall: China and the West in the 21st Century	Will Hutton		
M111	The Blank Slate	Steven Pinker		
M112	Venom	David Watkins		
M113	Ordnance Survey Atlas of Great Britain	Ordnance Survey		
M114	The RHS Encyclopedia of House Plants	Kenneth A. Beckett		

Living room alcove, middle shelf (IMG_0610)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M115	The Information	Martin Amis		
M116	The Old Devils	Kingsley Amis		
M117	Yellow Dog	Martin Amis		
M118	Abide With Me	Elizabeth Strout		
M119	The Moronic Inferno	Martin Amis	?	
M120	London Fields	Martin Amis		
M121	Time's Arrow	Martin Amis		
M122	Title unread	Kingsley Amis	?	
M123	Zennor in Darkness	Helen Dunmore	?	
M124	How to Read Literature	Terry Eagleton		
M125	Title unread	Alan Bennett	?	
M126	Title unread	Margaret Atwood	?	
M127	The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations (New Edition)	Oxford		
M128	Second title unread (blue spine)	Margaret Atwood	?	
M129	Chambers Biographical Dictionary	Magnus Magnusson (ed.)		
M130	The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton		
M131	Sweet Tooth	Ian McEwan		
M132	National Trust Handbook 2013	National Trust		
M133	Wild Flowers		?	

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M134	Shakespeare's Sonnets	William Shakespeare		
M135	Pears Cyclopaedia	Pears		
M136	A Fortunate Life	A.B. Facey		
M137	The Winter of Our Discontent	John Steinbeck		

Living room alcove, bottom shelf (by the clock) (IMG_0610)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M138	Aircraft		?	
M139	Everything Is Connected	Daniel Barenboim		
M140	My Father's Fortune	Michael Frayn		
M141	Corsica (travel guide)		?	
M142	Planet Google	Randall Stross		

Living room office, top shelf (Dad in the cockpit photo) (IMG_0611)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M143	Title unread (Penguin)	Gabriel García Márquez	?	
M144	How to Trace Your Family History on the Internet	Reader's Digest		
M145	The Story of Art	E.H. Gombrich		
M146	Meteorology for Aviators		?	
M147	The Meteorological Glossary	Met Office	?	
M148	Two ring-bound pilot's binders (unread)		?	
M149	Brighton (slim guide)		?	
M150	Lucian Freud (Tate)	William Feaver		
M151	Woodturning: A Foundation Course	Keith Rowley		
M152	The Eagle Years 1948-1968	David Hedges	?	
M153	Egypt of the Pharaohs (National Geographic)	Fagan / Garrett		

Living room office, bottom shelf (IMG_0611)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M154	Secret Knowledge	David Hockney		
M155	Egypt (large blue volume)		?	
M156	The Real Van Gogh: The Artist and His Letters	Royal Academy		
M157	Van Gogh (Taschen)	Ingo F. Walther		
M158	Star Wars Galaxy's Edge: The Official Black Spire Outpost Cookbook	Titan Books		
M159	Turner Whistler Monet	Katharine Lochnan		
M160	Paula Rego	John McEwen		
M161	The Complete Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World's Aircraft	David Mondey (ed.)		
M162	Brave New City	Anthony Seldon	?	
M163	Ordnance Survey Road Atlas of Britain	Ordnance Survey		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M164	A History of British Art	Andrew Graham-Dixon		
M165	North Hants Golf Club 1904-2004	John Littlewood		
M166	The Rough Guide to Opera	Rough Guides		
M167	Welfare Benefits and Tax Credits Handbook 2017/2018	CPAG		
M168	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling		

Hallway up the stairs, cupboard (IMG_0612)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M169	Young Betjeman	Bevis Hillier		
M170	A Thing in Disguise: The Visionary Life of Joseph Paxton	Kate Colquhoun		
M171	The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett	Richard Ingrams		
M172	Writing Home	Alan Bennett		
M173	Decline & Fall: Diaries 2005-2010	Chris Mullin		
M174	Jonathan Swift	Victoria Glendinning		
M175	Blake	Peter Ackroyd		
M176	Pale spine, unread		?	
M177	Henfield Through the Lens	Barwick	?	
M178	The Life of Dylan Thomas	Constantine FitzGibbon		
M179	Virginia Woolf	Hermione Lee		

Hallway up the stairs, stack of four (IMG_0613)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M180	Collins Pocket Guide: Birds of Britain & Europe	Collins		
M181	Heavy Light: A Journey through Madness, Mania & Healing	Horatio Clare		
M182	Land of Shame and Glory	Peter Hennessy		
M183	Daphne du Maurier	Margaret Forster		

Hallway up the stairs, shelf (IMG_0614 / IMG_0615)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M184	Field Guide to the Trees and Shrubs of Britain	Reader's Digest		
M185	Returning	Edna O'Brien		
M186	Second title unread	Edna O'Brien	?	
M187	Title unread (blue, 'Victor...')		?	
M188	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley		
M189	Title unread	Nancy Mitford	?	
M190	Title unread (Save Me the Waltz?)	Zelda Fitzgerald	?	
M191	Marx for Beginners	Rius		
M192	The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat	Oliver Sacks		
M193	The Highway Code (AA)	AA		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M194	Theory Test: Car & Motorcycle Questions and Answers (AA)	AA		
M195	Third AA driving title (unread)	AA	?	
M196	Withnail and I	Bruce Robinson		
M197	The History Boys	Alan Bennett		
M198	A Leaf in the Wind	Peter Hudson		
M199	Le Testament Français	Andreï Makine		
M200	All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque		
M201	The Crucible in History	Arthur Miller		
M202	A Perfectly Good Family	Lionel Shriver		
M203	Hideous Kinky	Esther Freud		
M204	Brothers	Bernice Rubens		
M205	Wolf Hall	Hilary Mantel		
M206	Bring Up the Bodies	Hilary Mantel		
M207	Birdcage Walk	Helen Dunmore		
M208	At Last	Edward St Aubyn		
M209	Mother's Milk	Edward St Aubyn		
M210	Some Hope	Edward St Aubyn		
M211	The Mandibles: A Family, 2029-2047	Lionel Shriver		

First-floor hallway, shelf A (poetry and classics) (IMG_0622)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M212	Selected Poems	William Blake		
M213	The Kiss and Other Stories	Anton Chekhov		
M214	Howards End	E.M. Forster		
M215	Decline and Fall	Evelyn Waugh		
M216	Orlando	Virginia Woolf		
M217	To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf		
M218	Title unread	Graham Greene	?	
M219	Brighton Rock	Graham Greene		
M220	New Selected Poems 1966-1987	Seamus Heaney		
M221	Three Plays	John Webster		
M222	The Byronic Byron	Gilbert Phelps (ed.)		
M223	Swinburne (Longman)	A.C. Swinburne		
M224	Animal Farm	George Orwell		
M225	The Brothers Karamazov	Fyodor Dostoyevsky		
M226	The Weir	Conor McPherson		
M227	The Inheritors	William Golding		
M228	Lord of the Flies	William Golding		
M229	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Alexander Solzhenitsyn		
M230	One Hundred Modern Poems	Selden Rodman (ed.)		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M231	Poems of Shelley	Percy Bysshe Shelley		
M232	The Faber Book of Modern Verse	Michael Roberts (ed.)		
M233	The New Golden Treasury of English Verse			
M234	Hamlet (New Penguin Shakespeare)	William Shakespeare		
M235	The New Poetry		?	
M236	The Nun's Priest's Prologue and Tale	Chaucer, ed. Hussey		
M237	Selected Poems	Percy Bysshe Shelley		
M238	Selected Poems	T.S. Eliot		
M239	Selected Poetry	W.B. Yeats		
M240	The Prelude	William Wordsworth	?	
M241	Selected Poems	e.e. cummings	?	
M242	The Sheldon Book of Verse	Oxford		
M243	Collected Poems	Sylvia Plath		
M244	Selected Poems & Letters	John Keats		
M245	Drama from Ibsen to Brecht	Raymond Williams		

First-floor hallway, shelf B (drama and set texts) (IMG_0622)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M246	Life of Galileo	Bertolt Brecht		
M247	The Canterbury Tales	Geoffrey Chaucer		
M248	Prefaces to Shakespeare	Harley Granville-Barker		
M249	Othello	William Shakespeare		
M250	Love's Labour's Lost	William Shakespeare		
M251	Selected Poems of Byron	Lord Byron		
M252	The Life of Galileo (Methuen)	Bertolt Brecht		
M253	Nineteen Eighty-Four	George Orwell		
M254	Feminine Gospels	Carol Ann Duffy		
M255	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare		
M256	King Lear	William Shakespeare		
M257	Shakespeare (study volume)		?	
M258	Title unread	F. Scott Fitzgerald	?	
M259	The Plumed Serpent	D.H. Lawrence		
M260	Selected Poems of S.T. Coleridge	James Reeves (ed.)	?	
M261	Peer Gynt	Henrik Ibsen		
M262	Tartuffe and Other Plays	Molière		
M263	The Immoralist	André Gide	?	
M264	Six Characters in Search of an Author	Luigi Pirandello		
M265	The Rainbow	D.H. Lawrence		
M266	Selected Poems of G.M. Hopkins	James Reeves (ed.)		
M267	Women in Love	D.H. Lawrence		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M268	Women Beware Women	Thomas Middleton		
M269	Title unread	Virginia Woolf	?	
M270	Greek tragedies volume (Grene & Lattimore)	David Grene & Richmond Lattimore (eds)	?	
M271	English Romantic Verse	David Wright (ed.)	?	
M272	Women in Love (second copy)	D.H. Lawrence		
M273	The Rainbow (second copy)	D.H. Lawrence		
M274	The Works of John Donne	John Donne		
M275	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens		

First-floor hallway, shelf C (Homer to Sitwell) (IMG_0623)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M276	The Iliad	Homer, tr. Robert Fagles		
M277	The Odyssey	Homer, tr. Robert Fagles		
M278	The New Oxford Book of English Verse	Helen Gardner (ed.)		
M279	Cromwell: Our Chief of Men	Antonia Fraser		
M280	Holy Bible (King James Version)			
M281	The Journals of Sylvia Plath	Karen V. Kukil (ed.)		
M282	The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf	Louise DeSalvo & Mitchell A. Leaska (eds)		
M283	A Distant Mirror	Barbara Tuchman		
M284	John Clare: The Poet and the Place	Peter Moyse		
M285	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee		
M286	The Catholic Reformation	Pierre Janelle		
M287	The England of Elizabeth	A.L. Rowse		
M288	The Collected Short Stories of D.H. Lawrence	D.H. Lawrence		
M289	The Ubu Plays	Alfred Jarry		
M290	Plays	August Strindberg	?	
M291	The Balcony	Jean Genet		
M292	Seeing the Blossom	Dennis Potter	?	
M293	Title unread	Edith Sitwell	?	
M294	The Golden Gate	Vikram Seth		
M295	Friendly Fire	Patrick Gale		
M296	The Little Friend	Donna Tartt		
M297	The House by the Loch	Kirsty Wark		

First-floor hallway, shelf D (history and Shakespeare) (IMG_0624)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M298	Nature and Industrialization	Alasdair Clayre (ed.)		
M299	Europe in the Sixteenth Century	H.G. Koenigsberger & George L. Mosse		
M300	Dickens (Prentice-Hall)		?	

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M301	The Age of Humanism and Reformation		?	
M302	Europe in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries	Denys Hay		
M303	The Italian Renaissance	Denys Hay		
M304	Renaissance Florence	Gene Brucker		
M305	Europe Since Napoleon	David Thomson		
M306	Yellow spine, unread		?	
M307	The Religious Experience of Mankind	Ninian Smart		
M308	Title unread (Mentor)	Roland H. Bainton	?	
M309	Leviathan	Thomas Hobbes		
M310	Calvin	François Wendel	?	
M311	The Rash Adventurer	Margaret Forster		
M312	Beowulf			
M313	A History of Modern France	Alfred Cobban		
M314	Stuart England (Pelican History of England 6)	J.P. Kenyon		
M315	The World of Copernicus	Angus Armitage		
M316	Antony and Cleopatra	William Shakespeare		
M317	Measure for Measure (Signet)	William Shakespeare		
M318	The Winter's Tale	William Shakespeare		
M319	Plays	Henrik Ibsen		
M320	An Enemy of the People / The Wild Duck / Rosmersholm	Henrik Ibsen		
M321	Henry IV Part One	William Shakespeare		
M322	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare		
M323	The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare		
M324	Measure for Measure (New Penguin)	William Shakespeare		
M325	Henry IV Part Two	William Shakespeare		
M326	The Pelican Guide to English Literature 2: The Age of Shakespeare	Boris Ford (ed.)		
M327	The Changeling	Middleton & Rowley		
M328	Dogs at the Perimeter	Madeleine Thien		
M329	Nothing to Be Frightened Of	Julian Barnes		
M330	The Power of Geography	Tim Marshall		

First-floor hallway, top shelf (mask above) (IMG_0625)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M331	Grown Ups	Marian Keyes		
M332	The Testaments	Margaret Atwood		
M333	The Pregnant Widow	Martin Amis		
M334	The Catcher in the Rye (study guide)		?	
M335	Tom Jones	Henry Fielding		

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M336	Daniel Deronda	George Eliot		
M337	Rebecca	Daphne du Maurier		
M338	Cat's Eye	Margaret Atwood		
M339	Middlemarch (Oxford)	George Eliot		
M340	The Hare with Amber Eyes	Edmund de Waal		
M341	A View of the English Stage	Kenneth Tynan		
M342	The Magic Toyshop	Angela Carter		
M343	Station Island	Seamus Heaney		
M344	Sons and Lovers	D.H. Lawrence		
M345	The Cathedrals of England	Alec Clifton-Taylor		
M346	David Hockney (World of Art)	Marco Livingstone		
M347	The Bad Seed	William March		
M348	Pale spine, unread		?	
M349	John Betjeman's Collected Poems	John Betjeman		
M350	The Bluest Eye	Toni Morrison	?	
M351	The Winnie-the-Pooh Collection	A.A. Milne		

Landing niche by the bathroom (IMG_0619)

#	Title	Author	?	Notes
M352	A Fine Balance	Rohinton Mistry		
M353	Oracle Night	Paul Auster		
M354	Thinking About It Only Makes It Worse	David Mitchell	?	
M355	The Past	Tessa Hadley		
M356	Moll Flanders	Daniel Defoe		
M357	Bliss	Peter Carey		
M358	Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire	Amanda Foreman		
M359	The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood		
M360	Pale blue spine, unread		?	
M361	Letters of Ted Hughes	Christopher Reid (ed.)		
M362	Postwar	Tony Judt		