



Annual Library Profile 2016-2017

Inverness Library



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Introduction

Library Profiles are prepared annually for each library within the Highland Libraries network as part of our commitment to service improvement, and to engage with our communities. They serve three main purposes:

- To assist local staff to evaluate the performance of their library in relation to their local community.
- To assist managers to monitor performance and plan service improvements across the wider network.
- To provide a concise document that can be offered to any person or organisation seeking information about a library.

Each library reflects its specific local community, making it unique. Any comparison of statistics such as issue figures must be made cautiously.

Performance and community information is based on library statistics, ward statistics or where available data relating to specific Integrated Learning Communities (Secondary school catchment areas)*. Ward or census information can be found at: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures

Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Inverness Library

Address: Farraline Park,
Inverness
IV1 1NH

Telephone No: 01463 236463

Email address: inverness.library@highlifehighland.com

Associated School Group: Millburn Academy, Inverness High School & Inverness Royal Academy.

Ward: 13 Inverness West, 14 Inverness Central, 15 Inverness Ness-side, 16 Inverness Millburn.

Accommodation

Inverness Public Library was built as a school, Bell's Institution in 1841. It ceased to be a school in 1937 and functioned as a courthouse, police station and theatre before becoming a public library in 1980. Ground floor access to the lending library, reference room and reading room.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 18:30

Tue - 09:00 - 18:30

Wed - 10:00 - 18.30

Thur - 09:00 - 20:00

Fri - 09:00 - 18:30

Sat - 09:00 - 17:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Rose Street multi-storey car park adjacent to the library. Disabled parking available at front of library.

Public Transport:

Library situated adjacent to bus station & railway station. Local buses accessed from town centre 5 minutes' walk.

Additional information

One public access computer with extra features for the visually impaired.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Bookbug sessions for babies and toddlers (0 – 3 years) are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11:00 – 11:30.

Gaelic Bookbug

Please contact Inverness Library to register your interest in Gaelic Bookbug.

Lego Club

Inverness Library Lego Club, alternate Tuesday's and Thursday's, 16:00 to 17:00.

Regular Adult Events:

Please visit our website for more information: www.highlifehighland.com .

Last Updated May 2017.

How are we performing?

Inverness Library

	2016-17
Visitors	125,082
Events	345
Participants	8,689
Computer Sessions	33,838
Issues	117,234

Reference and Local History Collections

(please tick)	Basic collection	Collection of Area significance	Collection of Highland Significance	Collection of National Significance
Reference Collection		✓	✓	✓
Local History		✓	✓	✓