



Annual Library Profile 2016-2017

Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre



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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: Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre

Address: Glen Urquhart High School
Drumnadrochit,
Inverness-shire
IV63 6XA

Telephone No: 01456 459223

Email address: glenurquhart.library@highlifehighland.com

Associated School Group: Glenurquhart High School

Ward: 12 Aird and Loch Ness

Accommodation

Glenurquhart Community Library is a modern purpose built facility housed within Glenurquhart High School, with ground floor access, opened November 2002.

We have two computers available to the public, with printing and scanning capabilities. We also offer a wide range of materials available to borrow including books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. Upstairs houses a large local collection and reference section – not to mention a wonderful view on the way up the stairs! (A lift is available if required)

Opening Hours

Mon: 09:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:00

Tue: 09:00 -12:00, 13:00 – 17:00

Wed: 09:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:00

Thur: 09:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:00, 18:00 – 20:00

Fri: 09:00 – 13:00

Sat: 10:00 – 13:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Car parking in front of building including 2 bays for Blue Badge holders.

Public Transport:

A regular bus service to Drumnadrochit is provided by Scottish CityLink and Highland Country operated by Stagecoach.

Additional information

Main doors are very heavy which poses problems for elderly and young people as well as people with a child in a pram or pushchair and people in wheelchairs.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Class visits

Weekly visit by Gaelic nursery and regular Bookbug sessions

Regular Adult Events:

Scrabble Group

We host a scrabble event every Tuesday from 10.30 - 12.30 everyone welcome. Fun and social interaction more important than high scores!

Short Story Reading Group

The group usually meet on Wednesday afternoons from 14:00 - 15.30 to read short stories together before a good chat about the stories and everything else!

Creative Writers

Our writers and poets meet on Fridays from 11:00 - 12.30. This is an informal group with tutors occasionally leading the activities.

Knitting Group

The group meets on the last Thursday of the month from 14:00 - 16:00. We knit items requested by various charities including hats, baby clothes, children's jumpers, worry monsters and squares for blankets.

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

Last Updated May 2017.

How are we performing?

Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre

	2016-17
Visitors	17,159
Events	616
Participants	7,469
Computer Sessions	226
Issues	12,515

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		✓	✓	✓