



Annual Library Profile 2018-2019

Fort William 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: Fort William Library

Address: 2 High St,
Fort William
PH33 6EU

Telephone No: 01397 703552

Email address: fortwilliam.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/fort-william-library/>

Associated School Group: Lochaber High School

Ward: 21 Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Accommodation

Fort William Library provides the Community with access to the Internet and computers, weekly events for adults and kids as well as special events such as Author visits. The library is located at the east end of Fort William High Street.

Opening Hours

Mon - 10:00 - 20:00

Tue - 10:00 - 18:00

Wed - 10:00 - 13:00

Thur - 10:00 - 20:00

Fri - 10:00 - 18:00

Sat - 10:00 - 13:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

The library has no designated customer parking. However, there is a public pay and display car park in Middle Street to the rear of the library.

Public Transport:

There is a regular local bus service in and out of Fort William. The library is situated between two bus stops.

Additional information

The library has automatic doors and is all on one level. It has some moveable height desks and a dual height enquiry counter.

There are public toilet facilities located at Fort William railway station and in the public car park in Bank Street.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 and Fridays: 10:30 – 11:00 & 14:00 – 14:30

We also have a weekly **Gaelic Bookbug Session**: Tuesdays, 14:00 – 14:30

Reading Groups

The afternoon group now meet half an hour earlier, so from 14:00 – 15:00 (rather than 14:30 – 15:30)

Lego Club

Build your imagination! Join us for Lego Club every Thursday 16:00pm – 17:00 / Saturday 10:30 – 11:30. For ages 5 – 12 years.

Regular Adult Events:

Reading Groups

The afternoon group now meet half an hour earlier, so from 2:00pm – 3:00pm (rather than 2:30pm – 3:30pm)

Please visit our website for more information: www.hIGHLIFEHIGHLAND.COM .

Last Updated May 2018.

How are we performing?

Fort William Library

	2018-19
Visitors	53,614
Events	594
Participants	7,691
Computer Sessions	8,413
Issues	34,439

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		✓	✓	✓