



# Annual Library Profile 2019-2020

Gairloch Community 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](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures)

## Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Gairloch Community Library

Address: Gairloch High School,  
Gairloch  
IV21 2BP

Telephone No: 01445 712469

Email address: [gairloch.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:gairloch.library@highlifehighland.com)

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/gairloch-community-library/>

Associated School Group: Gairloch High School

Ward: 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

## Accommodation

Gairloch Library is located at the heart of Gairloch High School, offering an excellent school and public library service to people living, working or visiting in the area. The library has strong community links with the local nursery and primary classes who come to visit on a regular basis.

## Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 17:30

Tue - 09:00 - 17:00

Wed - 09:00 - 19:00

Thur - 09:00 - 17:00

Fri - 09:00 - 17:30

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car Parking:**

On-site car park and disabled parking.

### **Public Transport:**

Yes, but bus service is infrequent (particularly during holidays).

### **Additional information**

Wheel chair access.

Nearest Toilet facilities at Gairloch Community Hall (200m).

## Activities

### **Regular Children's Activities**

#### **Bookbug sessions**

Weekly Bookbug Sessions every second Wednesday at 14:00.

#### **Lego Club**

Gairloch library have Lego sets available to play with on request.

#### **Class visits**

Fortnightly primary class visits and nursery visits

#### **Summer activities**

Yearly Summer Reading Challenge and yearly summer activities

### **Regular Adult Events:**

#### **Book club:**

Book Group Meetings (First Tuesday on or after the 15th of the month, at 17:00)

Please visit our website for more information: [www.highlifehighland.com](http://www.highlifehighland.com) .

Last Updated May 2019.

## How are we performing?

### Gairloch Community Library

	<b>2018-19</b>
Visitors	39,502
Events	107
Participants	1,040
Computer Sessions	1,644
Issues	8,236

## Reference and Local History Collections

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