



# Annual Library Profile 2022-2023

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](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  
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Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/inverness-library/>

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. Customers have access to the lending library, Co-working hub and reference room. Regular activities, exhibitions, and author visits.

## Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 18:30

Tue - 09:00 - 18:30

Wed - 09:00 - 18:30

Thur - 09:00 - 19:00

Fri - 09:00 - 18:30

Sat - 09:00 - 17:00

Sun - closed

### **Inverness Library Coworking Hub**

Coworking business hub in the centre of Inverness aimed at providing local entrepreneurs, freelance workers, sole traders, and start-ups with dedicated space to work, meet and collaborate.

Visit the [Scottish Coworking Network](#) for more information and prices.

### **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**

Every Thursday morning and every 2nd Saturday 11:15 - 11:45.

##### **Children's Lego Club**

Children's Lego Club every Wednesday at 15:30 - 16:30.

#### **Regular Adult Events:**

##### **Adult Lego Club**

Every Tuesday, 12:00 - 14:00.

##### **Scrabble Club**

Every Monday afternoon, 13:30 - 16:00.

##### **Author Visits**

We hold regular author visits, Reading Groups and regular exhibitions.

### Collect and Return Service

For customers who do not wish to browse our shelves in the library, we provide a Collect and Return service. By phoning or emailing your local library, a member of staff will select books for your chosen genre and arrange a convenient time for you to collect them.

### How are we performing?

Inverness Library

	<b>2021-22</b>
Visits	37,453
Event Attendance	604
Issues	39,558
Events	55
Computer Sessions	4,469

### 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		✓	✓	✓

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