



Annual Library Profile 2019-2020

Lairg 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: Lairg Library

Address: Main St,
Lairg
IV27 4DD

Telephone No: 01549 402577

Email address: lairg.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 1 North, West and Central Sutherland

Accommodation

Library! Located in close proximity to both Lairg Primary School and Lairg Learning Centre, the library is located centrally within the Lairg Community Centre, Main Street, Lairg, and offers a wide range of services to both the Lairg local community and also visitors to the North Highland area. Lairg Library occupies one room within the Community Centre.

Opening Hours

Mon - 10:00 - 14:00

Tue - 12:00 - 15:30; 16:00 - 19:00

Wed - Closed

Thur - 10:00 - 14:00

Fri - 12:00 - 15:00

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Public car park behind the Community Centre.

Library can be accessed from the rear of the building via the car park, or by walking around the side of the building to the main entrance.

Public Transport:

Local bus services available.

Railway station 2 miles away.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities:

Bookbug Sessions

Available in the Lairg Community Centre Hall on a Thursday morning from 11:30 to 12:30 during school term times.

Lego Club

The Lairg Library Lego Club runs from 14:30 to 15:30 in the afternoon, during school term times.

Regular Adult Events:

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?

Lairg Library

| | 2021-22 |
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| Visits | 544 |
| Event Attendance | 424 |
| Issues | 1,032 |
| Events | 49 |

Reference and Local History Collections

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

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