



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Alness 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: Alness Library and Leisure Centre

Address: Averon Centre,
High St,
Alness
IV17 0QB

Telephone No: 01349 781751

Email address: alness.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Alness High School

Ward: 6 Cromarty Firth

Accommodation

Alness Library is a spacious purpose-built library merged with the Averon Leisure Centre. Open plan library area with shared front desk with the leisure centre. There are 6 public access computers available for public use including colour printing.

Opening Hours

Mon - 08:00 -22.00

Tue - 08:00 -22.00

Wed - 08:00 -22.00

Thur - 08:00 -22.00

Fri - 08:00 -21.00

Sat - 09:00-14:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Leisure Centre car park with another car park across the main high street but foot access by zebra crossing and street parking nearby.

Public Transport:

Frequent bus services, bus stop outside library. Railway station half a mile away.

Additional information

Semi-automatic push pad doors, induction loop available, also level access throughout building.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Bookbug is on every Wednesday, 10:30-11:00 and 11:30-12:00. These times are subject to change, please contact us for information about upcoming Bookbug sessions.

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10am – 11am p1-p3. 11am – 12pm p4-p7.

Regular Adult Events:

You Time

Want to improve your health, keep your mind active and have a good time? Drop in to Alness Library and Averon Centre for some You Time.

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?

Alness Library

	2024-25
Visits	90957
Event Attendance	1889
Issues	5324
Events	140
Computer Sessions	1360

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		✓	✓	✓

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

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