



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Dingwall 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

Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Dingwall Community Library

Address: Dingwall Academy
Dingwall
Ross-shire
IV15 9LT

Telephone No: 01349 869869

Email address: dingwall.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Dingwall Academy

Ward: 8 Dingwall and Seaforth

Accommodation

Dingwall Community Library is a modern purpose-built facility within a community school, opened June 2008. There are public access computers available for adult use plus colour printing. Parking is available outside the library and nearby in the leisure centre car park. There is a one-way system on-site and drivers are asked to enter the site via the leisure centre car park. Disabled spaces can be found outside the library.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 18:00

Tue - 09:00 - 20:00

Wed - 09:00 - 18:00

Thur - 09:00 - 20:00

Fri - 09:00 - 18:00

Sat - 10:00 - 17:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Parking available within Dingwall Academy carpark.

Public Transport:

Local buses and railway station accessed from town centre 10 minutes' walk.

Additional information

One public access computer with extra features for the visually impaired.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

We run the sessions on first Monday of the month, 11:00 - 11:20, The last Monday of the month is our Gaelic Bookbug session. Please contact for more details. Families can also enjoy free Facebook Live Bookbug Sessions.

Lego Club

Every Monday, 15.30 - 16.30 during term time.

Regular Adult Events:

You Time

Do you want to improve your health, keep your mind active and have a good time? If you do, then why not drop into Dingwall Leisure Centre & Dingwall School Library for some You Time.

Reading groups

We have two reading groups – the evening group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 18:45 – 20:00 in the library; the afternoon group meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 14:00 – 15:00 in the library.

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?

Dingwall Community Library

	2023-24
Visits	120278
Event Attendance	6250
Issues	33464
Events	725
Computer Sessions	2410

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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