



Annual Library Profile 2024-25

Mallaig 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: Mallaig Library

Address: Mallaig and Morar Community Centre
West Bay
Mallaig
PH41 4PY

Telephone No: 01687 460097

Email address: mallaig.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Mallaig High School

Ward: 11 Caol and Mallaig

Accommodation

Mallaig Library is housed within Mallaig and Morar Community Centre. As well as the library the community centre which opened in 2001 accommodates a community hall with adjoining café / bar area, a study centre. The library also serves as an Access Point, signposting local services. The library itself consists of a single room (181.60 sq. m) which it shares with the local service point.

Opening Hours

Mon - Closed

Tue - 10:30 - 14:00

Wed - 13:00 - 17:00

Thur - 17:00 - 20:00

Fri - 10:00 - 14:00

Sat - 10:00 - 12:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

There is a sizable parking area adjacent to the community centre. Parking is free.

Public Transport:

Train and bus service available. The library sits opposite the train station and is within easy walking distance of the nearest bus stop and the ferry terminal.

Additional information

The community centre is wheelchair accessible. Entry is on one level. There are two doors into the community centre and another two doors leading to the library (non-automatic). The library has 3 public access computers with extra features for the visually impaired and a low-level counter. Toilet facilities are available within the community centre including one suitable for wheelchair users.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities:

Lego Club

Build your imagination! Join us for Lego Club every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:00. For ages 5 – 12 years.

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?

Mallaig Library

	2023-24
Visits	5499
Event Attendance	981
Issues	2071
Events	179
Computer Sessions	163

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		✓	✓	✓

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