



Annual Library Profile 2024-25

Tain 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: Tain Library

Address: Stafford St,
Tain
IV19 1AZ

Telephone No: 01862 892391

Email address: tain.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Tain Academy

Ward:

Accommodation

Tain Library is bright and welcoming, carrying on the tradition of the Carnegie building in which it has been housed for over 100 years.

Opening Hours

Mon - 14:00 - 17:30

Tue - 10:00 - 13:30; 15:00 - 19:00

Wed - 10:00 - 13:30

Thur - 14:00 - 17:30

Fri - 14:00 - 17:30

Sat - 10:00 - 13:30

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Limited street parking nearby. Free car parks within 100m and 200m walk.

Public Transport:

Railway station (Inverness-Thurso/Wick) at opposite side of town.

Long distance and local bus services operate from the town centre, 5 minutes' walk away.

Additional information

The library is the busiest in East Ross and appreciated by residents of Tain and the surrounding area.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Bookbug Stories & Rhymes - Every Wednesday during term time (first Wednesday of the month is Gaelic Bookbug), 11 - 11:30am.

Gaelic Bookbug - Every First Wednesday of the month, 11 - 11:30am

LEGO Club – for ages 12 and under, Saturday mornings during term-time, 11am - 12pm.

Regular Adult Events:

- Reading Group - Every 6 weeks on a Thursday Evening, 7.30 – 9pm.
- Chess Club – all welcome, both experienced players & beginners; refreshments provided, Tuesday mornings 10am-12pm.
- LGBT+ monthly gathering - Wednesday evenings once a month, 7 - 9pm.
- Poetry for All - Looking at poetry of all kinds, including your own, every 2nd Thursday 2:30 - 3:30pm.
- Shakespeare Aloud - every second Thursday, 2 - 3:30pm.
- Writing Group - every second Tuesday, 4 - 6:30pm.
- Knitwits - Bring your own project or craft for charity, every 2nd Saturday 10am - 12pm.
- Jigsaw - All welcome to have a go, we have an on-going communal jigsaw in the library as well as over 100 jigsaws you can borrow.

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?

Tain Library

	2023-24
Visits	14592
Event Attendance	2892
Issues	13834
Events	328
Computer Sessions	584

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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