



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Ardnamurchan 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: <https://www.highland.gov.uk/planning-area/highland-profile-key-facts-figures>

## Summary of library and services available

Branch: Ardnamurchan Community Library

Address: Sunart Centre (Àrainn Shuaineirt)  
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Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/ardnamurchan-community-library>

Associated School Group: Ardnamurchan High School

Ward: 21 Fort William and Ardnamurchan

## Accommodation

Ardnamurchan Library, established in November 2002, serves both the school and the local community. Positioned prominently beside the entrance to the Sunart Centre and Ardnamurchan High School, the library provides ground-floor access to lending collections, a photocopier, public computers, and the library office. A spiral staircase leads to an upper level dedicated to reference materials and a quiet study area.

## Opening hours

Monday	09:00 – 16:00
Tuesday	09:00 – 16:00; 19:00 – 21:00
Wednesday	09:00 – 16:00
Thursday	09:00 – 16:00; 19:00 – 21:00
Friday	09:00 – 16:00
Saturday	14:00 – 16:00
Sunday	Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

Parking is available in the adjacent Sunart Centre and Ardnamurchan High School car park.

### **Public transport:**

Shiel Buses operate a school-day service to and from Roshven, Drimnin, and Fort William, stopping at the school. In addition, a Monday-to-Saturday service runs between Kilchoan and Fort William, with a stop in Strontian village centre.

### **Additional information**

A public access computer is available, equipped with additional features to support users with visual impairments.

## Activities

### **Regular children's activities**

Regular Bookbug sessions bringing families together to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with babies, toddlers, and pre-school children.

The Summer Reading Challenge aimed at children from 4-11 years.

Please check the library website for up-to-date events information.

### **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?

Ardnamurchan Library

	<b>2024-25</b>
Visits	30,270
Event Attendance	4,404
Issues	4,548
Events	914
Computer Sessions	82

## Reference and local history collections

(Please tick)	<b>Basic collection</b>	<b>Collection of area significance</b>	<b>Collection of Highland significance</b>	<b>Collection of national significance</b>
Reference collection		✓	✓	✓
Local history		✓	✓	✓

Please visit our website for more information: <https://www.highlifehighland.com>

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