



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Badenoch 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: Badenoch Library

Address: Badenoch Centre,
Spey Street,
Kingussie
PH21 1EH

Telephone No: 01349 781596

Email address: badenoch.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Kingussie High School

Ward: 20 Badenoch and Strathspey

Accommodation

Badenoch Library is a purpose-built facility located on the upper floor of the Badenoch Centre. It shares space with the Learning Centre, which opened in 2006. The library offers two public access computers available free of charge. A photocopier is also available; standard charges apply.

Opening hours

Monday	12:00 – 17:00; 18:00 – 20:00
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00
Thursday	10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00; 18:00 – 20:00
Friday	10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

There are two designated disabled parking bays near the building. Additional parking spaces are available on adjacent Ruthven Road.

Public transport:

The mainline train station is within walking distance of the building. Bus services are available on the High Street, approximately a 2-minute walk away.

Additional information

The building has automatic doors at the entrance. Access to the upper floor is via stairs or a lift.

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.

LEGO Club where children develop skills through collaboration and building.

Chatterbooks Session. This popular book club is for primary school aged children from P4 and up. We do fun and varied book related activities.

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

Regular adult events:

Local craft group.

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?

Badenoch Library

	2024-25
Visits	7,330
Event Attendance	2,193
Issues	6,518
Events	241
Computer Sessions	368

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: <https://www.highlifehighland.com>

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