



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Bonar Bridge 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: Bonar Bridge Library

Address: Carnegie Library,  
West End,  
Bonar Bridge  
IV24 3EA

Telephone No: 01863 760083

Email address: [bonarbridge.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:bonarbridge.library@highlifehighland.com)

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

Associated School Group: Dornoch Academy

Ward: 1 North, West & Central Sutherland

## Accommodation

Located in the historic Carnegie Free Library building in the centre of the village.

## Opening hours

Monday	10:00 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 12:30
Wednesday	10:00 – 12:30
Thursday	10:00 – 12:30; 16:30 – 19:00
Friday	10:00 – 12:30
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

Parking bays are available on both sides of the road directly outside the library building.

### **Public transport:**

There is a bus stop directly outside the library, served by the Lairg–Tain route. The nearest railway station is approximately 1 mile away.

### **Additional information**

## Activities

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

Regular English and Scottish Gaelic language Bookbug sessions bringing families together to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with babies, toddlers, and pre-school children. Monthly during term time. Please contact the library for details.

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?

Bonar Bridge Library

	<b>2024-25</b>
Visits	5,562
Event Attendance	934
Issues	3,310
Events	266
Computer Sessions	209

## 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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