



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Brora Library and Cultural Centre



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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: Brora Library and Cultural Centre

Address: Gower St,
Brora
KW9 6PD

Telephone No: 01408 621128

Email address: brora.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/brora-library-and-cultural-centre>

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 4 East Sutherland and Edderton

Accommodation

The library is located in the heart of the village on Gower Street. Inside, you'll find a diverse selection of books for all ages, including fiction, non-fiction, a local history collection, a dedicated children's section, and a range of audiobooks.

Opening hours

Monday	12:00 – 18:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 12:30; 14:00 – 14:00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	14:00 – 17:00; 18:00 – 20:00
Friday	10:00 – 12:30; 13:30 – 16:30
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

Parking is available on Gower Street, with a large free public car park nearby next to Lower Gower Street. A designated disabled parking space is located directly in front of the building on Gower Street.

Public transport:

Regular A9 bus services run daily through the village, connecting to both northern and southern areas, including Wick and Inverness. The village also has a railway station and a local bus service operating three times a day, covering Golspie, Brora, and the Helmsdale area.

Additional information

The building offers step-free access via a ramp with a handrail leading to the main entrance. Wide doors with semi-automatic push pads make entry easy. A fully DDA-compliant, wheelchair-accessible toilet is available on the ground floor.

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.

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

Regular adult events:

Join our Adult Scrabble Club every Friday.

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?

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	2024-25
Visits	13,000
Event Attendance	945
Issues	3,238
Events	238
Computer Sessions	187

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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