



Annual Library Profile 2025-26

Dingwall 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: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures

Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Dingwall Community Library

Address: Dingwall Academy
Dingwall
Ross-shire
IV15 9LT

Telephone No: 01349 869869

Email address: dingwall.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Dingwall Academy

Ward: 8 Dingwall and Seaforth

Accommodation

Dingwall Community Library is a modern, purpose-built facility located within the community school, opened in June 2008. The library offers public access computers for adult use and colour printing services. Parking is available directly outside the library and in the nearby leisure centre car park. Please note there is a one-way system on-site, and drivers should enter via the leisure centre car park. Designated disabled parking spaces are located outside the library for convenient access.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 18:00

Tue - 09:00 - 20:00

Wed - 09:00 - 18:00

Thur - 09:00 - 20:00

Fri - 09:00 - 18:00

Sat - 10:00 - 17:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Parking is available in the Dingwall Academy car park, which is adjacent to the library for convenient access.

Public Transport:

Local bus services and the railway station are located in the town centre, approximately a 10-minute walk from the library.

Additional information

The library provides one public access computer equipped with additional features to support visually impaired users, such as screen magnification and text-to-speech options.

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:

You Time offering a variety of enjoyable activities—such as talks, fitness classes, and history sessions—designed to improve health, stimulate the mind, and provide fun for adults of all fitness levels.

We have two Reading Groups – the evening group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Please check the library website for up-to-date events information.

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?

Dingwall Community Library

	2024-25
Events	767
Visits	183,375
Event Attendance	7,451
Issues	34,382
Computer Sessions	2,042

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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