



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

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

## Summary of library and services available

Branch: Dingwall Community Library

Address: Dingwall Academy  
Dingwall  
Ross-shire  
IV15 9LT

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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 joint school and public facility located at Dingwall Academy, offering a welcoming space for all ages. Visitors can access public computers, colour printing, scanning, photocopying, and free Wi-Fi for library members.

## Opening hours

Monday	09:00 – 18:00
Tuesday	09:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	09:00 – 18:00
Thursday	09:00 – 20:00
Friday	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday	10:00 – 17:00
Sunday	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. Accessible toilets are also available.

## 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

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

## 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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