



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Dornoch 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: Dornoch Library

Address: 8 High St,  
Dornoch  
IV25 3SH

Telephone No: 01862 811079

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

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

Associated School Group: Dornoch Academy

Ward: 4 East Sutherland and Edderton

## Accommodation

Dornoch Library is located on the ground floor of a historic Carnegie building, providing step-free access throughout.

## Opening hours

Monday	10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00
Tuesday	14:00 – 19:00
Wednesday	09:30 – 13:30
Thursday	Closed
Friday	09:30 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00
Sunday	Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

Parking is available on the street directly outside the library for convenient access. There is also a parking space at the rear of the building; however, please be aware that this area can occasionally become blocked by vehicles parked across the entrance, which may restrict access.

### **Public transport:**

There are frequent bus services along the A9 route between Inverness and Thurso, providing connections to the local area.

### **Additional information**

N/A

## 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.

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

### **Regular adult events:**

Reading Group which meets roughly every six weeks.

### **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?

Dornoch Library

	<b>2024-25</b>
Visits	9,160
Event Attendance	2,740
Issues	6,597
Events	240
Computer Sessions	379

## 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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