



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Fort William Mobile 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: Fort William Mobile Library

Base Library: Fort William Library
Airds Crossing
High Street
Fort William
PH33 6EU

Telephone No: 01397 703552

Mobile Tel. 07799 133916

Email address: fortwilliammobile.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/mobile-libraries/fort-william-mobile-library>

Associated School Group: Lochaber High School

Ward: 21 Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Accommodation

The mobile library van operates a 3-weekly schedule of visits covering a wide area of Lochaber and Badenoch.

Opening hours

Monday	09:00 – 17:00
Tuesday	09:00 – 17:00
Wednesday	09:00 – 17:00
Thursday	09:00 – 17:00
Friday	Closed for admin.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

N/A

Public transport:

N/A

Additional information

Vehicle included lift for wheelchair access.

Activities

Regular children's activities:

The Summer Reading Challenge aimed at children from 4-11 years.

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?

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	2024-25
Visits	8,494
Event Attendance	3,891
Issues	7,331
Events	586

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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