



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Fortrose 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: Fortrose Community Library

Address: 6A Academy St,
Fortrose
IV10 8TW

Telephone No: 01381 622235

Email address: fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Fortrose Academy

Ward: 9 Black Isle

Accommodation

Fortrose Community Library is a modern, purpose-built facility located within Fortrose Academy, offering step-free access and a welcoming environment for all visitors.

Opening hours

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

Accessibility

Car parking:

There is a shared parking area for the library, school, and leisure centre. Designated disabled parking spaces are available on the approach road for easier access.

Public transport:

A bus service operates to and from Inverness and Cromarty, providing convenient access to the library.

Additional information

Public toilet facilities are located just outside the library, providing convenient access for visitors.

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:

Fortrose Library Reading groups take place on the first Wednesday of each month, in the afternoon and evening.

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?

Fortrose Community Library

	2024-25
Visits	52,783
Event Attendance	34,142
Issues	17,764
Events	1,014
Computer Sessions	285

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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