Annual Library Profile
2025-26

Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre

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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: Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre

Address: Glen Urquhart High School
                 Drumnadrochit,
                 Inverness-shire
                 IV63 6XA

Telephone No: 01456 459223

Email address: glenurquhart.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/glenurquhart-library-and-learning-centre/

Associated School Group: Glenurquhart High School

Ward: 12 Aird and Loch Ness

Accommodation

Glenurquhart Community Library is a modern purpose-built facility housed within Glenurquhart High School, with ground floor access, opened November 2002.

We have two computers available to the public, with printing and scanning capabilities. We also offer a wide range of materials available to borrow including books, magazines, DVDs, and audio books. Upstairs houses a large local collection and reference section – not to mention a wonderful view on the way up the stairs! (A lift is available if required)

Opening Hours

Mon - 11:00 - 15:00

Tue - Closed

Wed - 12:00 - 16:00

Thur - Closed

Fri - 13:00 - 17:00

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Parking is available directly in front of the building, including two designated bays for Blue Badge holders.

Public Transport:

A regular bus service to Drumnadrochit is available, operated by Scottish Citylink and Highland Country operated by Stagecoach.

Additional information

The main entrance doors are very heavy, which may make access difficult for older adults, young children, people using wheelchairs, and those with prams or pushchairs.

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:

Scrabble Group meets every Monday afternoon from 14:00 -16:00.

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?

Glenurquhart Library and Learning Centre

	2024-25
Visits	18,096
Event Attendance	3,217
Issues	6,516
Events	226
Computer Sessions	56

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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