Annual Library Profile 2025-26

Golspie Library

highlife highland
na gàidhealtachd

www.highlifehighland.com

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: Golspie Library

Address: Main Street,
Sutherland,
Golspie
KW10 6RF

Telephone No: 01408 634084

Email address: golspie.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/golspie-library/

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 4 East Sutherland and Edderton

Accommodation

Welcome to Golspie Library. We are located next to Golspie Community Centre and adjacent to Golspie Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre, Golspie Library is located centrally within the village of Golspie.

Opening Hours

Mon - Closed

Tue - 13:30 - 17:00, 18:00 - 19:30

Wed - Closed

Thur - 10:30 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00

Fri - 10:30 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00

Sat - 10:30 - 12:30

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

A large, free car park is located to the right of the library, opposite the main entrance to the local community centre.

There are two designated disabled parking spaces, clearly marked with signage, adjacent to the side wall of the library building within this car park.

Public Transport:

A regular A9 bus service runs daily, connecting the village with northern and southern areas (Wick and Inverness).

Railway Station available nearby for regional travel.

A local bus service operates three times daily, covering Golspie, Brora, and the Helmsdale area.

Additional information

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:

The Golspie Library Book Club meeting is held every six weeks.

Poetry is an on-going feature in Golspie Library, with the highlighted 'Poem a day' available.

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?

Golspie Library

	2025-26
Visits	10,336
Event Attendance	829
Issues	2,940
Events	124
Computer Sessions	115

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

Last Updated Nov 2025.