



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Grantown on Spey 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: Grantown on Spey Library

Address: The Courthouse  
The Square  
Grantown-on-Spey  
PH26 3HF

Telephone No: 01349 781630

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

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/grantown-on-spey-library>

Associated School Group: Grantown Grammar School

Ward: 21 Badenoch and Strathspey

### Accommodation

Grantown Library is located in The Court House on The Square.

### Opening hours

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Monday    | 13:00 – 17:00; 18:00 – 20:00 |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 – 13:00                |
| Wednesday | 10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00 |
| Thursday  | 10:00 – 13:00                |
| Friday    | 10:00 – 12:00; 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Saturday  | 10:00 – 13:00                |
| Sunday    | Closed                       |

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

On-street parking is available directly outside the library. There is also a free public car park with designated disabled spaces, located about a two-minute walk away.

### **Public transport:**

The nearest bus stop is approximately a 5-minute walk from the library.

### **Additional information**

Entrance: The library has a single step up from the pavement, with a grab rail provided. Wheelchair users can enter via the YMCA main door, then access the library through a connecting door. Library staff are available to assist with entry.

Inside the Library: Once inside, the library is fully accessible.

Toilets: Public toilets are available in the nearby car park.

## 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:**

### **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?**

Grantown on Spey Library

|                   | <b>2024-25</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Visits            | 12,870         |
| Event Attendance  | 3,930          |
| Issues            | 7,972          |
| Events            | 306            |
| Computer Sessions | 801            |

**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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