



Annual Library Profile 2025-26

Kinlochleven 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: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures

Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Kinlochleven Community Library

Address: Riverside Rd,
Kinlochleven,
PH50 4QH

Telephone No: 01855 832047

Email address: kinlochleven.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Kinlochleven High School

Ward: 21 Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Accommodation

The school and community library opened in August 2008. It is a single-room space connected to the school and is accessed through the school's main entrance. The library also acts as an Access Point, providing information and signposting to local services.

Opening Hours

Term time:	School holidays:
Mon - 09:00 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00	Mon – 10:00 – 12:30; 13:30 – 16:00
Tue - 09:00 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00; 18:00 - 20:00	Tue – 10:00 – 12:30; 13:30 – 17:00; 18:00 – 20:00
Wed - 09:00 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00	Wed – 10:00 – 12:30; 13:30 – 16:00
Thur - 09:00 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00	Thur – 10:00 – 13:00
Fri - 09:00 - 13:00	Fri – 10:00 – 13:00
Sat - 10:00 - 13:00	Sat – 10:00 – 13:00
Sun – Closed	Sun – Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Car parking: Visitor section of parking available opposite the library. Two disabled bays at the side of the school, with no road to cross. Additional parking in the main school car park.

Public Transport:

The public buses the school use stop at the library at the start and the end of the school day. Other public buses stop at the top of the road, a 3-minute walk away.

Additional information

N/A

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:

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?

Kinlochleven Community Library

	2024-25
Visits	13,905
Event Attendance	3,704
Issues	2,270
Events	303
Computer Sessions	76

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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