



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Kyle of Lochalsh 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: Kyle of Lochalsh Library

Address: Main Street  
Kyle of Lochalsh  
Skye & Lochalsh  
IV40 8AB

Telephone No: 01349 781581 (Ext 1581)  
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Email address: [kyle.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:kyle.library@highlifehighland.com)

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/kyle-of-lochalsh-library>

Associated School Group: Plockton High School

Ward: 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

## Accommodation

Kyle Library also serves as a Service Point, providing the local community with access to Highland Council services. In addition, Kyle Library is a Citylink bus ticket agent, where tickets can be purchased.

## Opening Hours

Monday	09:30 – 12:30
Tuesday	13:30 – 16:30
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	09:30 – 12:30
Friday	13:30 – 16:30
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

Car Parking: Limited on-street parking is available. There is one designated disabled parking space directly outside the library and another space approximately 20 metres away.

### **Public transport:**

Public transport is limited to Citylink bus services. There are two buses per day in each direction: Portree–Inverness, Portree–Glasgow, Inverness–Portree, and Glasgow–Portree. During the summer, this increases to three buses per day each way.

### **Additional information**

## Activities

### **Regular children's activities:**

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?

Kyle of Lochalsh Library

	<b>2024-25</b>
Visits	1,214
Event Attendance	0
Issues	2,940
Events	0
Computer Sessions	205

## 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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