



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Lairg 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: Lairg Library

Address: Main St,
Lairg
IV27 4DD

Telephone No: 01549 402577

Email address: lairg.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/lairg-library/opening-times>

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 1 North, West and Central Sutherland

Accommodation

Lairg Library is centrally located within Lairg Community Centre on Main Street. It is close to both Lairg Primary School and Lairg Learning Centre. The library occupies one room in the Community Centre and provides a wide range of services for the local community and visitors to the North Highland area.

Opening hours

Monday	10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday	12:30 – 15:30; 16:00 – 19:00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10:00 – 14:00
Friday	12:00 – 15:00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

There is a public car park located behind the Community Centre. The library can be entered from the rear of the building through the car park, or by following the path around the side of the building to reach the main entrance.

Public transport:

Local bus services operate nearby. The nearest railway station is approximately 2 miles from the location.

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.

Customer services access point:

You can use the Public Access computers in the library to visit the Highland Council website, book interviews and appointments, and access printing and scanning services. Free Wi-Fi is available for all library users and visitors.

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?

Lairg Library

	2025-26
Visits	2,430
Event Attendance	3,533
Issues	2,287
Events	376

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: <https://www.highlifehighland.com>

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