



Annual Library Profile 2025-26

Lochcarron 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: Lochcarron Library

Address: The Howard Doris Centre
Lochcarron
Ross & Cromarty
IV54 8UD

Telephone No: 01520 722679

Email address: lochcarron.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Plockton High School

Ward: 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Accommodation

Lochcarron Library is a small but lively community library located within the Howard Doris Centre. It serves Lochcarron and the surrounding communities, including Kishorn, Strathcarron, and Applecross. The library is situated in the Howard Doris Centre residential complex and occupies an area of approximately 70 square metres.

Opening Hours

Mon - Closed

Tue - Closed

Wed - 14:00 - 19:00

Thur - Closed

Fri - 10:00 - 12:30 & 14:00-16:30

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

There is a car park located directly in front of the library.

Public Transport:

Public transport options are limited. There is a restricted bus service, and the nearest rail station is in Strathcarron, approximately 2 miles away. Assistance services are available at the rail station, including help for passengers with reduced mobility. It is recommended to book assistance in advance.

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:

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?

Lochcarron Library

	2024-25
Visits	2,195
Event Attendance	595
Issues	2,822
Events	88
Computer Sessions	84

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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