



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

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: <https://www.highland.gov.uk/planning-area/highland-profile-key-facts-figures>

## Summary of library and services available

Branch: Lochcarron Library

Address: The Howard Doris Centre  
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Ross & Cromarty  
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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

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

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

## 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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