



# Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Mallaig 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: Mallaig Library

Address: Mallaig and Morar Community Centre  
West Bay  
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Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/mallaig-library>

Associated School Group: Mallaig High School

Ward: 11 Caol and Mallaig

## Accommodation

Mallaig Library is located inside the Mallaig and Morar Community Centre. The centre, which opened in 2001, includes a community hall, an adjoining café/bar area, and a study centre. The library also acts as an Access Point, providing information and signposting to local services. The library space is a single room (181.60 sq. m) shared with the local service point.

## Opening Hours

Monday	10:30 – 14:00
Tuesday	13:00 – 17:00
Wednesday	17:00 – 20:00
Thursday	17:00 – 20:00
Friday	10:00 – 14:00
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00
Sunday	Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car parking:**

There is a large parking area next to the community centre, and parking is free of charge.

### **Public transport:**

Train and bus services are available. The library is located directly opposite the train station and is a short, level walk from the nearest bus stop and the ferry terminal.

### **Additional information**

The community centre is fully wheelchair accessible, with entry on a single level. There are two doors into the community centre, one of which is automatic for easier access. There are also two doors leading to the library, which are non-automatic. The library provides three public access computers, including options with features for visually impaired users, and has a low-level service counter. Accessible toilet facilities are available within the community centre, including one suitable for wheelchair users.

## Activities

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

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?

Mallaig Library

	<b>2025-26</b>
Visits	6,387
Event Attendance	890
Issues	1,904
Events	188
Computer Sessions	120

## 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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