



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Nairn 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: Nairn Library

Address: 68 High St,
Nairn
IV12 4AU

Telephone No: 01667 458506

Email address: nairn.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Nairn Academy

Ward: Nairn and Cawdor

Accommodation

The library is located on the High Street, on the ground floor, within a welcoming, open-plan space that is easy to navigate. Entry is step-free, and the main entrance has an automatic door for easier access. Inside, the layout is spacious with wide aisles suitable for wheelchair users. Clear signage is provided throughout, and there is a low-level service counter for improved accessibility. Public access computers include options with features for visually impaired users. Accessible toilet facilities are available within the building.

Opening Hours

Monday	09:30 – 17:30
Tuesday	09:30 – 17:30
Wednesday	09:30 – 14:00
Thursday	09:30 – 19:00
Friday	09:30 – 17:30
Saturday	10:00 – 14:00
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

There is a large, free public car park immediately behind the library, which includes several designated accessible parking spaces. Additional parking spaces are available on the High Street in front of the library for convenient access.

Public transport:

There is a local bus stop directly opposite the library on the High Street, providing convenient access for visitors.

Additional information

The library provides six public access computers equipped with Ease of Access features to support users with visual impairments. These features include screen magnification, high-contrast display options, and text-to-speech functionality. Headphones are available for audio output, and staff can help with setting up accessibility tools if required.

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 and Facebook page 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?

Nairn Library

	2024-25
Visits	34,407
Event Attendance	3,831
Issues	29,628
Events	280
Computer Sessions	2,505
Visits	34,407

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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