



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile 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: Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library

Base: Portree Community Library
Viewfield Road
Portree
Isle of Skye
IV51 9ET

Telephone No: 01478 614823

Mobile Tel. 07881 858645

Email address: SkyeandLochalshMobile.Library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/mobile-libraries/skye-and-lochalsh-mobile-library>

Associated School Group: Portree High School; Plockton High School

Ward: 10 Eilean a' Cheò ; 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Accommodation

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library visits pre-arranged stops within the communities it serves. Library members can borrow a selection of books, DVDs, and audiobooks, and can also request additional items from the Highland Libraries catalogue either online or through the mobile library. The service operates on a three-week rota.

Opening Hours

Monday	09:00 – 17:00
Tuesday	09:00 – 17:00
Wednesday	09:00 – 17:00
Thursday	09:00 – 17:00
Friday	Closed to the public for admin.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Accessibility

Car parking:

N/A

Public transport:

N/A

Additional information

The mobile library is equipped with a lift to provide wheelchair access.

Activities

Regular children's activities:

Primary School and nursery class visits.

The Summer Reading Challenge aimed at children from 4-11 years.

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?

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library

	2024-25
Visits	6,176*
Event Attendance	0
Issues	9,550
Events	0

*Estimate.

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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