



Annual Library Profile 2025-26

West Ross 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: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures

Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: West Ross Mobile Library

Base: Ross Area Base
Gairloch Library
Gairloch
IV21 2BP

Telephone No: 01445 712788

Mobile Tel. 07733 300762.

Email address: westrossmobile.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/west-ross-mobile-library/>

Associated School Group: Gairloch High School

Ward: 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Accommodation

The mobile library is based in Gairloch and follows a three-week schedule, visiting a wide area across West Ross and into Lochalsh. A summary of the schedule is available on the library website.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 17:00

Tue - 09:00 - 17:00

Wed - 09:00 - 17:00

Thur - 09:00 - 17:00

Fri – Closed to public for admin.

Sat - Closed

Sun – Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

N/A

Public Transport:

N/A

Additional information

Available Stock: A range of adult and children's fiction and non-fiction books, as well as talking books.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities:

Regular Bookbug sessions bringing families together to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with babies, toddlers, and pre-school children.

Primary school class visits.

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?

West Ross Mobile Library

	2024-25
Visits	3,339*
Event Attendance	0
Issues	8,056
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: www.highlifehighland.com

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