

# Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Ardersier 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: <a href="http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council\_information\_performance\_and\_statistics/575/highland\_facts\_and\_figures">http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council\_information\_performance\_and\_statistics/575/highland\_facts\_and\_figures</a>

### **Summary of Library and Services Available**

Branch: Ardersier Library

Address: Old School

Station Road Ardersier Inverness IV2 7SU

Telephone No: 01667 460397

Email address: <u>ardersier.library@highlifehighland.com</u>

Web Address: https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/ardersier-library/

Associated School Group: Culloden Academy

Ward: 18 Culloden and Ardersier

#### Accommodation

Ardersier Library is located in the Old School building near the refurbished War Memorial Hall and SPAR shop, with plenty of free car parking near the building. The library offers a full range of services including book collections for adults and children, reference and local history collections and public computers with Internet access.

# **Opening Hours**

Mon - 12:00 - 17:00

Tue - Closed

Wed - 10:00 - 13:00

Thur - Closed

Fri - 12:00 - 17:00

Sat - 10:00 - 13:00

Sun - Closed

## **Accessibility**



Car parking, including disabled parking is available directly outside the building.

## **Public Transport:**

The bus stop is 3 minutes' walk.

#### Additional information

Toilets are available within the building.

Two PCs are available with software to aid the visually impaired.

#### **Activities**

# Regular Children's Activities

### **Bookbug**

Children are very welcome in the library and there is a weekly Bookbug session every Wednesday from 09:30 – 10:00.

#### Lego Club

Every Saturday, 11.00 – 12.00.

### **Regular Adult Events:**

N/A

### **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?

# Ardersier Library

	2023-24
Visits	2821
Event Attendance	742
Issues	1469
Events	113
Computer Sessions	162

# **Reference and Local History Collections**

(Please tick)	Basic collection	Area	Collection of Highland Significance	National
Reference Collection		✓	✓	✓
Local History		✓	✓	✓

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