



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Ardnamurchan Community 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: Ardnamurchan Community Library

Address: Sunart Centre (Àrainn Shuaineirt)
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PH36 4JA

Telephone No: 01397 709226

Email address: ardnamurchan.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Ardnamurchan High School

Ward: 21 Fort William and Ardnamurchan

Accommodation

Ardnamurchan Library is a school and community library opened November 2002. The library is in a prominent position, adjacent to the entrance to the Sunart Centre and Ardnamurchan High School, with ground floor access to lending material, photocopier, public access computers and library office, and a spiral staircase leading to an upper reference/study area.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 16:00

Tue - 09:00 - 16:00 & 19:00 - 21:00

Wed - 09:00 - 16:00

Thur - 09:00 - 16:00 & 19:00 - 21:00

Fri - 09:00 - 16:00

Sat - 14:00 - 16:00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Sunart Centre/ High School car park in the adjacent building.

Public Transport:

Shiel buses: School Day bus service from and to Roshven, Drimnin and Fort William stops at school; Monday to Saturday service between Kilchoan and Fort William stops at Strontian village centre.

Additional information

One public access computer with extra features for the visually impaired.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Join us Monday mornings 11:00 – 11:30 fortnightly for stories, songs, rhymes, rhythm and movement. These fun free sessions are aimed at children aged birth to four and their parents / carers. Contact the library for more details.

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?

Ardnamurchan Library

	2023-24
Visits	25055
Event Attendance	2315
Issues	5277
Events	288
Computer Sessions	47

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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