



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Badenoch 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: Badenoch Library

Address: Badenoch Centre,
Spey Street,
Kingussie
PH21 1EH

Telephone No: 01349 781596

Email address: badenoch.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Kingussie High School

Ward: 20 Badenoch and Strathspey

Accommodation

Badenoch Library is a purpose-built library on upper floor of the Badenoch Centre, shares space with the Learning Centre opened 2006. We have two public access computers available for use free of charge. We also have a photocopier, for which there is a charge.

Opening Hours

Mon - 12:00 - 17:00; 18:00 - 20:00

Tue - Closed

Wed - 10:00 - 13:00; 14:00 - 17:00

Thur - 10:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00; 18:00-20:00

Fri - 10:00 - 13:00; 14:00 - 17:00

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Two disabled parking bays, parking spaces available on adjacent Ruthven Road.

Public Transport:

Mainline train station within easy walking distance. Buses on High Street 2-minute walk away.

Additional information

Automatic doors, stairs and lift to upper floor.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Bookbug rhyme and story sessions take place every Thursday at 10:30 – 11:00 followed by Duplo 11:00 – 11:30. Spaces are limited to 12 people and pre-booking is essential by contacting the library.

Chatterbooks Session

Thursday 15.30 – 16.30. This popular book club is for primary school aged children from P4 and up. We do fun and varied book related activities.

Lego Club

P1 – P3 with parent / carer supervision; younger siblings are welcome. Fridays 14.00 – 15.00.

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?

Badenoch Library

	2023-24
Visits	7579
Event Attendance	2159
Issues	5689
Events	269
Computer Sessions	340

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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