



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Bonar Bridge 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: Bonar Bridge Library

Address: Carnegie Library,
West End,
Bonar Bridge
IV24 3EA

Telephone No: 01863 760083

Email address: bonarbridge.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Dornoch Academy

Ward: 1 North, West & Central Sutherland

Accommodation

Situated in the Carnegie Free Library building in the centre of the village.

Opening Hours

Mon - 10:00 - 12:30; 14:30 - 17:00

Tue - 10:00 - 12:30

Wed - 10:00 - 12:30

Thur - 10:00 - 12:30; 17:30 - 20:00

Fri - 10:00 - 12:30

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Parking bays at either side of road outside library building.

Public Transport:

Bus stop outside library, Lairg-Tain route. Railway station 1 mile away.

Additional information

N/A

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

English/Scottish Gaelic – Friday at 14:00 -14:30 – monthly during term time.
Please contact the library for details.

Bookbug visits to the local nursery classes of Bonar Bridge and Gledfield Primary Schools are held plus in conjunction with Comann Nam Parant a Gaelic Bookbug session is currently being held the last Friday of the Month.

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?

Bonar Bridge Library

	2023-24
Visits	4179
Event Attendance	956
Issues	3280
Events	150
Computer Sessions	86

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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