



# Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Brora Library and Cultural Centre



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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](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures)

## Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Brora Library and Cultural Centre

Address: Gower St,  
Brora  
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Email address: [brora.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:brora.library@highlifehighland.com)

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/brora-library-and-cultural-centre/>

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 4 East Sutherland and Edderton

## Accommodation

The library is situated the centre of the village in Gower Street. We have a wide range of books to suit all ages in the library including fiction and non-fiction, a local collection, children's section plus audio books.

## Opening Hours

Mon - 12:00 - 18:00

Tue - 10:00 - 12:30, 14:00 - 17:00

Wed - Closed

Thur - 14:00 - 17:00, 18:00 - 20:00

Fri - 10:00 - 12.30, 13:30 - 16:30

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car Parking:**

Parking is available on Gower Street and there is also a large free public car park facility nearby adjacent to lower Gower Street. A disabled parking space is available on Gower Street in front of the building.

### **Public Transport:**

Regular A9 daily bus services to the North and South areas, (Wick / Inverness), pass through the village.

Railway Station and local bus service to and from the village three times daily, route covers Golspie, Brora and the Helmsdale area.

### **Additional information**

Entrance – ramped access with handrail leading to main entrance.

Library/ Service Point interior – disabled access doors with semi-automatic push pads.

Public toilet (DDA compliant) on ground floor of interior building.

## Activities

### **Regular Children's Activities:**

#### **Lego Club**

Tuesdays at 15:00.

#### **Scrabble Club**

Fridays at 10:00.

#### **Bookbug**

Every Monday at 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?

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	2023-24
Visits	13312
Event Attendance	1372
Issues	4288
Events	276
Computer Sessions	177

### 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		✓	✓	✓

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