



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Fortrose 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: Fortrose Community Library

Address: 6A Academy St,
Fortrose
IV10 8TW

Telephone No: 01381 622235

Email address: fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Fortrose Academy

Ward: 9 Black Isle

Accommodation

Fortrose Community Library is a modern purpose-built facility within Fortrose Academy.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09.00 - 17.00

Tue - 09.00 - 17.00

Wed - 09.00 - 19.00

Thur - 09.00 - 19.00

Fri - 09.00 - 17.00

Sat - 10.00 - 13.00

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

Shared parking area for library, school, and leisure centre. Disabled parking on approach road.

Public Transport:

Bus service to and from Inverness and Cromarty.

Additional information

Toilet facilities just outside library.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Bookbug Sessions

Bookbug sessions take place at 10.00 every Monday during term time and every Saturday at 10.30 all year round.

Lego Club

Lego Club takes place very second Saturday from 11.00 – 12.30.

Regular Adult Events:

Reading Groups

Fortrose Library Reading groups take place on the first Wednesday of each month, in the afternoon and evening.

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?

Fortrose Community Library

| | 2023-24 |
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| Visits | 40455 |
| Event Attendance | 21806 |
| Issues | 18125 |
| Events | 936 |
| Computer Sessions | 206 |

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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