



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Gairloch 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: Gairloch Community Library

Address: Gairloch High School,
Gairloch
IV21 2BP

Telephone No: 01445 712469

Email address: gairloch.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Gairloch High School

Ward: 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Accommodation

Gairloch Library is located at the heart of Gairloch High School, offering an excellent school and public library service to people living, working, or visiting in the area. The library has strong community links with the local nursery and primary classes who come to visit on a regular basis.

Opening Hours

Mon - 16.00 - 18.00
Tue - 16.00 - 18.00
Wed - CLOSED
Thur - 16.00 - 18.00
Fri - 14.00 - 17.00
Sat - Closed
Sun - Closed

School Holiday Opening Hours

Mon – 11:00 – 15:00
Tue – Closed
Wed – 12:00 – 16:00
Thur – Closed
Fri – 13:00 – 17:00
Sat – Closed
Sun – Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

On-site car park and disabled parking.

Public Transport:

Yes, but bus service is infrequent (particularly during holidays).

Additional information

Wheelchair access.

Nearest Toilet facilities at Gairloch Community Hall (200m).

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Lego Club

Gairloch library have Lego sets available to play with on request.

Class visits

Fortnightly primary class visits and nursery visits.

Summer activities

Yearly Summer Reading Challenge and yearly summer activities.

Regular Adult Events:

Book club:

Book Group Meetings (First Tuesday on or after the 15th of the month, at 17:00).

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?

Gairloch Community Library

	2023-24
Visits	1357
Event Attendance	39
Issues	3128
Events	6
Computer Sessions	136

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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