



Annual Library Profile 2024-2025

Golspie 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: Golspie Library

Address: Main Street,
Sutherland,
Golspie
KW10 6RF

Telephone No: 01408 634084

Email address: golspie.library@highlifehighland.com

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

Associated School Group: Golspie High School

Ward: 4 East Sutherland and Edderton

Accommodation

Welcome to Golspie Library. We are located next to Golspie Community Centre and adjacent to Golspie Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre, Golspie Library is located centrally within the village of Golspie.

Opening Hours

Mon - Closed

Tue - 13:30 - 17:00, 18:00 - 19:30

Wed - Closed

Thur - 10:30 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00

Fri - 10:30 - 12:30; 13:30 - 17:00

Sat - 10:30 - 12:30

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

There is a large free car park to the right-hand side of the library location opposite the main entrance to the local community centre.

There are two designated disabled parking spaces marked out, with signage, adjacent to the side wall of the library building in the car park.

Public Transport:

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

Railway Station

Local bus service to and from the village three times daily – route covers Golspie, Brora and the Helmsdale area.

Additional information

In November 2012 Golspie Library underwent temporary closure in order for both exterior and interior work to take place. This resulted in a new exterior roof for the library area of the building and newly painted walls and floor covering for the library interior.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities

Story-time sessions

Free Story-times for early years are available in Golspie Library on a Friday afternoon, from 14:00 to 15:00. All children are to be accompanied by an adult.

Regular Adult Events:

Golspie Library Book Club

The Golspie Library Book Club meeting is held every six weeks.

Poetry in Golspie Library

Poetry is an on-going feature in Golspie Library, with the highlighted 'Poem a day' available.

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?

Golspie Library

| | 2023-24 |
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| Visits | 21963 |
| Event Attendance | 13887 |
| Issues | 1647 |
| Events | 922 |
| Computer Sessions | 21963 |

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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