



Annual Library Profile 2024-25

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile 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: Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library

Base: Portree Community Library
Viewfield Road
Portree
Isle of Skye
IV51 9ET

Telephone No: 01478 614823

Mobile Tel. 07881 858645

Email address: SkyeandLochalshMobile.Library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/skye-and-lochalsh-mobile-library/>

Associated School Group: Portree High School ; Plockton High School

Ward: 10 Eilean a' Cheò ; 5 Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Accommodation

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library calls at pre-selected points in the communities that it serves. Library members have access to a selected range of books, DVDs and audio books with the ability to procure others from the Highland Libraries catalogue either on-line or via the Mobile itself. It works on a three-week rota basis.

Opening Hours

Mon - 09:00 - 17:00

Tue - 09:00 - 17:00

Wed - 09:00 - 17:00

Thur - 09:00 - 17:00

Fri – Closed to public for admin.

Sat - Closed

Sun - Closed

Accessibility

Car Parking:

N/A

Public Transport:

N/A

Additional information

Mobile includes lift for wheelchair access.

Activities

Regular Children's Activities:

Primary School and nursery class visits.

Summer Reading Challenge.

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?

Skye and Lochalsh Mobile Library

	2023-24
Visits	4666*
Event Attendance	0*
Issues	3357*
Events	0*

*Estimate.

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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