



# Annual Library Profile 2024-25

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

## Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Wick Library

Address: East Caithness Community Facility  
Newton Road  
Wick  
KW1 5LT

Telephone No: 01955 609709

Email address: [wick.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:wick.library@highlifehighland.com)

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

Associated School Group: Wick Academy

Ward: 3 Wick and East Caithness

## Accommodation

Wick Library is located within the new 'East Caithness Community Facility' on Newton Road.

Special reference collections John Mowat Collection. John Mowat's own manuscripts also form part of the collection, and these are currently in the care of North Highland Archives, also in Wick Library.

## Opening Hours

Mon - 07:00 - 12:30; 14:45 - 20:30

Tue - 07:00 - 20:30

Wed - 07:00 - 20:30

Thur - 07:00 - 20:30

Fri - 07:00 - 12:30; 14:45 - 20:30

Sat - 10:00 - 16:00

Sun - 10:00 - 16:00

## Accessibility

### **Car Parking:**

Large car park outside with disabled spaces and level access to us, we have a lift inside to get to both the ground and first floors.

### **Public Transport:**

Limited bus service to East Caithness Community Facility.

### **Additional information**

Public toilets available in library building.

Vending machine and water fountain.

## Activities

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

#### **Bookbug Sessions**

Wick Library holds a Bookbug session every Wednesday at 11:00 until 11:30.

### **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?

Wick Library

|                   | <b>2023-34</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Visits            | 10788          |
| Event Attendance  | 184207         |
| Issues            | 21691          |
| Events            | 719            |
| Computer Sessions | 1662           |

## Reference and Local History Collections

| (Please tick)        | <b>Basic collection</b> | <b>Collection of Area significance</b> | <b>Collection of Highland Significance</b> | <b>Collection of National Significance</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Reference Collection |                         | ✓                                      | ✓  | ✓  |
| Local History        |                         | ✓                                      | ✓  | ✓  |

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