



# Annual Library Profile 2024-25

Portree 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: Portree Community Library

Address: Viewfield Road  
Portree  
Isle of Skye  
Skye & Lochalsh  
IV51 9ET

Telephone No: 01478 614823

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

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

Associated School Group: Portree High School

Ward: 10 Eilean a' Cheò

### Accommodation

Portree Community Library is a bright and modern building and is well used by both members of the public and the pupils at the adjoining Portree High School. The library also forms part of the Fingal Centre with its swimming pool and its range of sports and social activities.

### Opening Hours

Mon - 09:10 - 17:00

Tue - 09:10 – 20:00

Wed - 09:10 - 17:00

Thur - 09:10 – 20:00

Fri - 09:10 - 17:00

Sat - 10:00 - 16:00

Sun - Closed

## Accessibility

### Car Parking:

Main car park is at the rear of the swimming pool, 8 disabled parking spaces in front of the library.

### Public Transport:

Public Transport: service buses stop at school in term time, other buses stop in village centre nearby.

### Additional information

A lift for access to the mezzanine floor. Wheelchair available in library.

## Activities

### Regular Children's Activities:

### Regular Adult Events:

#### Reading Groups

We have three reading groups: the Afternoon Book Group, the Evening Book Group, and the Crime Book Group. Each book group meets once monthly to discuss the most recent group reads. The Crime and Afternoon book groups run on a Monday from 14:00-15:00, and the Evening Book Group on a Tuesday from 17:30-18:30.

#### You Time

Improve your health, keep your mind active and have a good time at the Fingal Centre for some You Time.

### 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?

Portree Community Library

	<b>2023-24</b>
Visits	297496
Event Attendance	3291
Issues	21385
Events	480
Computer Sessions	1675

## 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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