

## Information from us to help you.....



We have tried to create toy bags that help the child interact with family members and carers and also to play with other children.



The bags contain items that stimulate play and encourage conversation, they are designed to explore a range of senses and build learning skills.

### How to use the Toy Library:

- Select the toy bags or other items that you require from the library. The toy Librarian will then book out the toys for you for a lending period of 4 weeks.
- You can return the toys at any time prior to the end of the lending period and swap them for something else whenever you want.
- All we ask of you, the borrower is to look after our toys for us while you have them and that you return the items on loan when the lending period is over. We appreciate that accidents happen, that toys may get damaged or parts are lost; please take the items or bag back anyway as we do have a replenishment fund for this purpose. We would much rather you let us know so that we can arrange for the item to be replaced. We are also happy to accept a small donation to help towards the replacement.
- Please be aware that certain toys should be cleaned prior to and after use, especially if they are being used by very young children and babies.
- The library is operated on a first come first served basis, However if you would like to reserve a particular item this can be arranged.



Thank you for taking the time to read this information. If you have any further queries, please call 01397 706044 or email [admin@valochaber.org](mailto:admin@valochaber.org)



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# Registration Form

Name of organisation or family:.....

Contact name:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Contact telephone number:.....

Email address:.....

Membership type (please tick box)

Individual

Pre-school group

Youth group

Out of school group

Other (please specify)

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Office use only

Membership number:.....Type:.....



## ABOUT US.....



The toy library is available to families, child and youth groups and childcare providers across Lochaber. It is operated by Voluntary Action Lochaber on behalf of the Ross, Skye and Lochaber Childcare & Family Resource Partnership, a voluntary organisation that helps promote and develop childcare and family support services across Lochaber.

A comprehensive range of toys are available for loan; from puzzles to board games, paints to parachutes. There is something for everyone aged from birth to 14 years, we even have games that adults can join in with!

We have made it easier for families to borrow by providing 'play bags' full of toys for specific age bands. In addition we also have a range of safety and baby equipment such as stair gates, travel cots and fire guard, which are to be used in emergency cases only.

The library is open Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm and operates out of the An Drochaid centre, Claggan.

**You can register at An Drochaid at any time, all you need to do is complete the registration form.  
A nominal charge of £1.00 is payable on registration.**

There is no limit as to how often you can use the library, indeed we encourage all our members to come on a regular basis. Every year the library is replenished and new toys are added, we rely on our members to tell us what they want to see available. We also have regular Toy Sales, which raise money and awareness of the Library. Members are encouraged to donate used toys to the sale and come along to grab a bargain!

And don't worry you won't be told off for the occasional loss of a part or damage through wear and tear.



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