

Item: 15

Development and Infrastructure Committee: 14 November 2023.

Inter-Island Ferry Services – Proposed Summer 2024 Timetables.

Report by Corporate Director for Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration.

1. Purpose of Report

To consider the proposed inter-island ferry services timetables for operation during summer 2024.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is invited to note:

2.1.

That the inter-island ferry services timetables for summer 2024 are scheduled to operate from 9 May to 23 September inclusive.

2.2.

That draft timetables in respect of ferry services to be operated by Orkney Ferries Limited during summer 2024 were presented to the Ferry Services Consultative Forum for consideration on 13 September 2023, with the main comments and representations outlined in section 4 of this report.

2.3.

That, on 12 October 2023, the proposed timetables, together with feedback from the Ferry Services Consultative Forum, were considered by the Board of Orkney Ferries Limited and recommended to the Council for implementation.

2.4.

That the proposed timetables for summer 2024, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, are consistent with that operated during summer 2023.

2.5.

That, in advance of the Council's budget setting process for 2024/25 being concluded, any decision on the proposed timetables in respect of inter-island ferry services will be subject to an adequate service revenue budget being established.

It is recommended:

2.6.

That, subject to an adequate service revenue budget for 2024/25 being established, the timetables in respect of inter-island ferry services, to be operated by Orkney Ferries Limited during summer 2024, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, be approved.

3. Background

3.1.

In accordance with the Service Level Agreements entered into by Orkney Ferries Limited and the Council, a recommendation from the Board of Orkney Ferries must be made via the Head of Marine Services and Transportation in order for the winter and summer timetable periods to be approved by this Committee.

3.2.

The six Outer North Isles Community Councils each appoint a Transport Representative to represent their respective communities on the Inter-Isles Ferry Service Consultative Forum.

4. Ferry Services Consultative Forum

4.1.

The draft timetables for summer 2024 were considered by the Ferry Services Consultative Forum on 13 September 2023 following circulation of the draft timetables to the communities in June 2023.

4.2.

It was noted by Westray Community Council that there were timing issues with the middle sailings on Mondays and Wednesdays and the impact for onwards travel to Papa Westray when the ferry's arrival was delayed. It was noted that adjusting the Outer North Isles timetable may be problematic to amend however it was agreed that the Papa Westray timetable could possibly be reviewed instead.

4.3.

Following further consideration by the team at Orkney Ferries Ltd, a revised draft timetable was issued to the communities via Democratic Services on 20 October 2023, moving the Westray middle sailing from 10:35 to 12:00. The consequence however is that the sailing would be unable to tie in with the middle sailing into Papa Westray. The morning and evening sailings do however connect. It should however be noted that the Papa Westray community have not previously had the ability to link with the arrival/departure of all Westray ferry sailings. The timetable changes have been incorporated at Appendix 1 to this report.

4.4.

The Outer North Isles timetable on a Friday now notes that the Sanday and Stronsay/Eday sailings arrival time at Kirkwall may be subject to delays due to cargo operations. A proposal was made to push back the sailing times however when considered by the Community Councils this was rejected, noting the need for an earlier arrival time into Kirkwall. Due to the hours of work regulations, the vessels are unable to depart earlier therefore the timetable proposed for Friday morning is consistent with that operated during summer 2023.

4.5.

A request was made from the Sanday Transport Representative for a mid-day sailing on a Friday. It was noted that Friday is already a busy day for cargo operations which is resulting in a knock-on effect to arrival times as outlined at section 4.3 above. Providing an additional middle sailing would further exacerbate this situation. This request has not therefore been accommodated at this time.

4.6.

A letter was issued from North Ronaldsay Community Council around a number of resilience issues. It was agreed that a further meeting was required to discuss a number of points raised. However, a specific timetable request was made to move the freight sailing for North Ronaldsay back to a Friday for resilience purposes. It was however noted that this resulted in timetable issues for the rest of the Outer North Isles, particularly as the vessels no longer overnight in the isles to provide an early morning sailing.

4.7.

Scheduling the North Ronaldsay freight service on a Friday results in a refit style timetable for the rest of the Outer North Isles. Given demand is greater on a Friday, it is proposed that the North Ronaldsay freight service remains scheduled on a Saturday, as outlined at Appendix 1. It should be noted that Orkney Ferries Ltd arrange a freight service by air on a Tuesday for perishable and non-hazardous goods during the winter period when the service is operated using two aircraft.

4.8.

A request was made to look at the South Isles timetable with a view to amend the weekend service to be comparable with weekdays. It was noted that the weekend service is currently scheduled to provide a long day on the island for visitors however from a Hoy and Flotta resident perspective, this is not ideal. A previous request was made to provide a later sailing on a Friday evening however this was not accommodated due to crewing hours. It was agreed that this would be taken back by Orkney Ferries Ltd for further consideration however it is likely that additional crew would be required to accommodate this request.

4.9.

Following further consideration of the South Isles timetable by Orkney Ferries Ltd, the Saturday late afternoon times have been adjusted so that they are consistent with the timetable operated through the week. The revised timetable was circulated to the Community Council via Democratic Services on 24 October 2023 for consideration and comment. The amended South Isles timetable is attached at Appendix 1 to this report.

4.10.

There are no proposed changes for the Shapinsay, Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre, Graemsay and North Hoy timetables. The North Ronaldsay timetable, attached at Appendix 1 has been drafted on the basis of the tide times and may be subject to change.

4.11.

The Sunday excursion timetable is still in draft form and will be finalised following further consultation with communities. The timetable has not therefore been attached to this report, consistent with the previous year.

5. Proposed Timetables

5.1.

The inter-island ferry timetables for summer 2024 are scheduled to operate from 9 May to 23 September 2024 inclusive.

5.2.

On 12 October 2023, the proposed timetables, together with feedback from the Ferry Services Consultative Forum, were considered by the Board of Orkney Ferries Limited and recommended to the Council for implementation.

5.3.

With the exception of the proposed changes outlined at section 4 above, the proposed timetables, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, are consistent with that operated in previous years.

6. Corporate Governance

6.1.

This report relates to the Council complying with governance and procedural issues and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

6.2.

In accordance with the Scheme of Administration, the determination of timetables in respect of inter-island ferry services is delegated to the Development and Infrastructure Committee.

7. Financial Implications

7.1.

The timetables proposed in this report, and attached as Appendix 1, represent a continuation of the existing level of service provision.

7.2.

Although the service provision is largely consistent with previous years, it should be noted that there has been a significant increase in the price of fuel which has increased operating costs.

7.3.

The revenue budget for the current financial year, 2023/24, stands at £15,829,000, fully funded with specific grant funding received from the Scottish Government, and gives an indication of the resources needed to maintain the existing level of service.

7.4.

In advance of a service budget being established as part of the Council's annual budget setting process for financial year 2024/25, the level of ferry service provision for next financial year is subject to an adequate budget being made available for that purpose.

8. Legal Aspects

8.1.

Section 153 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 empowers the Council to "acquire, provide, maintain, improve and operate any ferry situated wholly or partly within their area".

8.2.

Orkney Ferries Limited operates the ferry services on behalf of Orkney Islands Council under Service Level Agreements dated 30 May 2008.

8.3.

The Service Level Agreements state that the timetables for the summer period should be recommended by the Company to the Council's Development and Infrastructure Committee for approval.

8.4.

The Service Level Agreements state that Orkney Ferries Limited will operate the “Approved Services” and in return for funding from the Council. The definition of “Approved Services” covers inter-island ferry services as approved by the Council.

9. Contact Officers

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10. Appendix

Appendix 1: Orkney Ferries Summer 2024 Timetables.



Outer North Isles Ro-Ro Service
Effective from 05 May - 29 September 2024 Inclusive

Port	Sunday***			Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday			Saturday					
Kirkwall dep	0840	0920	0900	0700	0720	0740	0720	0700	0740	0700	0720	0740	0700	0720	0740	0700	0720	0740	0700	0720	North Ronaldsay			
Stronsay arr																						0840		
Stronsay dep																						0850		
Eday arr	0955								0855															
Eday dep	1005								0905															
Stronsay arr	1040			0840			0855			0840			0840			0840								
Stronsay dep	1050			0855			0910			0855			0855			0855								
Sanday arr			1025			0905			0925			0905			0905							0925		
Sanday dep			1035			0915			0935			0915			0915							0935		
Eday arr				0930						0930			0930			0930						0955		
Eday dep				0945						0945			0945			0945						1005		
Westray arr		1045			0845			0825			0845			0845			0845					0845		
Westray dep		1055			0900			0840			0900			0900			0900					0900		
Kirkwall arr	1230	1220	1200	1100	1025	1040	1050	1005	1100	1100	1025	1040	1100	1025	1040	1100	1025	1040	1100**	1025		1040**	1120	1025
Kirkwall dep				1115	1200	1055		1300	1030	1115	1200	1055		1300			1045							
Stronsay arr				1250						1250														
Stronsay dep				1300						1300														
Eday arr												1210												
Eday dep												1220												
Sanday arr						1220						1240												
Sanday dep						1230						1250												
Eday arr						1250																		
Eday dep						1300																		
Westray arr					1325			1425			1325			1425			1210							
Westray dep					1335			1435			1335			1435			1220*							
P. Westray arr																	1300**							
P. Westray dep																								
Kirkwall arr				1440	1500	1415		1600		1440	1500	1415		1605			1510							
Kirkwall dep	1545	1620	1600	1600	1620	1640	1620		1640	1600	1620	1640	1600	1620	1500	1600	1620	1640	1600	1620	1640	1600	1620	1640
Eday arr				1715						1715			1715			1715								
Eday dep				1730						1730			1730			1730								
Stronsay arr	1725			1805			1800			1805			1805			1805						1740		
Stronsay dep	1740			1815			1810			1815			1820			1815						1750		
Sanday arr			1725			1805			1805			1805			1625			1805						1805
Sanday dep			1740			1815			1815			1815			1635			1815						1815
Eday arr	1815																				1825			
Eday dep	1825																				1835			
Westray arr		1745			1745						1745			1745			1745					1745		
Westray dep		1800			1755						1755			1755			1755					1755		
Kirkwall arr	1940	1925	1905	1955	1920	1940	1945	1715**	2005	1955	1920	1940	2000	1920	1800	1955	1920	1940	1955	1920	1940	1955	1920	1940

Vehicle bookings must be made one hour before the departure from Kirkwall either online, or by phone during office opening hours.

* This sailing is not available for vehicle bookings Westray to Kirkwall. ** These sailings may be delayed due to cargo operations.

RO-RO TIMETABLE 5 MAY – 29 SEPT 2024 INCLUSIVE, excluding the following dates for special excursions, posters are on display advertising local events: 16 & 17 June, 26 & 27 July, 02 August, 09 & 10 August and 16, 17 & 18 August 2024.

*** On the following SUNDAYS there will be special excursions (North Ronaldsay: 21 May, 25 June, 30 July, 3 September, Papa Westray: 11 June, 16 July). These excursions will not affect all Sunday sailings – please see excursion timetable.

1. Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **20 minutes** before departure, passengers **10 minutes** before departure.
2. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.
3. **No Show Charges** – All cancellations must be made **at least 12 hours prior to the scheduled sailing time** either by phone or email, or full charges may apply.

**Westray - Papa Westray Passenger Service
Summer Timetable effective from 5 May until 29 September 2024**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pierowall dep	0730	0700	0730	0730	0730	0730	
Papa Westray arr	0755	0725	0755	0755	0755	0755	
Papa Westray dep	0800	0730	0800	0800	0800	0800	
Pierowall arr	0825	0755	0825	0825	0825	0825	
Pierowall dep	0845 B	0800 B	0915	0915	0915	0915	0915
Papa Westray arr	0905	0820	0940	0940	0940	0940	0940
Papa Westray dep	0910 B	0825 B	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945
Pierowall arr	0930	0850	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010
Pierowall dep	0945	0855	1205				1115
Papa Westray arr	1010	0920	1230				1140
Papa Westray dep	1015	0925	1235				1145
Pierowall arr	1040	0950	1300				1210
Pierowall dep	1205	1305	1355	1305			1315
Papa Westray arr	1230	1330	1420	1330			1340
Papa Westray dep	1235	1335	1425	1335			1530
Pierowall arr	1300	1400	1450	1400			1555
Pierowall dep	1545 C	1455 D	1545 C	1545 C	1500 E	1625	1630
Papa Westray arr	1610	1515	1610	1610	1525	1650	1655
Papa Westray dep	1655	1520 D	1655	1655	1655	1655	1700
Pierowall arr	1720	1545	1720	1720	1720	1720	1725
Pierowall dep	1815	1550 B	1815	1815	1815	1815	1815
Papa Westray arr	1840	1610	1840	1840	1840	1840	1840
Papa Westray dep	1845	1615 B	1845	1845	1845	1845	1845
Pierowall arr	1910	1640	1910	1910	1910	1910	1910

- A. Are available **ON REQUEST** only (must be booked 24hrs in advance)
- B. Will not operate between 04 July to 15 August inclusive
- C. From 04 July to 15 August inclusive sailings will be replaced by (dep Pierowall 1625 arr Papa Westray 1650)
- D. Additional sailings from 04 July to 15 August inclusive
- E. From 04 July to 15 August inclusive sailings will be replaced by (dep Pierowall 1625 arr Papa Westray 1650)

ALL BOOKINGS (INCLUDING FOOT PASSENGERS) MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE EXCEPT OF THOSE MARKED A, B, C, D & E

Notes

All of these sailings with the exception of those marked **A/B/C/D/E** are scheduled and are timed to connect with the arrivals and departures of the ro-ro vessels at Rapness - normal fares will therefore apply. Any sailings outwith these times will be treated as hires and charged accordingly.

1. All enquires to the Company's main office, Telephone 01856 872044
2. Passengers must be available for boarding **10 minutes** before departure times.
3. **No Show Charges** - All cancellations must be made at least **24 hours** before the intended time of travel or full charges may apply.
4. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.



Telephone: 01856 872044 E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk

For conditions of carriage of passengers and cargo see notices exhibited in vessels, offices and premises.

NORTH RONALDSAY SAILINGS SUMMER 2024

DRAFT

Tuesday 07 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 11 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 18 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 21 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 25 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0730
North Ronaldsay	arr	1010
North Ronaldsay	dep	1040
Kirkwall	arr	1320

Tuesday 28 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 01 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 04 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 08 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 11 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 14 June 2024***

Kirkwall	dep	0600
North Ronaldsay	arr	0840
North Ronaldsay	dep	0910
Kirkwall	arr	1150

Possible sports day on Sat

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 22 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0630	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0910	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0940	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1220	1120

**Possible sports day on Sat so
also fri times**

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Tuesday 25 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1200
Papa Westray	arr	1350
Papa Westray	dep	1420
North Ronaldsay	arr	1535
North Ronaldsay	dep	1605
Kirkwall	arr	1845

Saturday 29 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0700
North Ronaldsay	arr	0940
North Ronaldsay	dep	1010
Kirkwall	arr	1250

Tuesday 02 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1230
Papa Westray	arr	1420
Papa Westray	dep	1450
North Ronaldsay	arr	1605
North Ronaldsay	dep	1635
Kirkwall	arr	1915

Saturday 06 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0630
North Ronaldsay	arr	0910
North Ronaldsay	dep	0940
Kirkwall	arr	1220

Tuesday 09 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1200
Papa Westray	arr	1350
Papa Westray	dep	1420
North Ronaldsay	arr	1535
North Ronaldsay	dep	1605
Kirkwall	arr	1845

Saturday 13 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Saturday 20 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Friday 26 July 2024 ***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Westray Regatta Sat

DRAFT

Tuesday 30 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Saturday 03 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0600
North Ronaldsay	arr	0840
North Ronaldsay	dep	0910
Kirkwall	arr	1150

Tuesday 06 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
Papa Westray	arr	1220
Papa Westray	dep	1250
North Ronaldsay	arr	1405
North Ronaldsay	dep	1435
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 09 August 2024 ***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350
County Show on Sat		

Tuesday 13 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 16 August 2024***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350
Stromsay Massive Weekend		

Tuesday 20 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 24 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 27 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 31 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 03 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 07 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0700
North Ronaldsay	arr	0940
North Ronaldsay	dep	1010
Kirkwall	arr	1250

Tuesday 10 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 14 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 21 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 28 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

*** Sailings changed due to events the following day

All North Ronaldsay and Papa Westray departure times are estimates and are subject to alteration due to cargo operations, weather and tide

All arrivals in Kirkwall subject to change due to cargo operations.

Sailings are all weather permitting and subject to confirmation the day before sailing.

Tuesday 07 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 11 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 18 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 21 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 25 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0730
North Ronaldsay	arr	1010
North Ronaldsay	dep	1040
Kirkwall	arr	1320

Tuesday 28 May 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 01 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 04 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 08 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 11 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 14 June 2024***

Kirkwall	dep	0600
North Ronaldsay	arr	0840
North Ronaldsay	dep	0910
Kirkwall	arr	1150

Possible sports day on Sat**Tuesday 18 June 2024**

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 22 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0630	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0910	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0940	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1220	1120

**Possible sports day on Sat so
also fri times****F****Tuesday 25 June 2024**

Kirkwall	dep	1200
Papa Westray	arr	1350
Papa Westray	dep	1420
North Ronaldsay	arr	1535
North Ronaldsay	dep	1605
Kirkwall	arr	1845

Saturday 29 June 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0700
North Ronaldsay	arr	0940
North Ronaldsay	dep	1010
Kirkwall	arr	1250

Tuesday 02 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1230
Papa Westray	arr	1420
Papa Westray	dep	1450
North Ronaldsay	arr	1605
North Ronaldsay	dep	1635
Kirkwall	arr	1915

Saturday 06 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0630
North Ronaldsay	arr	0910
North Ronaldsay	dep	0940
Kirkwall	arr	1220

Tuesday 09 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1200
Papa Westray	arr	1350
Papa Westray	dep	1420
North Ronaldsay	arr	1535
North Ronaldsay	dep	1605
Kirkwall	arr	1845

Saturday 13 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Saturday 20 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Friday 26 July 2024 ***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Westray Regatta Sat

Tuesday 30 July 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1130
Papa Westray	arr	1320
Papa Westray	dep	1350
North Ronaldsay	arr	1505
North Ronaldsay	dep	1535
Kirkwall	arr	1815

Saturday 03 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0600
North Ronaldsay	arr	0840
North Ronaldsay	dep	0910
Kirkwall	arr	1150

Tuesday 06 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
Papa Westray	arr	1220
Papa Westray	dep	1250
North Ronaldsay	arr	1405
North Ronaldsay	dep	1435
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 09 August 2024 ***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350
County Show on Sat		

Tuesday 13 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Friday 16 August 2024***

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350
Stronsay Massive Weekend		

Tuesday 20 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 24 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 27 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 31 August 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0530
North Ronaldsay	arr	0810
North Ronaldsay	dep	0840
Kirkwall	arr	1120

Tuesday 03 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 07 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0700
North Ronaldsay	arr	0940
North Ronaldsay	dep	1010
Kirkwall	arr	1250

Tuesday 10 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 14 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 21 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	1030
North Ronaldsay	arr	1310
North Ronaldsay	dep	1340
Papa Westray	arr	1455
Papa Westray	dep	1525
Kirkwall	arr	1715

Saturday 28 September 2024

Kirkwall	dep	0800
North Ronaldsay	arr	1040
North Ronaldsay	dep	1110
Kirkwall	arr	1350

*** Sailings changed due to events the following day

All North Ronaldsay and Papa Westray departure times are estimates and are subject to alteration due to cargo operations, weather and tide

All arrivals in Kirkwall subject to change due to cargo operations.

Sailings are all weather permitting and subject to confirmation the day before sailing.



Orkney Ferries

SOUTH ISLES RO-RO SERVICE

SUMMER TIMETABLE FROM 05 MAY UNTIL 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
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Longhope dep	0625	0625	0625	0625	0625	0800	0800	0800
Lyness dep		0650	0650	0650				
Flotta dep	0650	0710	0710	0710	0650	0830	0825	0825
Lyness dep	0710				0710	0900	0845	0845
Houton arr	0745	0745	0745	0745	0745	0935	0920	0920
Houton dep	0800	0800	0800	0800	0800	0950	0930	0930
Lyness dep	0845				0845	1030		1015
Flotta dep	0910	0845	0845	0845	0910	1055		
Lyness dep		0910	0910	0910				
Houton arr	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945			1050
Houton dep	1015	1000	1015	1000	1015			1100
Lyness dep	1100	1040	1100	1040	1100			1135
Flotta arr							1005	1155
Flotta dep							1010	1220
Lyness arr							1025	1240
Houton arr	1135	1110	1135	1110	1135	1130		
Houton dep	1145	1120	1145	1120	1145			
Flotta dep		1200		1200				
Lyness dep	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230			
Houton arr	1305	1305	1305	1305	1305			
Houton dep	1315	1315	1315	1315	1315	1415		
Flotta dep					1400			
Lyness dep	1400	1400	1400	1400	1425		1500	1630
Flotta dep	1425	1425	1425	1425		1500		
Houton arr	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500			1705
Houton dep	1515	1515	1515	1515	1515			1715
Flotta dep	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600		1530	1750
Lyness dep	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640		1815
Houton arr	1715	1715	1715	1715	1715	1715	1605	1850
Houton dep	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1615	1900
Lyness dep	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1700	1935
Flotta dep	1830A	1830A	1830A	1830A	1830A	1830A	1720	
Longhope arr	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1740	1955

A - ON REQUEST SAILING. Bookings for these services must be made up to 1 hour before departure from Houton.

Vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before departure, either online or by telephone during office opening hours.

NOTES

1. Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 minutes** before departure, and passengers **5 minutes** before departure.
2. **No Show Charges** - Cancellations must be made at least **12 hours prior to the scheduled sailing time** either by phone or email or full charges may apply.
3. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.

The Sunday runs are effective as follows:

Sunday 1 – 05/05/24 to 02/06/24 and 18/08/24 to 29/09/24 Sunday 2 – 09/06/24 to 11/08/24

For information on these services contact Ferry Services, Houton, Orphir. Telephone: 01856 811397,
Email: info@orkneyferries.co.uk



**GRAEMSAY AND HOY (MOANESS)
EFFECTIVE FROM 05 MAY UNTIL 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Our service from Stromness to Hoy/Graemsay is a **PASSENGER ONLY** service. Vehicles can be carried by prior arrangement to Graemsay on the advertised cargo sailings.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Stromness	dep	0730	0730	0730	0730	0730	0815C	
Hoy (Moaness)	dep	0755	0755	0755	0755	0755		
Graemsay	dep	0810	0810	0810	0810	0810	0845C	
Stromness	dep	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	0930	0930
Hoy (Moaness)	dep	1030	1030	1030	1030	1030	1000	1000
Graemsay	dep	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1015	1015
Stromness	dep	1200A		1200A	1200A			
Graemsay	dep	1230A		1230A	1230A			
Hoy (Moaness)	dep	1240A		1240A	1240A			
Stromness	dep	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600		
Graemsay	dep	1615	1615	1615	1615	1615		
Hoy (Moaness)	dep	1630	1630	1630	1630	1630		
Stromness	dep	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
Graemsay	dep	1815	1815	1815	1815	1815	1815	1815
Hoy (Moaness)	dep	1830	1830	1830	1830	1830	1830	1830
Stromness	dep					2130B		
Graemsay	dep					2145B		
Hoy (Moaness)	dep					2200B		

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE

- A** Cargo Sailings will have limitations on passenger numbers therefore booking is not guaranteed. These sailings may be delayed due to cargo operations.
- B** ON REQUEST to and from Hoy (Moaness) must be booked online or through the Kirkwall Office by 1600hrs on the day of sailing.
- C** ON REQUEST must be booked online or through the Kirkwall Office by 1600hrs on Friday.

Notes:

- All enquires must be made through the Kirkwall Office. Telephone: 01856 872044.
- Passengers are requested to be available for boarding **5 minutes** before departure.
- Monday cargo to be booked by **1600hrs** on previous Friday otherwise all cargo must be booked before **1600hrs** the day before sailing. Cargo must be delivered to Stromness Pier no later than **1100hrs** on the day of sailing.
- For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.
- No show charges** - All cancellations must be made by **1600hrs** Monday to Friday and **1400hrs** Saturday for Sunday and Monday Sailings or full charges may apply.

**For information on this service contact Orkney Ferries, Shore Street, Kirkwall.
Telephone: 01856 872044, Fax: 01856 872921, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk**

**ROUSAY, EGILSAY AND WYRE RO-RO SERVICE****SUMMER TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE FROM 05 MAY UNTIL 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rousay dep	0650	0650	0650	0650	0650	0650	
Egilsay dep	0710A	0710A	0710A	0710A	0710A	0710A	
Wyre dep	0730A	0730A	0730A	0730A	0730A	0730A	
Rousay dep	0745	0745	0745	0745	0745	0745	
Tingwall dep	0820	0820	0820	0820	0820	0840	
Rousay dep	0850	0850	0850	0850	0850		
Wyre dep	0900	0900	0900	0900	0900		
Rousay dep	0910	0910	0910	0910	0910	0910	0915
Egilsay dep	0930	0930	0930	0930	0930	0930B	0935A
Wyre dep	0950	0950	0950	0950	0950	0950	0955A
Rousay dep	1005	1005	1005	1005	1005	1005	1010
Tingwall dep	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1045
Rousay dep	1115	1115	1115	1115	1115	1115	1120
Tingwall dep	1150	1150	1240	1150	1150	1150	1155
Rousay arr	1215	1215	1305	1215	1215	1215	1220
Rousay dep	1315B	1315B		1315B	1315B	1315B	1315B
Egilsay dep	1335B	1335B		1335B	1335B	1335B	1335B
Wyre dep	1355B	1355B		1355B	1355B	1355B	1355B
Rousay dep	1410	1410	1410	1410	1410	1410	1410
Tingwall dep	1445	1445	1445	1445	1445	1445	1445
Rousay dep	1520	1520	1520	1520	1520	1520	1520
Wyre dep	1530	1530	1530	1530	1530	1530	1530
Tingwall dep	1605	1605	1605	1605	1605	1605	1605
Rousay dep	1635	1635	1635	1635	1635	1705B	1635
Egilsay dep	1655	1655	1655	1655	1655		1655B
Wyre dep	1715	1715	1715	1715	1715	1715B	1715B
Rousay dep	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730
Tingwall dep	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
Rousay arr	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825
Rousay dep	1830B	1830B	1830B	1830B	1830B	1830B	
Wyre dep	1840B	1840B	1840B	1840B	1840B	1840B	
Egilsay dep	1900B	1900B	1900B	1900B	1900B	1900B	
Rousay arr	1915B	1915B	1915B	1915B	1915B	1915B	

A On request **TO and FROM** Egilsay and Wyre. Customers are requested to make advanced bookings by 1700 on the day before travel. For travel on Sunday this **must** be made by 1115 on Saturday.

B On request **TO and FROM** Egilsay and Wyre. Can be made up to one hour before the departure from Tingwall either by booking online or calling the Tingwall Office

In the event of an urgent need for "on request" sailings outside of the above please contact the Tingwall Office during normal office hours.

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM TINGWALL EXCEPT THOSE MARKED A.

NOTES

1. All bookings **MUST** be made through the Tingwall Office Telephone 01856 751360. Or online at www.orkneyferries.co.uk.
2. Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 Minutes** before departure and passengers **5 minutes** before departure times.
3. **No Show Charges** – Cancellations must be made **at least 12 hours prior to the scheduled sailing time** either by phone or email, or full charges may apply.
4. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.

For information on these services contact Orkney Ferries, Tingwall, Evie.

Telephone 01856 751360, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk, website www.orkneyferries.co.uk

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Shapinsay Ro-Ro Service**Summer Timetable Effective From 05 May until 29 September 2024**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Shapinsay dep	0730	0730	0730	0730	0730		
Kirkwall dep	0815	0815	0815	0815	0815		
Shapinsay dep	0900	0900	0900	0900	0900	0900	0900*
Kirkwall dep	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945
Shapinsay dep	1030	1030	1030	1030	1030	1030	1030
Kirkwall dep	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130
Shapinsay dep	1330	1330	1330	1330	1330	1330	1330
Kirkwall dep	1415	1415	1415	1415	1415	1415	1415
Shapinsay dep	1515	1515	1515	1515	1515	1515	
Kirkwall dep	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	
Shapinsay dep	1645	1645	1645	1645	1645	1645	
Kirkwall dep	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	
Shapinsay dep							1730*
Kirkwall dep							1815
Shapinsay dep						1900	1900
Kirkwall dep						1945	1945*

Vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before departure, either online or by telephone during office opening hours.

- * Slight alterations may be made to these sailings on a few Sundays in May June, July and August to allow connections with the other ships – details will be advertised by separate notices.

Notes:

1. Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 minutes** before departure and passengers **5 minutes** before departure.
2. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.
3. **No show charges** – Cancellations must be made **at least 12 hours prior to the scheduled sailing time** either by phone or email or fill charges may apply.

For information on this service contact Orkney Ferries, Shore Street, Kirkwall.

Telephone: 01856 872044, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk