

Orkney public bus guide

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ORKNEY PUBLIC BUS GUIDE

Promoting sustainable travel in and around Orkney, all mainland public bus services are operated by Stagecoach using their low-floored accessible Euro 6 low emission fleet.

With the exception of the X1 route, public bus services in Orkney are operated under a contracted basis and are funded by Orkney Islands Council. If you have any comments or feedback regarding public transport, please contact the Transportation Team at transport@orkney.gov.uk or call **01856 873535**.

All bus timetable information can be found online at: www.orkney.gov.uk/bus



Orkney Mainland - Hail and Ride

All you need to do to catch a bus is wait at a safe point on the route and hail the driver as the bus approaches. When you wish to leave the bus, ring the bell once in good time as the bus approaches your stop.

Public Bus Operators

Telephone

Website

Stagecoach, Orkney Mainland

01856 870555

stagecoachbus.com

Westray Public Bus
M & J Harcus, Westray

07789 034 289

westraybusservice.co.uk

Sanday Public Bus
Sanday Development Trust

07513 084 777

 Sanday Bus

Hoy Public Bus
Island of Hoy Development Trust

01856 701 356
07833 777 760

hoyorkney.com

Partner Operators

Telephone

Website



Orkney Ferries Ltd.

Internal Orkney ferry services between Orkney Mainland and 13 islands

01856 872044

orkneyferries.co.uk

Note: winter and summer bus timetables for Houton and Tingwall ferries (services 2 & 6) coincide with Orkney Ferries timetables - summer period operates from first Sunday in May to last Sunday in September each year.



Loganair Ltd.

Internal air service to six outer north isles.


01856 872494

loganair.co.uk
loganair.co.uk/destinations/Scotland/orkney-inter-island



ORKNEY 2025
International Island Games XX

During the Island Games, taking place from 12th to 18th July 2025, there will be some changes to bus services. Additional services will be running to support participants and spectators travelling to events, while some existing routes will be altered, and in some cases suspended for short periods, to accommodate necessary road closures. Full details will be available on the Island Games website Orkney2025.com and changes to bus services will be detailed at www.orkney.gov.uk

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The public bus services across Orkney Mainland are timetabled to avoid school transport times so that the same driver and bus can operate both services for efficiency and Best Value. Therefore, some timetables are highlighted to show amendments during school term time, or school holidays (Easter, Summer, October and Christmas). School term dates can be found online at: orkney.gov.uk/schools

* Some Secondary School buses are currently registered to carry fare paying passengers during term-time subject to available capacity. Therefore these services may be subject to change.



Thistle Assistance Card - Thistle Assistance is an initiative to help you feel safer and more comfortable when using public transport. It's free to use for anyone who needs it. The card is recognised by a wide range of public transport providers across Scotland. Cards are available to pick-up from various locations including Kirkwall & Stromness Travel Centres and various Transport Operators. For more info go to thistleassistance.com



Free Bus Travel - If you are Under 22, over 60 or have a disability and live in Scotland, you are eligible to apply for free public bus travel. You can apply online at getyournec.scot or contact the Transport Team at Orkney Islands Council, email: transport@orkney.gov.uk



Service X1 operates commercially by Stagecoach without financial support from Orkney Islands Council, therefore we have no control over changes or amendments to the timetable. However, we work with the operator and pass on timetabling suggestions for consideration.



Friday and Saturday evening bus services operate in the East Mainland, West Mainland and Kirkwall and Orphir areas. Continuation of these services is subject to external grant funding and usage.



Note: Bus timetables may be subject to change to coincide with local events / ferry timetable changes. Timetables are correct at the time of going to print (March 2025), however, in the event that timings may change, we recommend that you contact the appropriate operator.



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Service X1: St Margaret's Hope - Kirkwall - Stromness - Ring of Brodgar - Skara Brae

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Monday to Friday

St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	-	-	-	-	-	0650	-	0810	-	0850	-	0950	-	1050	-	1150	-	1250	-	1350	-	
Burray Village Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	0658	-	0818	-	0858	-	0958	-	1058	-	1158	-	1258	-	1358	-	
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	0707	-	0827	-	0907	-	1007	-	1107	-	1207	-	1307	-	1407	-	
Balfour Hospital	-	-	0606	-	-	0719	-	0839	-	0919	0949	1019	1049	1119	1149	1219	1249	1319	1349	1419	1449	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	-	0609	-	-	0722	-	0842	-	0922	0952	1022	1052	1122	1152	1222	1252	1322	1352	1422	1452
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0505	-	0610	0656	-	0726	0816	0846	-	0926	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456
Pickaquooy Road		0507	-	0612	0658	-	0728	0818	0848	-	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		0510	0610	0615	0701	0710	0731	0821	0851	0907	0931	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		0520	0620	0625	0711	0720	0741	0831	0901	0917	0941	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311	1341	1411	1441	1511
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		0528	0628	0633	0719	0728	0749	0839	0909	0925	0949	1019	1049	1119	1149	1219	1249	1319	1349	1419	1449	1519
Stromness Swimming Pool		-	-	0638	0724	-	0754	-	0914	-	0954	1024	1054	1124	1154	1224	1254	1324	1354	1424	1454	-
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	-	-	0640	0726	-	0756	↑↓	0916	↓↑	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	-
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	-	-	0641	0728	-	0758	-	0918	-	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	-
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate		0535	0635	0644	0731	0735	0801	0846	0921	0932	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0929	-	-	1039	-	1139	-	1239	-	1339	-	1439	-	-
Ring of Brodgar		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0937	-	-	1047	-	1147	-	1247	-	1347	-	1447	-	-
Skara Brae Visitor Centre		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0950	-	-	1100	-	1200	-	1300	-	1400	-	1500	-	-



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Continues onto Stromness Travel Centre after Stromness Hamnavoe.



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Monday to Friday - Continued									Fri only
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	1450	1550	-	1650	1820	1950	2210	0053	
Burray Village Bus Shelter	1458	1558	-	1658	1828	1958	2218	0101	
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter	1507	1607	-	1707	1837	2007	2227	0110	
Balfour Hospital	1519	1619	1649	1719	1849	2019	-	-	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1522	1622	1652	1722	1852	2022	2239	0122
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1526	1626	1656	1726	1856	2026	-	0122
Pickaquooy Road	1528	1628	1658	1728	1858	2028	-	0124	
Hatston Stagecoach Depot	1531	1631	1701	1731	1901	2031	-	-	
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	1541	1641	1711	1741	1911	2041	-	0135	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	1549	1649	1719	1749	1919	2049	-	0143	
Stromness Swimming Pool	1554	1654	1724	1754	1924	2054	-	0148	
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	1556	1656	1726	1756	1926	2056	-	0150
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	1558	1658	-	1758	1927	-	-	-
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	1601	1701	-	1801	1930	-	-	-	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	1609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ring of Brodgar	1617	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skara Brae Visitor Centre	1630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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NEW trial during 2025/26

South Ronaldsay Community Transport.

Service 988

		Friday	Saturday
St Margaret's Hope Cromarty Square	dep	0740	0940
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	arr	1210	1200
St Margaret's Hope Cromarty Square	dep	1420	1300
St Margaret's Hope Cromarty Square	arr	1830	1510

For further information and booking, please see page 23 in this guide.



Daily evening connectivity to / from Kirkwall – Stromness via Service X10. See page 22 for more details.



This service leaves from **Stance 2** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.



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Saturday

St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	-	-	0650	-	0810	-	-	0920	-	-	1050	-	1150	-	1250	-	1350	-	1450	1550	
Burray Village Bus Shelter	-	-	0658	-	0818	-	-	0928	-	-	1058	-	1158	-	1258	-	1358	-	1458	1558	
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter	-	-	0707	-	0827	-	-	0937	-	-	1107	-	1207	-	1307	-	1407	-	1507	1607	
Balfour Hospital	-	-	0719	-	0839	-	0919	0949	1019	1049	1119	1149	1219	1249	1319	1349	1419	1449	1519	1619	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	-	0722	-	0842	-	0922	0952	1022	1052	1122	1152	1222	1252	1322	1352	1422	1452	1522	1622
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0556	0656	0726	0826	0846	0917	0926	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	1526	1626
Pickaquooy Road	0558	0658	0728	0828	0848	0919	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1628	
Hatston Stagecoach Depot	0601	0701	0731	0831	0851	0922	0931	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531	1631	
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0611	0711	0741	0841	0901	0932	0941	1011	1041	1111	1141	1211	1241	1311	1341	1411	1441	1511	1541	1641	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	0619	0719	0749	0849	0909	-	0949	1019	1049	1119	1149	1219	1249	1319	1349	1419	1449	1519	1549	1649	
Stromness Swimming Pool	0624	0724	0754	0854	0914	-	0954	1024	1054	1124	1154	1224	1254	1324	1354	1424	1454	1524	1554	1654	
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	0626	0726	0756	0856	0916	-	0956	1026	1056	1126	1156	1226	1256	1326	1356	1426	1456	1526	1556	1656
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	0628	0728	0758	0858	0918	-	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1658
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	0631	0731	0801	0901	0921	-	1001	1031	1101	1131	1201	1231	1301	1331	1401	1431	1501	1531	1601	1701	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1039	-	1139	-	1239	-	1339	-	1439	-	1539	-	-	
Ring of Brodgar	-	-	-	-	-	0947	-	1047	-	1147	-	1247	-	1347	-	1447	-	1547	-	-	
Skara Brae Visitor Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	-	1100	-	1200	-	1300	-	1400	-	1500	-	1600	-	-



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Saturday - Continued							
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	-	1657	-	1820	1950	2210	0053
Burray Village Bus Shelter	-	1705	-	1828	1958	2218	0101
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter	-	1714	-	1837	2007	2227	0110
Balfour Hospital	1649	1725	-	1849	2019	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1652	1728	-	1852	2022	2239
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1656	-	1715	1856	2026	-
Pickaquooy Road	1658	-	1717	1858	2028	-	0124
Hatston Stagecoach Depot	1701	-	1720	1901	2031	-	-
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	1711	-	1730	1911	2041	-	0135
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	1719	-	1738	1919	2049	-	0143
Stromness Swimming Pool	1724	-	1743	1924	2054	-	0148
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	1726	-	1745	1926	2056	-
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	-	-	1747	1927	-	-
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	-	-	1751	1930	-	-	-
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ring of Brodgar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skara Brae Visitor Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sunday													
-	-	-	-	-	-	1215	-	-	-	1615	-	-	2210
-	-	-	-	-	-	1223	-	-	-	1623	-	-	2218
-	-	-	-	-	-	1232	-	-	-	1632	-	-	2227
-	-	-	-	-	-	1244	-	-	-	1644	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1247	-	-	-	1647	-	-	2239
0736	0846	0926	1026	1126	1226	-	1326	1426	1526	-	1726	2026	-
0738	0848	0928	1028	1128	1228	-	1328	1428	1528	-	1728	2028	-
0741	0851	0931	1031	1131	1231	-	1331	1431	1531	-	1731	2031	-
0751	0901	0941	1041	1141	1241	-	1341	1441	1541	-	1741	2041	-
0759	-	0949	1049	1149	1249	-	1349	1449	1549	-	1749	2049	-
0804	-	0954	1054	1154	1254	-	1354	1454	1554	-	1754	2054	-
0806	-	0956	1056	1156	1256	-	1356	1456	1556	-	1756	2056	-
0807	-	0957	1057	1157	1257	-	1357	1457	1557	-	1757	-	-
0810	-	1000	1100	1200	1300	-	1400	1500	1600	-	1800	-	-
-	-	1008	1108	1208	1308	-	1408	1508	1608	-	-	-	-
-	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	-	1416	1516	1616	-	-	-	-
-	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	-	1429	1529	1629	-	-	-	-



On arrival at Kirkwall Travel Centre, service then operates as Service 7 to Stromness.



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Monday to Friday

Skara Brae Visitor Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1003	-	1103	-	1203	-	1303	-	1403	-	
Ring of Brodgar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1016	-	1116	-	1216	-	1316	-	1416	-	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1024	-	1124	-	1224	-	1324	-	1424	-	
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	0537	0645	0732	0802	0847	0932	1002	1032	1102	1132	1202	1232	1302	1332	1402	1432	1502	
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	0540	0648	0735	0805	0850	0935	1005	1035	1105	1135	1205	1235	1305	1335	1405	1435	1505
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	0542	0652	0737	0807	0852	0937	1010	1037	1110	1137	1210	1237	1310	1337	1410	1437	1507
Stromness Swimming pool	0544	0654	0739	0809	0854	0939	1012	1039	1112	1139	1212	1239	1312	1339	1412	1439	1509	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	0549	0659	0744	0814	0859	0944	1017	1044	1117	1144	1217	1244	1317	1344	1417	1444	1514	
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0557	0707	0752	0822	0907	0952	1025	1052	1125	1152	1225	1252	1325	1352	1425	1452	1522	
Hatston Stagecoach Depot	0607	0717	0802	0832	0917	1002	1035	1102	1135	1202	1235	1302	1335	1402	1435	1502	1532	
Pickaquoy Road	0610	0720	0805	0835	0920	1005	1038	1105	1138	1205	1238	1305	1338	1405	1438	1505	1535	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	0612	0722	0807	0837	0922	1007	1040	1107	1140	1207	1240	1307	1340	1407	1440	1507	1537
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0615	0725	0812	0842	-	1012	1042	1112	1142	1212	1242	1312	1342	1412	1442	1512	-
Baifour Hospital	0618	0728	0815	0845	-	1015	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	-	
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter	0629	0739	0826	0856	-	1026	-	1126	-	1226	-	1326	-	1426	-	1526	-	
Burray Village Shop	0638	0748	0835	0905	-	1035	-	1135	-	1235	-	1335	-	1435	-	1535	-	
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal	0647	0757	0844	0914	-	1044	-	1144	-	1244	-	1344	-	1444	-	1544	-	



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Fri only Fri only

Skara Brae Visitor Centre	1503	-	-	1703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ring of Brodgar	1516	-	-	1716	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	1524	-	-	1724	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	1532	1605	1702	1732	1802	1836	1931	-	-	-	-	-
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	1535	1608	1705	1735	1805	1839	1934	-	-	-	-
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	1537	1610	1707	1737	1810	1840	1940	2100	-	-	0151
Stromness Swimming pool		1539	1612	1709	1739	1812	1842	1942	2102	-	-	0153
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		1544	1617	1714	1744	1817	1847	1947	2107	-	-	0158
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		1552	1625	1722	1752	1825	1855	1955	2115	-	-	0205
Hatston Ferry Terminal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2121	-	-	-
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		1602	1635	1732	1802	1835	1905	2005	2128	-	-	-
Pickaquooy Road		1605	1638	1735	1805	1838	1908	2008	2131	-	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1607	1640	1737	1807	1840	1910	2009	2132	-	-	0215
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1612	1642	1742	-	-	1915	-	2135	0025	0220	-
Balfour Hospital		1615	1645	1745	-	-	1918	-	-	-	-	-
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter		1626	-	1756	-	-	1929	-	2147	0037	-	-
Burray Village Shop		1635	-	1805	-	-	1939	-	2156	0045	-	-
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal		1644	-	1814	-	-	1947	-	2205	0052	-	-



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Service X1: Skara Brae - Ring of Brodgar - Stromness - Kirkwall - St Margaret's Hope

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Saturday

Skara Brae Visitor Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	1003	-	1103	-	1203	-	1303	-	1403	-	1503	
Ring of Brodgar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1016	-	1116	-	1216	-	1316	-	1416	-	1516	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1024	-	1124	-	1224	-	1324	-	1424	-	1524	
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	-	-	0802	0902	0925	1002	1032	1102	1132	1202	1232	1302	1332	1402	1432	1502	1532	
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	-	-	0805	0905	0928	1005	1035	1105	1135	1205	1235	1305	1335	1405	1435	1505	1535
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	-	-	0810	0910	0937	1010	1037	1110	1137	1210	1237	1310	1337	1410	1437	1510	1537
Stromness Swimming Pool	-	-	0812	0912	0939	1012	1039	1112	1139	1212	1239	1312	1339	1412	1439	1512	1539	
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	-	0817	0917	0944	1017	1044	1117	1144	1217	1244	1317	1344	1417	1444	1517	1544	
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	-	-	0825	0925	0952	1025	1052	1125	1152	1225	1252	1325	1352	1425	1452	1525	1552	
Hatston Stagecoach Depot	-	-	0835	0935	1002	1035	1102	1135	1202	1235	1302	1335	1402	1435	1502	1535	1602	
Pickaquooy Road	-	-	0838	0938	1005	1038	1105	1138	1205	1238	1305	1338	1405	1438	1505	1538	1605	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	-	0840	0940	1007	1040	1107	1140	1207	1240	1307	1340	1407	1440	1507	1540	1607
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0615	0725	0842	-	1012	1042	1112	1142	1212	1242	1312	1342	1412	1442	1512	1542	1612
Balfour Hospital		0618	0728	0845	-	1015	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter		0629	0739	0856	-	1026	-	1126	-	1226	-	1326	-	1426	-	1526	-	1626
Burray Village Shop		0638	0748	0905	-	1035	-	1135	-	1235	-	1335	-	1435	-	1535	-	1635
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal		0647	0757	0914	-	1044	-	1144	-	1244	-	1344	-	1444	-	1544	-	1644



Enhanced summer timetable: Services in orange start from **Monday 7 April 2025** until **Sunday 26 October 2025**. Service to/from Stromness, calling past Historic Sites:- Standing Stones of Stenness, Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae.
Please be aware that services can be at capacity at peak times.



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Inbound services to Stromness Hamnavoe operate via Howe Road. All other service operate via the main A965. See map on page 6.



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Saturday - Continued

Skara Brae Visitor Centre	-	1603	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ring of Brodgar	-	1616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter	-	1624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	1602	1632	1702	1806	1836	1931	-	-	-
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	1605	1635	1705	1809	1839	1934	-	-
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	1610	1637	1710	1810	1840	1940	2100	- 0151
Stromness Swimming Pool		1612	1639	1712	1812	1842	1942	2102	- 0153
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		1617	1644	1717	1817	1847	1947	2107	- 0158
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		1625	1652	1725	1825	1855	1955	2115	- 0205
Hatston Ferry Terminal		-	-	-	-	-	-	2121	- -
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		1635	1702	1735	1835	1905	2005	2128	- -
Pickaquoy Road		1638	1705	1738	1838	1908	2008	2131	- -
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1640	1707	1740	1840	1910	2010	2132	- 0215
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1642	-	1742	-	1915	-	2135	0025 0220
Balfour Hospital		1645	-	1745	-	1918	-	-	- -
St Mary's Village Bus Shelter		-	-	1756	-	1929	-	2147	0037 -
Burray Village Shop		-	-	1805	-	1938	-	2256	0045 -
St Margaret's Hope Ferry Terminal		-	-	1814	-	1947	-	2205	0052 -



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Sunday

-	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	-	-
-	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	-	-
-	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	-	-	-
0811	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	-	1801	-
0814	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	1604	-	1804	-
0815	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	-	1805	2100
0817	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	-	1807	2102
0822	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	-	1812	2107
0830	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1700	1820	2115
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2121
0840	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1710	1835	2128
0843	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1633	1713	1838	2131
0845	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1715	1840	2132
-	-	1140	-	-	-	1540	-	-	-	2135
-	-	1143	-	-	-	1543	-	-	-	-
-	-	1154	-	-	-	1554	-	-	-	2147
-	-	1203	-	-	-	1603	-	-	-	2156
-	-	1212	-	-	-	1612	-	-	-	2205



For daily evening connectivity to / from Kirkwall – Stromness via Service X10 please see page 22 for more details.



This service leaves from **Stance 2** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.



SCAN ME FOR X1



Service 2 Houton Ferry Terminal

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Monday to Friday									Fri only
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0715	0925	1055	-	1250	1430	1707	2205
Pickaquoy Centre		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2208
Sunnybank Road		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2211
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0718	0928	1058	-	1253	1433	1710	-
Orphir Community School		0730	0940	1110	-	1305	1445	1722	2227
Orphir Clestrian Junction		-	-	-	-	-	1450	-	-
Houton Ferry Terminal	arr	0735	0945	1115	-	1310	1455	1727	-
Houton Ferry Terminal	dep	0745	0950	1140	-	1315	1505	1730	-
Clestrain Junction		0750	0955	1145	-	1320	-	1735	2234
Orphir Community School		0757	1002	1152	-	1327	1510	1742	2241
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0809	1014	1204	-	1339	1522	1754	2253
Kirkwall Grammar School		0815	-	-	1245	-	-	-	-
Papdale Hostel		0820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0825	1017	1207	1250	1342	1525	1757	2256



Operates Friday school days only. Term dates can be found at www.orkney.gov.uk/schools



Winter and summer timetables coincide with the inter-island ferry service operated by Orkney Ferries Ltd. Summer period operates from first Sunday in May to the last Sunday in September. www.orkneyferries.co.uk

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Saturday										
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0830	0915	1055	1345	1545	1545	1707	2110	
Pickaquoy Centre		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2113	
Sunnybank Road		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2116	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0833	0918	1058	1348	1548	1548	1710	-	
Orphir Community School		0845	0930	1110	1400	1600	1600	1722	2125	
Houton Ferry Terminal	arr	-	0935	1115	1405	-	1605	1727	-	
Houton Ferry Terminal	dep	-	0935	1135	1405	-	1605	1735	-	
Clestrain Junction		-	0940	1140	1410	1607	1610	1740	2139	
Orphir Community School		0845	0947	1147	1417	1614	1617	1747	2146	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0857	0959	1159	1429	1626	1629	1759	2158	
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0900	1002	1202	1432	1629	1632	1802	2201	



Operates 10th May - 27th Sept 2025.



Operates 7th April - 3rd May then from 28th Sept 2025.



Please note that all buses will wait up to 15 minutes to connect with the arrival of the ferry from Houton. The return leg to Kirkwall may therefore be subject to delays.



This service leaves from **Stance 4** at Kirkwall Travel Centre. Fri 2205 and Sat 2110 leaves from **Stance 3**.



SCAN ME FOR 2



Service 2 Houton Ferry Terminal

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Sunday - Summer		S1	S2	S1	S2	S2
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0900	1025	1540	1640	1825
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0903	1028	1543	1643	1828
Orphir Community School		0915	1040	1555	1655	1840
Houton Ferry Terminal	arr	0920	1045	1600	1700	1845
Houton Ferry Terminal	dep	0930	1100	1615	1715	1900
Orphir Community School		0935	1105	1620	1720	1905
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0947	1117	1632	1732	1917
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0950	1120	1635	1735	1920

Sunday - Winter			
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0925	1610
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0928	1613
Orphir Community School		0940	1625
Houton Ferry Terminal	arr	0945	1630
Houton Ferry Terminal	dep	1000	1645
Orphir Community School		1005	1650
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		1017	1702
Kirkwall Travel Centre		1020	1705

S1 Operates 4 May - 1 Jun 2025 and 17 Aug - 28 Sept 2025.

S2 Operates 8 June - 10 Aug 2025.



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Monday to Friday										
Pickaquoy Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2200	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0715	0745	0845	1010	1255	1530	1555	1720	2203	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0718	0748	0848	1013	1258	-	1558	1723	2206	
Kirkwall Airport	arr	0724	0754	0854	1019	1304	-	1604	1729	2214
Kirkwall Airport	dep	0725	0755	0855	1020	1305	-	1605	1730	2214
Sheila Fleet Gallery	0730	0800	0900	1025	1310	-	1610	1735	2218	
Toab Council Houses	0735	0805	0905	1030	1315	-	1615	1740	-	
Deerness Dingieshowe	0738	0808	0908	1033	1318	-	1618	1743	2226	
Deerness Lighthouse Corner	arr	0744	0814	0914	1039	1324	-	1624	1749	2232
Deerness Lighthouse Corner	dep	-	0815	0915	1040	1325	1616	1625	1750	2232
Deerness Dingieshowe	-	0821	0921	1046	1331	1622	1631	1756	-	
Toab Council Houses	-	0824	0924	1049	1334	1625	1634	1759	2240	
Sheila Fleet Gallery	-	0829	0929	1054	1339	1630	1639	1804	-	
Kirkwall Airport	arr	-	0834	0934	1059	1344	1635	1644	1809	-
Kirkwall Airport	dep	-	0835	0935	1100	1345	1636	1645	1810	-
Wilderness Junction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2252	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	-	0843	0943	1108	1353	1644	1653	1818	2303	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0830	0846	0946	1111	1356	1647	1656	1821	2306	

Saturday							
Pickaquoy Centre	-	-	-	-	2000	-	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0745	1010	1240	1720	2003	2203	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0748	1013	1243	1723	2006	2206	
Kirkwall Airport	arr	0754	1019	1249	1729	2014	2214
Kirkwall Airport	dep	0755	1020	1250	1730	2014	2214
Sheila Fleet Gallery	0800	1025	1255	1735	2018	2218	
Toab Council Houses	0805	1030	1300	1740	-	-	
Deerness Dingieshowe	0808	1033	1303	1743	2026	2226	
Deerness Lighthouse Corner	arr	0814	1039	1309	1749	2032	2232
Deerness Lighthouse Corner	dep	0815	1040	1310	1750	2032	2232
Deerness Dingieshowe	0821	1046	1316	1756	-	-	
Toab Council Houses	0824	1049	1319	1759	2040	2240	
Sheila Fleet Gallery	0829	1054	1324	1804	-	-	
Kirkwall Airport	arr	0834	1059	1329	1809	-	-
Kirkwall Airport	dep	0835	1100	1330	1810	-	-
Wilderness Junction	-	-	-	-	2052	2252	
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0843	1108	1338	1818	2103	2303	
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0846	1111	1341	1821	2106	2306	



Operates Friday school days and Monday to Friday during school holidays. Term dates can be found at www.orkney.gov.uk/schools



Operates school days only.



Operates Monday to Thursday school days only.



The evening bus service on Friday and Saturday returns to Kirkwall via the B9052 (Moss Road) in Holm, exiting the Wilderness Junction.



NEW from April 2025 on a trial basis.



This Service leaves from **Stance 2** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.





Monday to Friday

Kirkwall Travel Centre	0615	0645	0715	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945	1015	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615	1645	1715	1745	1815	1845	1930
Palace Road	0618	0648	0718	0748	0818	0848	0918	0948	1018	1048	1118	1148	1218	1248	1318	1348	1418	1448	1518	1548	1618	1648	1718	1748	1818	1848	1933
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0621	0651	0721	0751	0821	0851	0921	0951	1021	1051	1121	1151	1221	1251	1321	1351	1421	1451	1521	1551	1621	1651	1721	1751	1821	1851	1936
Kirkwall Airport arr	0628	0658	0728	0758	0828	0858	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1628	1658	1728	1758	1828	1858	1943
Kirkwall Airport dep	0630	0700	0730	0800	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	1945
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0636	0706	0736	0806	0836	0906	0936	1006	1036	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1506	1536	1606	1636	1706	1736	1806	1836	1906	1951
Pickaquoy Road	0637	0707	0737	0807	0837	0907	0937	1007	1037	1107	1137	1207	1237	1307	1337	1407	1437	1507	1537	1607	1637	1707	1737	1807	1837	1907	1952
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0640	0710	0740	0810	0840	0910	0940	1010	1040	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640	1710	1740	1810	1840	1910	1955

Saturday

Kirkwall Travel Centre	0645	0715	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945	1015	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515	1545	1615
Palace Road	0648	0718	0748	0818	0848	0918	0948	1018	1048	1118	1148	1218	1248	1318	1348	1418	1448	1518	1548	1618
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0651	0721	0751	0821	0851	0921	0951	1021	1051	1121	1151	1221	1251	1321	1351	1421	1451	1521	1551	1621
Kirkwall Airport arr	0658	0728	0758	0828	0858	0928	0958	1028	1058	1128	1158	1228	1258	1328	1358	1428	1458	1528	1558	1628
Kirkwall Airport dep	0700	0730	0800	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0706	0736	0806	0836	0906	0936	1006	1036	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1506	1536	1606	1636
Pickaquoy Road	0707	0737	0807	0837	0907	0937	1007	1037	1107	1137	1207	1237	1307	1337	1407	1437	1507	1537	1607	1637
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0710	0740	0810	0840	0910	0940	1010	1040	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640

These services leave from **Stance 4** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.



Service 4D Monday - Thursday (term time) operates as Orkney Community Connect on a trial basis. All other days are operated by Stagecoach.



Please note that the last bus from the Airport will wait up to 20 minutes to assist with onward travel connections where possible.



4 Service 4 Kirkwall Airport

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Sunday										
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0945	1115	1230	1315	1415	1445	1545	1707	1900	1930
Palace Road	0948	1118	1233	1318	1418	1448	1548	1710	1903	1933
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	0951	1121	1236	1321	1421	1451	1551	1713	1906	1936
Kirkwall Airport	arr	0958	1128	1243	1328	1428	1458	1558	1720	1913
Kirkwall Airport	dep	1000	1130	1245	1330	1430	1500	1600	1722	1915
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital	1006	1136	1251	1336	1436	1506	1606	1728	1921	1951
Pickaquoy Road	1007	1137	1252	1337	1437	1507	1607	1729	1922	1952
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1010	1140	1255	1340	1440	1510	1610	1732	1925	1955



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For the Airport route and map please see page 20.



SCAN ME FOR 4

5 Service 5 Houton Ferry

Monday to Friday		
Stromness Travel Centre	0940	1240
Stromness Hamnavoe	0943	1243
Houton Ferry Terminal	0958	1258

Monday to Friday		
Houton Ferry Terminal	1017	1317
Stromness Hamnavoe	1032	1332
Stromness Travel Centre	1035	1335



No change required, on arrival at Stromness Travel Centre the bus continues as X1 to Kirkwall.



SCAN ME FOR 5



Service 6 Tingwall Ferry Terminal - Evie

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Monday to Friday									
Balfour Hospital	-	-	-	1110	1345	1527	1707	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	-	1113	1348	1530	1710	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0646	0703	0942	1115	1349	1532	1712	2200
Pickaquooy Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2203
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0659	0716	0955	1128	1402	1545	1725	2216	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	arr	-	-	1138	-	1555	1735	-	-
Evie Hillside Road	0712	0729	1008	-	1415	-	1740	2229	-
Newton Road End	arr	0717	0734	1013	-	1420	-	1745	2234
Swannay Hundland Road	-	0739	-	-	-	-	1750	-	-
Birsay Palace - Road End	arr	-	0744	-	-	-	1755	2244	-
Birsay Palace - Road End	dep	-	0746	-	-	-	1757	-	-
Swannay Hundland Road	-	0751	-	-	-	-	1802	-	-
Newton Road End	dep	0719	0756	1015	-	1422	-	1807	-
Evie Hillside Road End	0724	0801	1020	-	1427	-	1812	-	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	arr	-	0809	1028	-	1435	-	1820	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	dep	-	0814	1033	1143	1440	1600	1825	-
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0737	0824	1043	1153	1450	1610	1835	2304	-
Kirkwall Grammar School via Clay Loan	-	0840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	0750	0845	1056	1206	1503	1623	1848	2315
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	-	0846	1057	1207	1504	-	-	-
Balfour Hospital	-	0849	1100	1210	1507	-	-	-	-

Saturday											
Balfour Hospital	-	-	-	1110	1345	1527	1707	-	-	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	-	1113	1348	1530	1710	-	-	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0646	0703	0942	1115	1349	1532	1712	2000	2200	-
Pickaquooy Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2003	-	-
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0659	0716	0955	1128	1402	1545	1725	2016	2213	-	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	arr	-	-	1138	-	1555	1735	-	-	-	-
Evie Hillside Road	0712	0729	1008	-	1415	-	1740	2029	2226	-	-
Newton Road End	arr	0717	0734	1013	-	1420	-	1745	2034	2231	-
Swannay Hundland Road	-	0739	-	-	-	-	1750	-	-	-	-
Birsay Palace - Road End	arr	-	0744	-	-	-	1755	2044	2241	-	-
Birsay Palace - Road End	dep	-	0746	-	-	-	1757	-	-	-	-
Swannay Hundland Road	-	0751	-	-	-	-	1802	-	-	-	-
Newton Road End	dep	0719	0756	1015	-	1422	-	1807	-	-	-
Evie Hillside Road End	0724	0801	1020	-	1427	-	1812	-	-	-	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	arr	-	0809	1028	-	1435	-	1820	-	-	-
Tingwall Ferry Terminal	dep	-	0814	1033	1143	1440	1600	1825	-	-	-
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0737	0824	1043	1153	1450	1610	1835	2104	2301	-	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	0750	0837	1053	1206	1503	1623	1848	2115	2312	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	-	0838	1054	1207	1504	1624	-	-	-	-
Balfour Hospital	-	0841	1057	1210	1507	1627	-	-	-	-	-



Operates via Woodwick Road on the inbound journey and in both directions at 1707.



The evening bus service on Friday and Saturday returns to Kirkwall via Twatt, Dounby and Harray (see service 7E).



This Service leaves from **Stance 3** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.



Please note that all buses will wait up to 15 minutes to connect with the arrival of the ferry from Tingwall. The return leg to Kirkwall may therefore be subject to delays.





Service 6 Tingwall Ferry Terminal - Evie

Operated by Stagecoach Tel. **01856 870555** www.stagecoachbus.com
for Orkney Islands Council Transportation Service Tel **01856 873535**
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Sunday - summer

Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1015	1125	1410	1535	1735
Finstown Allans of Gillock		1028	1138	1423	1548	1748
Tingwall Ferry	arr	1038	1148	1433	1558	1758
Tingwall Ferry	dep	1043	1153	1438	1603	1803
Finstown Allans of Gillock		1053	1203	1448	1613	1813
Kirkwall Travel Centre		1106	1216	1501	1626	1826

Sunday - winter

Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1015	1410	1610
Finstown Allans of Gillock		1028	1423	1623
Tingwall Ferry	arr	1038	1433	1633
Tingwall Ferry	dep	1043	1438	1638
Finstown Allans of Gillock		1053	1448	1648
Kirkwall Travel Centre		1106	1501	1701



Winter and summer timetables coincide with the inter-island ferry service operated by Orkney Ferries Ltd. Summer period operates from first Sunday in May to the last Sunday in September. www.orkneyferries.co.uk



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Service 7 Birsay - Dounby

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Monday to Saturday			
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	0636	0736	-
Stromness Travel Centre dep	0640	0740	-
Sandwick Road End	0643	0743	-
Orkney Brewery Rd End A967	0653	0753	-
Twatt Crossroads	0658	0758	-
Birsay Palace Road End	0705	0805	1420
Twatt Crossroads	0712	0812	1427
Dounby Store	0718	0818	1433
Harray Community Centre	0723	0823	1438
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	0730	0830	1445
Old Finstown Road	0731	0831	1446
Sunnybank Road	0737	0837	1452
Pickaquoy Road	0741	0841	1456
Kirkwall Travel Centre arr	0744	0844	1459
Kirkwall Travel Centre dep	0745	0845	1501
Balfour Hospital	-	0848	1504
New Scapa Rd at Hospital	0748	0848	-



No change required, on arrival at Kirkwall Travel Centre the bus continues as Service 3.

The **0848** service from the Balfour Hospital operates Saturdays only.

Monday to Saturday		
Balfour Hospital	1337	1727
Kirkwall Travel Centre arr	1340	1730
Kirkwall Travel Centre dep	1341	1731
Pickaquoy Road	1342	1732
Sunnybank Road	1344	1734
Old Finstown Road	1352	1742
Finstown Allan's of Gillock	1553	1743
Harray Community Centre	1400	1750
Dounby Store	1405	1755
Twatt Crossroads	1409	1759
Birsay Palace Road End	1416	1805
Twatt Crossroads	-	1813
Orkney Brewery Rd End A967	-	1817
Sandwick Road End	-	1827
Stromness Travel Centre	-	1831
Stromness Hamnavoe Estate	-	1835



Continues onto Hospital after Kirkwall Travel Centre.



This Service leaves from **Stance 4** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.

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7 Evening	Fri	Sat	Sat
Kirkwall Travel Centre	2200	2000	2200
Pickaquoy Centre	2203	2003	-
Finstown	2216	2016	2213
Evie Hillside Road End	2229	2029	2226
Newton Road End	2234	2034	2231
Birsay Palace Road End	2244	2044	2241
Twatt Crossroads	2248	2048	2245
Dounby	2253	2053	2250
Harray Community Centre	2258	2058	2255
Finstown	2304	2104	2301
Kirkwall Travel Centre	2315	2115	2312



The **X1** between Kirkwall and Stromness connects with the **Service 7** morning and evening (see X1 timetable)



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Service 8 - Stromness Secondary School services - Term time only

Orkney Islands Council
Transportation Service Tel **01856 873535**
www.orkney.gov.uk/bus



Monday to Friday



Stromness Academy	0840
Stromness Travel Centre	0855
Stromness Academy	0858
Guardhouse Park	0905
Stromness Primary School	0915
Stromness Travel Centre	0918



Operates Monday to Friday.
Term time only.



Operates Monday to Thursday.
Term time only.



Operates Fridays only.
Term time only.



Term dates can be found at
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No. 435 Tankerness - Kirkwall Travel Centre



Groatsetter Road End	0750	-
Tankerness Sheila Fleet	0756	-
Tankerness	0808	-
Kirkwall Grammar School	0820	-

No. 435 Kirkwall Travel Centre - Tankerness



Kirkwall Travel Centre	1235	1530
Kirkwall Grammar School	1245	1540
Tankerness	1303	1558
Shiela Fleet	1309	1604
Groatsetter Road End	1317	1612
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1332	1627

No. 441 Swannay Junction - Stromness (Stromness Academy)



Swannay Hundland Road	0749	-
Birsay Palace	0756	-
Marwick Junction	0810	-
Quoyloo	0816	-
Skaill Skara Brae	0820	-
Stromness Academy	0830	-

No. 441 Stromness (Stromness Academy) - Swannay



Stromness Academy	1400	1540
Skaill Skara Brae	1410	1550
Quoyloo	1414	1554
Marwick Junction	1420	1600
Birsay Palace	1434	1614
Swannay Hundland Road	1441	1621

No. 436 Deerness (Lighthouse Corner) - Kirkwall Travel Centre



Deerness Lighthouse Corner	0800	-
Deerness Dingieshowe	0805	-
Toab Council Houses	0808	-
Kirkwall Grammar School	0826	-
Kirkwall Travel Centre	0830	-

No. 436 Kirkwall Travel Centre - Deerness (Lighthouse Corner)



Kirkwall Travel Centre	-	1530
Kirkwall Grammar School	1245	1540
Toab Council Houses	1303	1558
Deerness Dingieshowe	1306	1601
Deerness Lighthouse Corner	1321	1616

No. 443 Dounby (Store) - Stromness (Stromness Academy)



Dounby Store	0745	-
Twatt Crossroads	0750	-
Birsay Hall	0755	-
Twatt Crossroads	0800	-
Dounby Store	0805	-
Vetquoy Road End	0810	-
Brodgar Junction	0813	-
Stromness Academy	0828	-

No. 443 Stromness (Stromness Academy) - Dounby (Store)



Stromness Academy	1400	1540
Brodgar Junction	1415	1555
Vetquoy Road End	1418	1558
Dounby Store	1423	1603
Twatt Crossroads	1428	1608
Birsay Hall	1433	1613
Twatt Crossroads	1438	1618
Dounby Store	1443	1623

No. 437 Kirkwall - Kirkwall (KGS)



Hatston Stagecoach Depot	0750	-
Hatston Park	0751	-
Sunnybank	0755	-
Soullisquoy Loan	0810	-
Kirkwall Grammar School	0831	-

No. 437 Kirkwall (KGS) - Kirkwall



Kirkwall Grammar School	1245	1540
Soullisquoy Loan	1305	1556
Sunnybank	1316	1607
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1323	1614

No. 448 Kirkwall - Stromness



Hatston Stagecoach Depot	0758	-
Old Finstown Road	0801	-
Finstown	0815	-
Brig O'Waithe	0828	-
Stromness Academy	0833	-

No. 448 Stromness - Kirkwall



Stromness Academy	1400	1540
Brig O'Waithe	1415	1555
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1428	1608



Service 8S Quoyloo - Skara Brae

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www.orkney.gov.uk/bus



Monday to Saturday		8S	8S
Balfour Hospital		-	1125
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	-	1128
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0832	1132
Finstown Allans of Gillock		0843	1143
Stenness The Ring of Brodgar		0851	1151
Brodgar Junction		0856	1156
Dounby Store		0902	1202
Twatt Crossroads		0909	1209
Marwick Junction		0913	1213
Quoyloo Road End		0919	1219
Skara Brae Visitor Centre		0924	1224
Lyking Sandwick Road		0930	1230
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	0936	1236



Stromness Travel Centre	dep	0937	1237
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		0945	1245
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		0952	1252
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		1002	1302
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1007	1307
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1012	1312
Balfour Hospital		1015	1315

Monday to Saturday		X1	X1	X1
Balfour Hospital		0949	1249	1649
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	0952	1252	1652
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0956	1256	1656
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		1001	1301	1701
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		1011	1311	1711
Stenness Garage Bus Shelter		1018	1318	1718
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	1026	1326	1726



Stromness Travel Centre	dep	1040	1340	1728
Lyking Sandwick Rd		1046	1346	1734
Skara Brae Visitor Centre		1051	1351	1739
Quoyloo Road End		1057	1357	1745
Marwick Junction		1101	1401	1749
Twatt Crossroads		1108	1408	1756
Dounby Store		1113	1413	1801
Brodgar Junction		1119	1419	1807
Stenness The Ring of Brodgar		1124	1424	1812
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		1133	1433	1821
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	1144	1444	1832
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	1145	1445	-
Balfour Hospital		1148	1448	-



Change bus for onwards travel. Connection guaranteed.



No change required, on arrival at Stromness the Bus continues as Service 8S.



When travelling on multiple services please ask the driver for a Day Rider Ticket.



This Service leaves from **Stance 3** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.



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Monday to Saturday		0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730
Papdale East		0737	0837	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1737
Orkney College		0741	0841	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541	1641	1741
Islands View Road		0745	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1745
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr	0748	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1748
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750
Hatston Park		0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755
Sunnybank Road		0756	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1556	1656	1756
Soulisquoy Place		0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1659	1759
Scapa Beach		0801	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	1701	1801
New Scapa Road Balfour Hospital		0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805
Kirklands Road		0807	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1707	1807
Rope Walk		0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810
Inganess Road		0812	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1712	1812
Kirkwall Grammar School		0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724	1824



9 Evening - Town and Orphir	Fri	Sat
Kirkwall Travel Centre	2205	2110
Pickaquoy Centre	2208	2113
Kirkwall Hatston Park / Sunnybank Road	2211	2116
Sunnybank Road	2212	2117
Kirkwall Soulisquoy Place	2215	2120
Glaitness Road / Scapa Road End	2217	2122
Orphir Village	2227	2132
Clestrain Junction	2234	2139
Orphir Village	2241	2146
New Scapa Road	2253	2158
Kirkwall Travel Centre	2256	2201



Services in green operate Fridays during school term and Monday to Friday during school holidays only. Term dates can be found at: www.orkney.gov.uk/schools



This Service leaves from **Stance 3** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.

Service 9 Route - Monday to Saturday

Kirkwall Travel Centre, West Castle Street, Castle Street, Broad Street, Palace Rd, Thoms Street, The Meadows, Marwick Drive, Muir Drive (turn at Otterswick) Muir Drive, Marwick Drive, The Meadows, Berstane Rd, East Rd (Orkney College) Work Rd, Craigiefield Rd, Carness Rd, Weyland Bay, Islands View Rd, Cromwell Rd, Shore Street, Harbour Street, Burgh Rd, **Kirkwall Travel Centre**.

Kirkwall Travel Centre, West Castle Street, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Rd, Old Finstown Rd, Glaitness Rd, Old Scapa Rd, Scapa Beach, New Scapa Rd, Pipersquoy Rd, Kirklands Rd, Quoybanks Crescent, Holm Rd, Bignold Park Rd, Deerness Rd, Watson Drive, Rope Walk, Deerness Rd, Inganess Rd, Berstane Loan, Berstane Rd, The Meadows, Bignold Park Rd, Clay Loan, Union Street, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Ayre Rd, Burgh Rd, **Kirkwall Travel Centre**.



SCAN ME FOR 9



Sunday				
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1045	1245	1445	1645
Kirkwall Papdale East	1050	1250	1450	1650
Kirkwall Travel Centre	arr 1055	1255	1455	1655
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep 1055	1255	1455	1655
Kirkwall Hatston Park	1100	1300	1500	1700
Kirkwall Soulisquoy Place	1105	1305	1505	1705
Kirkwall Kirklands Road	1110	1310	1510	1710
Kirkwall Rope Walk	1113	1313	1513	1713
Kirkwall Travel Centre	1118	1318	1518	1718

Service 9 Route - Sunday (does not service Berstane Loan / Carness / Scapa)

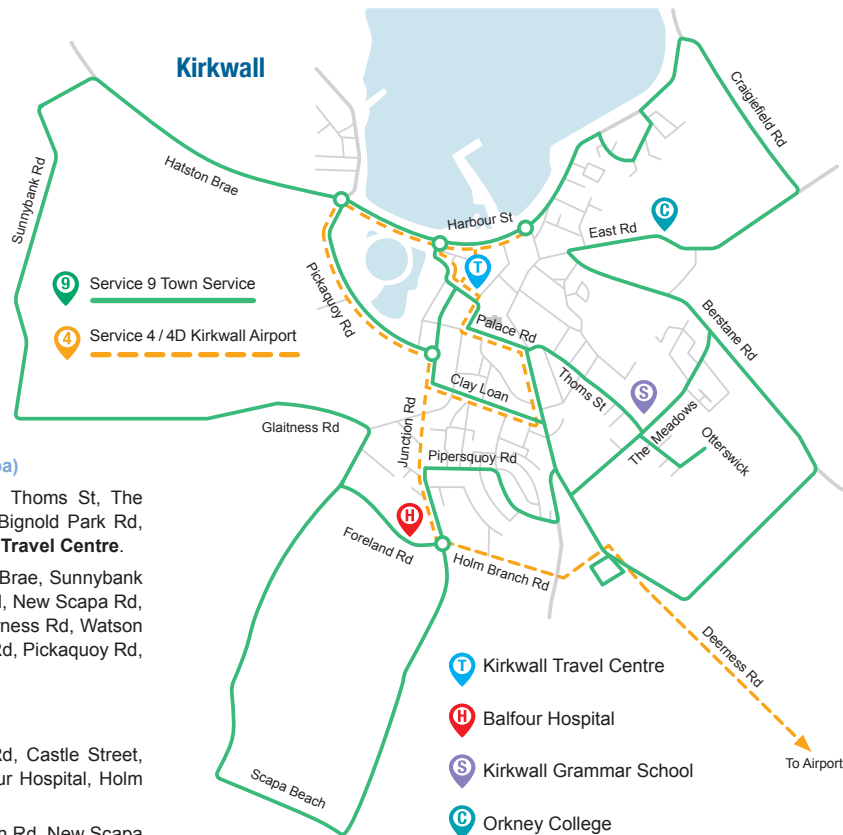
Kirkwall Travel Centre, West Castle St, Castle St, Broad St, Palace Rd, Thoms St, The Meadows, Papdale East (turn at Otterswick), Papdale East, The Meadows, Bignold Park Rd, Clay Loan, Union St, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Ayre Rd, Burgh Rd, **Kirkwall Travel Centre**.

Kirkwall Travel Centre, West Castle St, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Hatston Brae, Sunnybank Rd, Old Finstown Rd, Glaitness Rd, Soulisquoy Pl, Old Scapa Rd, Foreland Rd, New Scapa Rd, Pipersquoy Rd, Kirklands Rd, Quoybanks Cr, Holm Rd, Bignold Park Rd, Deerness Rd, Watson Dr, Rope Walk, Deerness Rd, Bignold Park Rd, Clay Loan, Union St, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Ayre Rd, Burgh Rd, **Kirkwall Travel Centre**.

Service 4 Kirkwall Airport route

Outbound - **Kirkwall Travel Centre**, Junction Rd, Shore Street, Junction Rd, Castle Street, Palace Rd, Dundas Crescent, Clay Loan, Junction Rd, New Scapa Rd Balfour Hospital, Holm Branch Rd, Holm Road, Easdale Loan, Deerness Road, Kirkwall Airport.

Inbound - Kirkwall Airport, Deerness Rd, Easdale Loan, Holm Rd, Holm Branch Rd, New Scapa Rd, Junction Rd, Pickaquoy Rd, Ayre Rd, Burgh Rd, **Kirkwall Travel Centre**.





Daily		
Kirkwall Hotel		2245
Kirkwall Travel Centre	dep	2250
Hatston Long Stay Car Park		2255
Hatston Ferry Terminal	arr	2300
Hatston Ferry Terminal	dep	2310
Kirkwall Ayre Road		2313
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		2324
Stromness Travel Centre	arr	2338
Stromness Travel Centre	dep	2340
Brig O'Waithe		2346
Finstown Allan's of Gillock		2354
Hatston Stagecoach Depot		0004
Kirkwall Travel Centre		0009



This service is subject to alteration at short notice depending on the arrival / departure of the Northlink ferry service to Shetland or Aberdeen. If the ferry is late, the bus service will depart 15 minutes after the arrival of the vessel. As a result, the service from Stromness will operate late. For further information visit www.northlinkferries.co.uk Tel **0800 111 44 22**



The **X10** takes the following route **Kirkwall Hotel**, Kirkwall Travel Centre, Junction Road, Pickaquooy Road, Hatston Ferry Terminal, Shore Street, Pickaquooy Road, Hatston Brae, A965, Finstown, **Stromness Travel Centre** returning to Kirkwall.



In the event of a major delay, Service X10 will run an additional run in both directions as required departing 15 minutes after the Ferry has docked.



This Service leaves from **Stance 2** at Kirkwall Travel Centre.





Isles Bus Services

The Sanday Bus

The Sanday Bus operates to meet all ferry arrivals and departures at Loth Pier between the first Sunday in May until the last Monday in September. During the winter ferry timetable the bus provides an on-demand service. You will be delivered to any roadside location on the island. When booking to go to the ferry, you will be given a collection time for the location of your choice.

- Scottish National Concession cards valid on all services.
- All services fully wheelchair accessible.
- Please advise us of your accessibility needs when you book.

All bookings must be made by 6pm on the evening before travel and must be made between the hours of 9am and 6pm.

- Please note the driver will be driving for up to an hour either side of the ferrytime.

To book -  Sanday Bus • Tel: 07513 084 777

Westray Bus Service

The Westray Bus Service operates to meet all ferries at the Rapness terminal. A fully scheduled service operates from the first Sunday in May until the last Monday in September. For the remainder of the year the service must be pre-booked (4 hours notice required).

- Passengers may be picked up/dropped off anywhere on Westray.
- Scottish National Concession cards valid on all services.
- The Westray Bus Service operates all year round - see website for details

Tel: 07789 034289 (phone / text / Whatsapp) • www.westraybusservice.co.uk

The Hoy & Walls Community Bus

A regular weekday public bus service meeting most ferries from Houton, travelling between Lyness Ferry Terminal and Longhope Village (Hotels, Shop, Pier and other facilities). Also a Sunday service extending to Moaness Ferry (North Hoy).

- Scottish National Concession cards valid on all services.
- Wheelchair accessible 24 Hours Notice.

For further details contact:

Tel: 01856 701356 • Mobile: 07833 777760

Email: office.iohdt@gmail.com

Timetable available on the Community Website: **www.hoyorkney.com**



Orkney Islands Council provide grant funding for community transport projects on an annual basis through the Community Transport Grant Scheme, with match funding through the Sustainable and Green Transport Fund, established from bus passenger fare income.

During 2025/26 the funding awards were allocated to the following **Orkney Community Connect** projects:

Project	Operator / Contact Information
Orkney Community Connect Door to door community transport services across mainland Orkney.	Orkney Disability Forum - Operating as Orkney Community Connect (Dial a Bus) www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/odf info@odforkney.com 01856 870340 01856 871515
South Ronaldsay Community Transport Trial. Fridays and Saturdays during 2025/26.	 Orkney Disability Forum
Airport afternoon 'Gap' Trial. 1515 and 1545 Monday to Thursday term time* during 2025/26.	North Ronaldsay Trust cdm@northronaldsaytrust.com
North Ronaldsay Community Connect Door to door transport services.	Papay Development Trust cdopapay@gmail.com
Papa Westray Additional ad-hoc ferry service to and from Westray for social and leisure purposes.	Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust info@rewdt.org 01856 821 229
Rousay Dial-a-Ride Door to door transport service and onwards trips to Kirkwall on the first and third Thursday each month.	Island of Hoy Development Trust office.iohdt@gmail.com 07833 777760 01856 701 356 hoyorkney.com
Hoy & Walls Community Bus Public bus service meeting most ferries from Houton, travelling between Lyness and Longhope. Sunday service extending to Moaness Ferry.	Stronsay Development Trust development@stronsaydevelopmenttrust.com 01857 616 410
Stronsay Community Connect Door to door community transport service.	

*Term dates can be found at www.orkney.gov.uk/schools





MAINLAND ROUTE MAP



TRANSPORT LINKS

