

Item: 10

Development and Infrastructure Committee: 7 February 2023.

Inter-Island Ferry Services – Proposed Winter 2023/24 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 winter 2023/24.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is invited to note:

2.1.

That the inter-island ferry services timetables for winter 2023/24 are scheduled to operate from 25 September 2023 to 4 May 2024 inclusive.

2.2.

That draft timetables in respect of ferry services to be operated by Orkney Ferries Limited during winter 2023/24 were presented to the Ferry Services Consultative Forum for consideration on 17 January 2023, with the main comments and representations outlined in section 4 of this report.

2.3.

That, on 2 February 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 winter 2023/24, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, are consistent with that operated during winter 2022/23.

2.5.

That, in advance of the Council's budget setting process for 2023/24 being concluded, any decision on the proposed Orkney Ferries' timetables for winter 2023/24 will be subject to an adequate service revenue budget being established.

It is recommended:

2.6.

That, subject to an adequate service revenue budget being established for 2023/24, the timetables, to be operated by Orkney Ferries Limited during winter 2023/24, 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 winter 2023/24 were considered by the Ferry Services Consultative Forum on 17 January 2023 following circulation of the draft timetables to the communities in December 2022.

4.2.

It was noted that the Outer North Isles winter 2023/24 timetable accommodated a change to the Westray departure on a Friday, consistent with that requested over the summer months. The sailing time has therefore been brought forward to 16:20 as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

4.3.

A request was made to remove the on-request codes on the South Isles Ro-Ro timetable for Flotta Sunday services. This was agreed by the Orkney Ferries Manager and the request has been accommodated within the timetable, attached at Appendix 1.

4.4.

It was proposed to amend the on request timings for the Rousay, Egilsay Wyre service to be consistent with the on-line booking system. Orkney Ferries officers agreed to accommodate this request within the timetable, attached at Appendix 1.

4.5.

The Shapinsay Transport Representative made a request for a later sailing on a Sunday during the winter period. It was agreed that this would be considered by

Orkney Ferries Limited, and a later time has been accommodated within the timetable, attached at Appendix 1.

5. Proposed Timetables

5.1.

The inter-island ferry timetables for winter 2023/24 are scheduled to operate from 25 September 2023 to 4 May 2024 inclusive.

5.2.

On 2 February 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.

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-isles 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, 2022/23, stands at £13,402,000, 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 2023/24, 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-isles ferry services as approved by the Council.

9. Contact Officers

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10. Appendix

Appendix 1: Orkney Ferries Winter 2023/24 Timetables.

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Ro-Ro Service

Winter Timetable Effective from 25 September 2023 until 4 May 2024

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Rousay dep | 0650A | 0650A | 0650A | 0650A | 0650A | 0650B | |
| Egilsay dep | 0710A | 0710A | 0710A | 0710A | 0710A | 0710B | |
| Wyre dep | 0730A | 0730A | 0730A | 0730A | 0730A | 0730B | |
| Rousay dep | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | |
| Tingwall dep | 0820 | 0820 | 0820 | 0820 | 0820 | 0840 | |
| Rousay dep | 0850 | 0850 | 0850 | 0850 | 0850 | | 0915B |
| Wyre dep | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | | |
| Rousay dep | 0910 | 0910 | 0910 | 0910 | 0910 | 0910 | |
| Egilsay dep | 0930 | 0930 | 0930 | 0930 | 0930 | 0930B | 0935B |
| Wyre dep | 0950 | 0950 | 0950 | 0950 | 0950 | 0950 | 0955B |
| 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 | |
| Tingwall dep | 1150 | 1150 | 1240 | 1150 | 1150 | 1150 | |
| Rousay arr | 1215 | 1215 | 1305 | 1215 | 1215 | 1215 | 1115 |
| Rousay dep | 1315C | 1315A | | 1315A | 1315A | 1315B | 1120B |
| Wyre dep | | | | | | | 1130B |
| Egilsay dep | 1335C | 1335A | | 1335A | 1335A | 1335B | 1150B |
| Wyre dep | 1355C | 1355A | | 1355A | 1355A | 1355B | |
| Rousay arr | | | | | | | 1210 |
| 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 | 1520B |
| Wyre dep | 1530 | 1530 | 1530 | 1530 | 1530 | 1530 | 1530B |
| Tingwall dep | 1605 | 1605 | 1605 | 1605 | 1605 | 1605 | |
| Rousay dep | 1635 | 1635 | 1635 | 1635 | 1635 | 1705B | |
| Egilsay dep | 1655 | 1655 | 1655 | 1655 | 1655 | | 1550B |
| Wyre dep | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1715B | |
| Rousay dep | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1610 |
| Tingwall dep | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 | 1800 | 1645 |
| Rousay arr | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1705 |
| Rousay dep | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1830B | |
| Wyre dep | 1840A | 1840A | 1840A | 1840A | 1840A | 1840B | |
| Egilsay dep | 1900A | 1900A | 1900A | 1900A | 1900A | 1900B | |
| Rousay arr | 1915A | 1915A | 1915A | 1915A | 1915A | 1915B | |

On request **TO and FROM** Egilsay and Wyre (sailings marked A, B & C). Customers are requested to make advance bookings as follows -

- A** Requested **morning** and **afternoon** sailings marked A **must** be booked by 1700 on the day before travel. Requested **evening** sailings marked A **must** be booked by 1400 on the day of travel.
- B** Requested sailings marked B **must** be booked by 1700 on Friday. In the event of urgent bookings being required after this time please contact the Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044 before 1200 on Saturday.
- C** Requested sailings marked C **must** be booked by 0900 on Monday.

Vehicle bookings for all sailings before 0950 departure Tuesday to Saturday must be booked before 1600hrs the day before. Saturday sailings from 0950, all Sunday sailings and Monday morning sailings before 0950 must be booked before 1200 on Saturday by calling the Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044.

All other vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before departure except those marked A, B & C.

NOTES

1. All enquiries be made through the Tingwall Office Telephone 01856 751360.
2. Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 Minutes** before departure and passengers **5 minutes** before departure times.
3. **No Show Charges** - All cancellations must be made by **1600hrs** (1200 on Saturday through Kirkwall Office, for travel on Sunday's and Monday's) on the day before the intended date of travel or charges may be incurred.
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 Ferry Services, Tingwall, Evie.
Telephone 01856 751360, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk**

Graemsay and Hoy (Moaness)
Effective From 25 September 2023 until 4 May 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 | 0815E | |
| Hoy (Moaness) | dep | 0755 | 0755 | 0755 | 0755 | 0755 | | |
| Graemsay | dep | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 | 0845E | |
| 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 | | | |
| Hoy (Moaness) | dep | 1230A | | 1230A | 1230A | | | |
| Graemsay | dep | 1245A | | 1245A | 1245A | | | |
| Stromness | dep | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | | |
| Graemsay | dep | 1615 | 1615 | 1615 | 1615 | 1615 | | |
| Hoy (Moaness) | dep | 1630 | 1630 | 1630 | 1630 | 1630 | | |
| Stromness | dep | 1800B | 1800B | 1800B | 1800B | 1800B | 1800 | 1800 |
| Graemsay | dep | 1815 | 1815 | 1815 | 1815 | 1815 | 1815 | 1815 |
| Hoy (Moaness) | dep | 1830C | 1830C | 1830C | 1830C | 1830C | 1830 | 1830 |
| Stromness | dep | | | | | 2130D | | |
| Graemsay | dep | | | | | 2145D | | |
| Hoy (Moaness) | dep | | | | | 2200D | | |

- A Cargo Sailings to Graemsay, will have limitations on passenger numbers therefore booking is advisable. These sailings may be delayed due to cargo operations.**
- B ON REQUEST to Hoy (Moaness) must be booked through the Kirkwall Office by 1700hrs on the day of sailing.**
- C ON REQUEST from Hoy (Moaness) must be booked through the Kirkwall Office by 1700hrs on the day of sailing.**
- D ON REQUEST must be booked through the Kirkwall Office by 1600hrs on the day of sailing.**
- E On REQUEST must be booked through the Kirkwall Office by 1600hrs on Friday.**

Notes:

1. All enquiries must be made through the Kirkwall Office.
Telephone: 01856 872044.
2. Passengers are requested to be available for boarding **5 minutes** before departure.
3. 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.
4. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.
5. **No show charges** - All cancellations must be made by **1600hrs** Monday to Friday and **1400hrs** Saturday for the Sunday and Monday Sailings or full charges may apply.

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

Shapinsay Ro-Ro Service

Winter Timetable Effective From 25 September 2023 until 4 May 2024

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Shapinsay dep | 0730A | 0730B | 0730B | 0730B | 0730B | | |
| Kirkwall dep | 0815 | 0815 | 0815 | 0815 | 0815 | | |
| Shapinsay dep | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | 0900 | |
| Kirkwall dep | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | |
| Shapinsay dep | 1030 | 1030 | 1030 | 1030 | 1030 | 1030 | 1030A |
| Kirkwall dep | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130A |
| Shapinsay dep | 1330 | 1330 | 1330 | 1330 | 1330 | 1330 | 1330A |
| Kirkwall dep | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | 1415A |
| Shapinsay dep | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | 1515A | 1515A |
| Kirkwall dep | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600A | 1600A |
| Shapinsay dep | 1645 | 1645 | 1645 | 1645 | 1645 | 1645A | |
| Kirkwall dep | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730A | |

A Vehicles must be booked or cancelled before 1400hrs on Saturday.

B Vehicles must be booked or cancelled before 1600hrs the day before sailing.

All other vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before departure except for those marked A & B.

Notes:

- All bookings must be made through the Kirkwall Office. Telephone 01856 872044.
- Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 minutes** before departure and passengers **5 minutes** before departure.
- 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** on the day before the intended date of travel, or by 1400 on Saturday for sailings marked A, or full charges may apply.

For information on this service contact Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall.

Telephone: 01856 872044, Fax: 01856 872921, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk

Westray - Papa Westray Passenger Service
Winter Timetable effective from 25 September 2023 to 4 May 2024

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pierowall | dep | 0730 C | 0740 | 0740 | 0740 | 0740 | 0740 A | |
| Papa Westray | arr | 0755 | 0805 | 0805 | 0805 | 0805 | 0805 | |
| Papa Westray | dep | 0800 C | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 | 0810 A | |
| Pierowall | arr | 0825 | 0835 | 0835 | 0835 | 0835 | 0835 | |
| Pierowall | dep | 0830* | 0915 A | 0915 | 0915 A | 0915 A | 0915 A | |
| Papa Westray | arr | 0855* | 0940 | 0940 | 0940 | 0940 | 0940 | |
| Papa Westray | dep | 0900* | 0945 A | 0945 | 0945 A | 0945 A | 0945 A | |
| Pierowall | arr | 0925* | 1010 | 1010 | 1010 | 1010 | 1010 | |
| Pierowall | dep | 0930 A | | | | | | |
| Papa Westray | arr | 0955 | | | | | | |
| Papa Westray | dep | 1000 A | | | | | | |
| Pierowall | arr | 1025 | | | | | | |
| Pierowall | dep | | | 1230 | | 1510* | | 1315 |
| Papa Westray | arr | | | 1255 | | 1535* | | 1340 |
| Papa Westray | dep | | | 1300 | | 1540* | | 1530 |
| Pierowall | arr | | | 1325 | | 1605* | | 1555 |
| Pierowall | dep | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1610 B | 1625 B | 1700 C |
| Papa Westray | arr | 1625 | 1625 | 1625 | 1625 | 1635 | 1650 | 1725 |
| Papa Westray | dep | 1630 | 1630 | 1630 | 1630 | 1640 B | 1655 B | 1730 C |
| Pierowall | arr | 1655 | 1655 | 1655 | 1655 | 1705 | 1720 | 1755 |
| Pierowall | dep | 1815 B | | 1815 B | 1815 B | 1815 B | 1815 C | 1855 C |
| Papa Westray | arr | 1840 | | 1840 | 1840 | 1840 | 1840 | 1920 |
| Papa Westray | dep | 1845 B | | 1845 B | 1845 B | 1845 B | 1845 C | 1925 C |
| Pierowall | arr | 1910 | | 1910 | 1910 | 1910 | 1910 | 1950 |

* Sailings will operate during school term only.

A On request - must be booked by 1600 on the day before travel by calling our Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044. In the event of an urgent booking being required after this time please contact 07841 452426.

B On request - must be booked by 1400 on the day of travel by calling our Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044.

C On request - must be booked by 1400 on Saturday by calling our Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044. In the event of an urgent booking being required after this time, please contact 07841 452426.

Notes

All of these sailings with the exception of those marked * are request sailings 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.

North Isles Ro-Ro Service
Effective from 25 September 2023 – 4 May 2024

(Sailings subject to alteration during the Christmas and New Year period)

(This timetable will not operate during the refit periods of 'Earl Thorfinn', 'Earl Sigurd' and 'Varagen' which will commence on 7 January 2024 until 9 March 2024)

| | Sunday | | | Monday | | | Tuesday | | | Wednesday | | | Thursday | | | Friday | | | Saturday | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---|
| Kirkwall dep | | | | 0700A | 0720A | 0740A | 0700B | 0720B | 0740B | 0700B | 0720B | 0740B | 0700B | 0720B | 0740B | 0700B | 0720B | 0740B | 0700B | 0720B | N |
| Eday arr | | | | | | | | | 0855 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | | | | | | 0905 | | | | | | | | | | | | R |
| Stronsay arr | | | | 0840 | | | 0835 | | | 0840 | | | 0840 | | | 0840 | | | 0840 | | O |
| Stronsay dep | | | | 0855 | | | 0900 | | | 0855 | | | 0855 | | | 0855 | | | 0850 | | N |
| Sanday arr | | | | | | 0905 | | | 0925 | | | 0905 | | | 0905 | | | 0905 | 0925 | | A |
| Sanday dep | | | | | | 0915 | | | 0935 | | | 0915 | | | 0915 | | | 0915 | 0935 | | L |
| Eday arr | | | | 0930 | | | | | | 0930 | | | 0930 | | | 0930 | | | 0955 | | D |
| Eday dep | | | | 0945 | | | | | | 0945 | | | 0945 | | | 0945 | | | 1005 | | S |
| Westray arr | | | | | 0845 | | | 0845 | | | 0845 | | | 0845 | | | 0845 | | | 0845 | A |
| Westray dep | | | | | 0900 | | | 0900 | | | 0900 | | | 0900 | | | 0900 | | | 0900 | Y |
| Kirkwall arr | | | | 1100 | 1025 | 1040 | 1040 | 1025 | 1100 | 1100 | 1025 | 1040 | 1100 | 1025 | 1040 | 1100 | 1025 | 1040 | 1120 | 1025 | |
| Kirkwall dep | | | | | | | | 1330 | | 1115♦ | 1035♦ | 1055♦ | | 1300 | | | 1040 | | | | |
| Eday arr | | | | | | | | | | | | 1210 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | | | | | | | | | 1220♦ | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanday arr | | | | | | | | | | | | 1240 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanday dep | | | | | | | | | | | | 1250♦ | | | | | | | | | |
| Stronsay arr | | | | | | | | | | 1250 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stronsay dep | | | | | | | | | | 1300♦ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westray arr | | | | | | | | 1455 | | | 1200 | | | 1425 | | | | | | | |
| Westray dep | | | | | | | | 1505 | | | 1210♦ | | | 1435 | | | | | | | |
| P.Westray arr | | | | | | | | 1545 | | | | | | | | | 1235 | | | | |
| P.Westray dep | | | | | | | | 1600 | | | | | | | | | 1300 | | | | |
| Kirkwall arr | | | | | | | | | | 1440 | 1335 | 1415 | | 1605 | | | 1450 | | | | |
| Kirkwall dep | 1600A | 1700A | 1620A | 1500 | 1620 | 1520 | 1600 | | 1520 | 1500 | 1620 | 1520 | 1600 | 1620♦ | 1520 | 1600 | 1620 | 1640 | 1520A | 1620A | |
| Eday arr | | | | 1615 | | | | | | 1615 | | | 1715 | | | 1715 | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | 1630 | | | | | | 1630 | | | 1730 | | | 1730 | | | | | |
| Stronsay arr | 1735 | | | 1705 | | | 1740 | | | 1705 | | | 1805 | | | 1805 | | | 1700 | | |
| Stronsay dep | 1745A | | | 1715 | | | 1755 | | | 1715 | | | 1820 | | | 1815 | | | 1710A | | |
| Sanday arr | | | 1745 | | | 1645 | | | 1645 | | | 1645 | | | 1645 | | | 1805 | 1745 | | |
| Sanday dep | | | 1755A | | | 1655 | | | 1655 | | | 1655 | | | 1655 | | | 1815 | 1755A | | |
| Eday arr | | | 1815 | | | | | | 1715 | | | | | | | | | | 1815 | | |
| Eday dep | | | 1825A | | | | | | 1730 | | | | | | | | | | 1825A | | |
| Westray arr | | 1825 | | | 1745 | | | 1745 | | | 1745 | | | 1745 | | | 1745 | | | 1745 | |
| Westray dep | | 1835A | | | 1755 | | | 1755 | | | 1755 | | | 1755♦ | | | 1755 | | | 1755A | |
| Kirkwall arr | 1925 | 2000 | 1940 | 1855 | 1920 | 1820 | 1930 | 1920 | 1845 | 1855 | 1920 | 1820 | 2000 | 1920 | 1820 | 1955 | 1920 | 1940 | 1940 | 1920 | |

A - All vehicle bookings must be booked before 1400hrs on Saturday B - All vehicle bookings must be booked before 1600hrs the day before sailing . Sailings marked ♦ will only operate until 26th October 2023.

All other vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before the departure from Kirkwall. Vehicles must be available for boarding 20 minutes before departure, passengers 10 minutes before departure.

A scheduled feeder service for passengers and light cargo will operate between Pierowall (Westray) and Papa Westray to connect with the above sailings. A private minibus service is also available on request between Rapness and Pierowall.

1. **A weekly service will be carried out to North Ronaldsay, weather permitting. As departure times vary from week to week, see reverse for proposed sailings.**
2. For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in vessels, company premises and website.
3. **No Show Charges** – All cancellations must be made **at least than 24 hours before the intended time of travel** or full charges may apply.
4. **For information on these services contact Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall. Telephone: 01856 872044, Fax: 01856 872921, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk**

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------|-----|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Longhope | dep | 0625 | 0625 | 0625 | 0625 | 0625 | 0800 | 0830 |
| Lyness | dep | | 0650 | 0650 | 0650 | | | |
| Flotta | dep | 0650 | 0710 | 0710 | 0710 | 0650 | 0830 | 0855 |
| Lyness | dep | 0710 | | | | 0710 | 0900 | 0915 |
| Houton | arr | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0745 | 0935 | 0950 |
| Houton | dep | 0800 | 0800 | 0800 | 0800 | 0800 | 0950 | 1000 |
| Lyness | dep | 0845 | | | | 0845 | 1030 | 1045 |
| Flotta | dep | 0910 | 0845 | 0845 | 0845 | 0910 | 1055 | 1110 |
| Lyness | dep | | 0910 | 0910 | 0910 | | | |
| Houton | arr | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | 0945 | | |
| Longhope | arr | | | | | | | 1125 |
| Longhope | dep | | | | | | | 1500 |
| Houton | dep | 1015 | 1015 | 1015 | 1015 | 1015 | | |
| Lyness | arr | 1050 | 1050 | 1050 | 1050 | 1050 | | |
| Lyness | dep | 1100 | 1100 | | 1100 | 1100 | | |
| Flotta | dep | | 1200 | | 1200 | | | |
| Houton | arr | 1135 | | | | 1135 | 1130 | |
| Houton | dep | 1145 | | | | 1145 | | |
| Lyness | dep | 1230 | 1230 | 1230 | 1230 | 1230 | | |
| Houton | arr | 1305 | 1305 | 1305 | 1305 | 1305 | | |
| Houton | dep | 1315 | 1315 | 1315 | 1315 | 1315 | 1415 | |
| Lyness | dep | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 | | | |
| Flotta | arr | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | 1415 | | | |
| Flotta | dep | 1425 | 1425 | 1425 | 1425 | 1400 | 1500 | |
| Lyness | dep | | | | | 1425 | | |
| Houton | arr | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | | |
| Houton | dep | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | 1515 | | |
| Flotta | dep | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 | | 1530 |
| Lyness | dep | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1640 | 1530 | 1555 |
| Houton | arr | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1715 | 1605 | 1630 |
| Houton | dep | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1730 | 1615 | 1640 |
| Lyness | dep | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1810 | 1700 | 1715 |
| Flotta | dep | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1830A | 1720A | 1735 |
| Longhope | arr | 1850 | 1850 | 1850 | 1850 | 1850 | 1740 | 1750 |

A - On Request. At the very latest (except in an emergency) bookings for these services must be made by 12 noon on the day of travel.

B - On Request. Bookings for this service must be made by 1600 on Friday.

Vehicle bookings on all sailings before the 0845 departure Tuesday to Friday and the 1030 on a Saturday must be booked before 1600hrs the day before. All other Saturday sailings, all Sunday sailings and Monday morning sailings before 0845 must be booked before 1200 on Saturday by calling our Kirkwall Office on 01856 872044.

ALL OTHER BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE EXCEPT THOSE MARKED A & B.

NOTES

- All bookings (including foot passengers) must be made through the Houton Office. Telephone: 01856 811397.
- Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **15 minutes** before departure, and passengers **5 minutes** before departure.
- No Show Charges** - All cancellations must be made by **1600 on the day before the intended date of travel (or by 1600 on a Friday for Saturday, Sunday and Monday travel)** or charges may be applied.
- For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.

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

**Ro-Ro timetable covering the refit period Outer North Isles service
From Sunday 07 January 2024 until 09 March 2024.**

but it may extend beyond this date, following which sailings will revert to normal published timetable.

**** Sailings could be subject to delays due to cargo operations ****

| | Sunday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| Kirkwall dep | | | 0740A | 0720A | 0740B | 0720B | 0740B | 0720B | 0740B | 0720B | 0740B | 0720B | 0800B | N |
| Eday arr | | | | | 0855 | | | | 0855 | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | | 0905 | | | | 0905 | | | | | R |
| Sanday arr | | | | | 0925 | | | | 0925 | | | | | O |
| Sanday dep | | | | | 0935 | | | | 0935 | | | | | N |
| Stronsay arr | | | 0920 | | 1010 | | 0920 | | 1010 | | 0920 | | 0940 | A |
| Stronsay dep | | | 0930 | | 1020 | | 0930 | | 1020 | | 0930 | | 0955 | L |
| Sanday arr | | | 1005 | | | | 1005 | | | | 1005 | | 1030 | D |
| Sanday dep | | | 1015 | | | | 1015 | | | | 1015 | | 1040 | S |
| Eday arr | | | 1035 | | | | 1035 | | | | 1035 | | 1100 | A |
| Eday dep | | | 1045 | | | | 1045 | | | | 1045 | | 1110 | Y |
| Westray arr | | | | 0845 | | 0845 | | 0845 | | 0845 | | 0845 | | |
| Westray dep | | | | 0900 | | 0900 | | 0900 | | 0900 | | 0900 | | |
| Kirkwall arr | | | 1200 | 1025 | 1200 | 1025 | 1200 | 1025 | 1200 | 1025 | 1200 | 1025 | 1225 | |
| Kirkwall dep | | | | 1040 | 1040 | 1330 | | 1035 | | 1300 | | 1045 | | |
| Sanday arr | | | | 1205 | | | | 1200 | | | | | | |
| Sanday dep | | | | 1215 | | | | 1210 | | | | | | |
| Stronsay arr | | | | | 1220 | | | 1245 | | | | | | |
| Stronsay dep | | | | | 1230 | | | 1255 | | | | | | |
| Eday arr | | | | 1235 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | 1245 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanday arr | | | | | 1305 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanday dep | | | | | 1315 | | | | | | | | | |
| Westray arr | | | | | | 1455 | | | | 1425 | | | | |
| Westray dep | | | | | | 1505 | | | | 1435 | | | | |
| P. Westray arr | | | | | | 1545 | | | | | | 1235 | | |
| P. Westray dep | | | | | | 1600 | | | | | | 1250 | | |
| Kirkwall arr | | | | 1400 | 1440 | | | 1435 | | 1600 | | 1440 | | |
| Kirkwall dep | 1540A | 1620A | 1540 | 1620 | 1540 | | 1540 | 1620 | 1540 | 1620 | 1540 | 1620 | | 1620A |
| Westray arr | | 1745 | | 1745 | | 1745 | | 1745 | | | | 1745 | | 1745 |
| Westray dep | | 1800A | | 1755 | | 1755 | | 1755 | | | | 1755 | | 1755A |
| Eday arr | 1655 | | 1655 | | | | 1655 | | 1655 | | 1655 | | | |
| Eday dep | 1710A | | 1710 | | | | 1710 | | 1710 | | 1710 | | | |
| Stronsay arr | | | | | 1720 | | | | | | | | | |
| Stronsay dep | | | | | 1730 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanday arr | 1730 | | 1730 | | 1805 | | 1730 | | | 1745 | 1730 | | | |
| Sanday dep | 1740A | | 1740 | | 1815 | | 1740 | | | 1755 | 1740 | | | |
| Stronsay arr | 1815 | | 1815 | | | | 1815 | | 1745 | | 1815 | | | |
| Stronsay dep | 1825A | | 1825 | | | | 1825 | | 1800 | | 1825 | | | |
| Eday arr | | | | | 1835 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eday dep | | | | | 1845 | | | | | | | | | |
| Kirkwall arr | 2005 | 1925 | 2005 | 1920 | 2000 | 1920 | 2005 | 1920 | 1940 | 1920 | 2005 | 1920 | | 1920 |

A – Vehicles must be booked before 1400hrs on Saturday

B- Vehicles must be booked before 1600hrs the day before sailing.

All other vehicle bookings must be made at least one hour before the departure from Kirkwall.

A scheduled feeder service for passengers and light cargo will operate between Pierowall (Westray) and Papa Westray to connect with the above sailings. A private minibus service is also available on request between Rapness and Pierowall.

Notes:

- All enquiries must be made through the Kirkwall Office. Telephone 01856 872044.
- Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **20 minutes** before departure, passengers **10 minutes** before departure.
- A weekly service will be carried out to North Ronaldsay, weather permitting. As departure times vary from week to week, see reverse for proposed sailings.**
- 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 at least 24 hours before the intended time of travel or full charges may apply.

**For information on these services contact Ferry Service, Shore Street, Kirkwall.
Telephone: 01856 872044, Fax: 01856 872921, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk**