

## **Item: 10**

**Development and Infrastructure Committee: 8 November 2022.**

**Inter-Island Ferry Services – Proposed Summer 2023 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 2023.

### **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is invited to note:

#### **2.1.**

That the inter-island ferry services timetables for summer 2023 are scheduled to operate from 7 May to 24 September 2023 inclusive.

#### **2.2.**

That draft timetables in respect of ferry services to be operated by Orkney Ferries Limited during summer 2023 were presented to the Ferry Services Consultative Forum for consideration on 24 August and 24 October 2022, with the main comments and representations outlined in section 4 of this report.

#### **2.3.**

That, on 27 October 2022, 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 2023, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, incorporate amendments as a result of requests from communities, including no overnighting of vessels in the isles, which is consistent with the timetables presented for consideration over the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **2.5.**

That, in advance of a service budget being established as part of the budget setting process for 2023/24, the proposed Orkney Ferries' timetables for summer 2023 are subject to an adequate budget being made available.

**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 summer 2023, 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 2023 were considered by the Ferry Services Consultative Forum on 24 August and 24 October 2022, with the latter meeting including new Community Council transport representatives following the recent community council elections.

### **4.2.**

There were several changes to the timetables proposed by the Forum at the August meeting which were taken back for further consideration by the Transportation Service and Orkney Ferries team.

### **4.3.**

The Outer North Isles timetable was discussed at the August meeting where it was proposed that the refit style timetable adopted on a Friday, to provide a return service to North Ronaldsay, was amended.

### **4.4.**

The Orkney Ferries team were tasked with reviewing the passenger and vehicle statistics on a Friday and considering whether it would be feasible to move the North Ronaldsay sailing to an alternative day. Based on high demand on a Friday by other islands and that disruptions to North Ronaldsay have been minimal over the summer months, a revised timetable was drafted for consideration at the second Forum meeting held on 24 October.

#### **4.5.**

The Outer North Isles timetable, attached at Appendix 1, has accommodated the request outlined in section 4.3 above, thereby moving the North Ronaldsay sailing to a Saturday. In the event of adverse weather, the sailing to North Ronaldsay would operate on a Sunday or alternatively, perishable goods would be transported by aircraft subject to availability.

#### **4.6.**

A request was made from the Sanday transport representative at the August Forum meeting to provide a return Sunday service to the Outer North Isles instead of excursions to other islands. This was supported by all other transport representatives at the meeting, noting that there was no representation from North Ronaldsay. It was agreed that a mix could be provided whereby North Ronaldsay could retain four excursion dates and Papa Westray retaining two excursion dates, with the remaining Outer North Isles receiving a Sunday service allowing a day return to Kirkwall.

#### **4.7.**

Following further consideration by the Transportation Service and Orkney Ferries team, a revised Outer North Isles timetable was presented for discussion at the Forum on 24 October, providing a return service to Kirkwall on a Sunday, with the exception of the six excursion dates for North Ronaldsay and Papa Westray. The timetable attached at Appendix 1 has accommodated this request.

#### **4.8.**

It was noted that the Outer North Isles timetable no longer includes overnighting in the isles as the crew deem the accommodation on board not fit for purpose. The Outer North Isles timetable has not included overnighting in the isles since the COVID-19 pandemic impacted services in 2020. Whilst the timetable is preferred by the Stronsay community, the lack of early morning sailing is noted as a huge miss by the Eday community. It was noted that a timetable review was ongoing this year and the lack of an early morning arrival into Kirkwall can form part of that review process.

#### **4.9.**

The timetable from Papa Westray to Westray has been revised following feedback from the community. The Monday morning sailing has been altered to provide better connectivity onwards to Rapness Ferry by reducing the waiting time and the Sunday evening service has been amended to provide a return link from the Rapness Ferry. The Papa Westray Transport Representative noted they were content with the proposed amendments.

#### **4.10.**

The Papa Westray community also requested an additional sailing on a Wednesday however this has not been accommodated at this time as it would have an impact on the hours of rest for crew. It should also be noted that the lifeline service for Papa Westray remains by air and not ferry. Whilst it is beneficial to provide a ferry service to link with the Rapness ferry onwards to Kirkwall, it is not proposed at this time to provide this connection with every ferry on every day throughout the week.

#### **4.11.**

A further request from the Papa Westray community was to provide a Sunday morning sailing to link with the Rapness ferry. Following consideration by the crew and taking into consideration the amendment on the Sunday evening, this request has been incorporated in the revised timetable, attached at Appendix 1.

#### **4.12.**

There were no proposed changes to the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre timetable at the initial Forum meeting, however it was later raised by Orkney Ferries Limited that, on occasion, the sailings to Egilsay and Wyre can result in dead runs, picking up no freight or passengers. The crew were asked to identify the timing points where this occurred most often, with a view to reducing dead runs for environmental reasons. It is proposed that the first sailing to Egilsay and Wyre on a Monday morning shall operate on an on-demand basis, consistent with the Tuesday to Saturday times. This change has been incorporated in the timetables, attached at Appendix 1.

#### **4.13.**

The Shapinsay representative asked if it would be possible to provide an earlier sailing on some Sundays to connect in with the Outer North Isles sailings. It is already noted in the timetable that requests can be accommodated within the existing timetable following a request from the community.

#### **4.14.**

A request was made from the Graemsay, Hoy and Walls Transport Representative to provide a longer operating day on a Saturday for the community. Following consideration by Orkney Ferries Limited, as the existing crew are already at maximum hours, it is not currently feasible to accommodate an extended operating day on a Saturday.

#### **4.15.**

The Flotta Transport Representative noted that there was a need to provide a Sunday service to Flotta all year round. It should be noted that this was not incorporated in the previous timetable as the former Transport Representative said that a Sunday service was not required.

#### **4.16.**

Following consideration of the request outlined above, an amended timetable for the South Isles has been produced. However, in order to comply with the hours of work regulations, the Sunday 2 timetable will depart Longhope at 0800 instead of 0730 and the 1500 sailing from Lyness to Houton has been cut. The amended timetable is attached at Appendix 1 of this report.

### **5. Proposed Timetables**

#### **5.1.**

The inter-island ferry timetables for summer 2023 are scheduled to operate from 7 May to 24 September 2023.

#### **5.2.**

On 27 October 2022, 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, incorporate amendments as a result of requests from communities, ie South Isles, Papa Westray and Outer North Isles, and are recommended for approval.

### **6. Corporate Governance**

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.

### **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, with a slight enhancement of service to Papa Westray and Flotta.

#### **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 Summer 2023 Timetables.

**GRAEMSAY AND HOY (MOANESS)  
EFFECTIVE FROM 07 MAY UNTIL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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 must be booked through the Kirkwall Office by 1600hrs on the day of sailing.
- C** On REQUEST must be booked 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 Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall.  
Telephone: 01856 872044, Fax: 01856 872921, E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk**

**Tuesday 09 May 2023**

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

**Saturday 13 May 2023**

Kirkwall	dep	0915
North Ronaldsay	arr	1155
North Ronaldsay	dep	1225
Kirkwall	arr	1505

**Tuesday 16 May 2023**

Kirkwall	dep	1300
Papa Westray	arr	1450
Papa Westray	dep	1520
North Ronaldsay	arr	1635
North Ronaldsay	dep	1710
Kirkwall	arr	1950

**Saturday 20 May 2023**

Kirkwall	dep	0900
North Ronaldsay	arr	1140
North Ronaldsay	dep	1210
Kirkwall	arr	1450

**Tuesday 23 May 2023**

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

**Saturday 26 May 2023**

Kirkwall	dep	0830
North Ronaldsay	arr	1110
North Ronaldsay	dep	1140
Kirkwall	arr	1420

**Tuesday 30 May 2023**

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

**Saturday 03 June 2023**

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

**Tuesday 06 June 2023**

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

**Saturday 10 June 2023**

Kirkwall	dep	0830
North Ronaldsay	arr	1110
North Ronaldsay	dep	1140
Kirkwall	arr	1420

**Tuesday 13 June 2023**

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

**Saturday 17 June 2023**

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

**Tuesday 20 June 2023**

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

**Saturday 24 June 2023**

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

**Tuesday 27 June 2023**

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

**Saturday 01 July 2023**

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

**Tuesday 04 July 2023**

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

**Saturday 08 July 2023**

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

**Tuesday 11 July 2023**

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

**Saturday 15 July 2023**

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

**Tuesday 18 July 2023**

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

**Saturday 22 July 2023**

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

**Tuesday 25 July 2023**

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

**Saturday 29 July 2023**

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

**\*\* Subject to change re: Sanday Show**

**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.**



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**Tuesday 01 August 2023**

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

**Saturday 05 August 2023\*\***

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

**Tuesday 08 August 2023**

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

**Saturday 12 August 2023**

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

**Tuesday 15 August 2023**

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

**Saturday 19 August 2023**

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

**Tuesday 22 August 2023**

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

**Saturday 26 August 2023**

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

**Tuesday 29 August 2023**

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

**Saturday 02 September 2023**

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

**Tuesday 05 September 2023**

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

**Saturday 09 September 2023**

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

**Tuesday 12 September 2023**

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

**Saturday 16 September 2023**

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

**Tuesday 19 September 2023**

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

**Saturday 23 September 2023**

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

**\*\* Subject to change re: Sanday Show**

**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.**

**Outer North Isles Ro-Ro Service**  
**Effective from 07 May - 24 September 2023 Inclusive**

Port	Sunday***			Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday			Saturday			
Kirkwall dep	0840A	0920A	0900A	0700A	0720A	0740A	0720B	0700B	0740B	0700B	0720B	0740B	0700B	0720B	0740B	0700B	0720B	0740B	0700B	0720B	North Ronaldsay	
Stronsay arr																						
Stronsay dep																						
Eday arr	0955								0855													
Eday dep	1005A								0905													
Stronsay arr	1040			0840			0855			0840			0840			0840						
Stronsay dep	1050A			0855			0910			0855			0855			0855						
Sanday arr			1025			0905			0925			0905			0905				0925			
Sanday dep			1035A			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		1055A			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	1120	1025		
Kirkwall dep				1115	1035	1055		1300	1030	1115	1035	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						1300																
Eday dep						1310																
Westray arr					1200			1425			1200			1425			1210					
Westray dep					1210			1435			1210			1435			1220*					
P. Westray arr																	1300					
P. Westray dep																	1320**					
Kirkwall arr				1440	1335	1415		1600		1440	1335	1415		1605			1510					
Kirkwall dep	1545A	1620A	1600A	1600	1620	1640	1620		1640	1600	1620	1640	1600	1620	1500	1600	1620	1640	1600A	1620A	1640A	
Eday arr				1715						1715			1715			1715						
Eday dep				1730						1730			1730			1730						
Stronsay arr	1725			1805			1800			1805			1805			1805			1740			
Stronsay dep	1740A			1815			1810			1815			1820			1815			1750A			
Sanday arr			1725			1805			1805			1805			1625			1805			1805	
Sanday dep			1740A			1815			1815			1815			1635			1815			1815A	
Eday arr	1815																		1825			
Eday dep	1825A																		1835A			
Westray arr		1745			1745						1745			1745			1745			1745		
Westray dep		1800A			1755						1755			1755			1755			1755A		
Kirkwall arr	1940	1925	1905	1955	1920	1940	1945	1715*	2005	1955	1920	1940	2000	1920	1800	1955	1920	1940	1955	1920	1940	

**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 one hour before the departure from Kirkwall**

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

RO-RO TIMETABLE 7 MAY – 24 SEPT 2023 INCLUSIVE, excluding the following dates for special excursions, posters are on display advertising local events: 17 June, 29 July, 04 & 05 August, 12 August and 19 & 20 August 2023.

\*\*\* On the following SUNDAYS there will be special excursions (North Ronaldsay: 21 May, 25 June, 30 July, 20 August, Papa Westray: 11 June, 16 July). These excursions will not affect all Sunday sailings – please see excursion timetable.

For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.

Vehicles **must** be available for boarding **20 minutes** before departure, passengers **10 minutes** before departure.

**No Show Charges** – All cancellations must be made **at least 24 hours before the intended date of travel** or full charges may apply.

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

**For information on these services contact Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LG. Telephone: 01856 872044, E-Mail: [info@orkneyferries.co.uk](mailto:info@orkneyferries.co.uk)**

**Westray - Papa Westray Passenger Service  
Summer Timetable effective from 7 May until 24 September 2023**

	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	0845B	0800B	0915	0915	0915	0915	0915
Papa Westray arr	0905	0820	0940	0940	0940	0940	0940
Papa Westray dep	0910B	0825B	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945
Pierowall arr	0930	0850	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010
Pierowall dep	0945	0855					1115
Papa Westray arr	1010	0920					1140
Papa Westray dep	1015	0925					1145
Pierowall arr	1040	0950					1210
Pierowall dep	1235	1305	1235	1305			1315
Papa Westray arr	1300	1330	1300	1330			1340
Papa Westray dep	1305	1335	1305	1335			1530
Pierowall arr	1330	1400	1330	1400			1555
Pierowall dep	1545C	1455D	1545C	1545C	1500E	1625	1630
Papa Westray arr	1610	1515	1610	1610	1525	1650	1655
Papa Westray dep	1655	1520D	1655	1655	1735	1655	1700
Pierowall arr	1720	1545	1720	1720	1800	1720	1725
Pierowall dep	1815	1550B	1815	1815	1815	1815	1815
Papa Westray arr	1840	1610	1840	1840	1840	1840	1840
Papa Westray dep	1845	1615B	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 29 June to 21 August inclusive
- C. From 29 June to 21 August inclusive sailings will be replaced by  
(dep Pierowall 1625 arr Papa Westray 1650)
- D. Additional sailings from 29 June to 21 August inclusive
- E. From 29 June to 21 August inclusive sailings will be replaced by  
(dep Pierowall 1705 arr Papa Westray 1730)

**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.

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

**ROUSAY, EGILSAY AND WYRE RO-RO SERVICE**

**SUMMER TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE FROM 07 MAY UNTIL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	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 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 EXCEPT THOSE MARKED A & B.**

**NOTES**

1. All bookings **MUST** be made through the Tingwall Office Telephone 01856 751360. Or online at [www.orkneyferries.co.uk](http://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** - All cancellations must be made by **1600hrs** (1115 on Saturday, 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](mailto:info@orkneyferries.co.uk), website [www.orkneyferries.co.uk](http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk)

## Shapinsay Ro-Ro Service

Summer Timetable Effective From 07 May until 24 September 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursda	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	0900A*
Kirkwall dep	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945	0945A
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	
Kirkwall dep	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600A	
Shapinsay dep	1645	1645	1645	1645	1645	1645A	
Kirkwall dep	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730A	
Shapinsay dep							1730A*
Kirkwall dep							1815A
Shapinsay dep						1900A	1900A
Kirkwall dep						1945A	1945A*

**A** Must be booked or cancelled before 1400hrs on Saturday.

**B** Must be booked or cancelled before 1600hrs the day before sailing.

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

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

### Notes:

- All bookings (including foot passengers) 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](mailto:info@orkneyferries.co.uk)

## SOUTH ISLES RO-RO SERVICE

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## SUMMER TIMETABLE FROM 07 MAY UNTIL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

	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	0825B	0825B
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 arr								
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								1155
Flotta dep							1030B	1220
Lyness arr							1050	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		1530B	1750
Lyness dep	1640	1640	1640	1640	1640	1530		1815
Houton arr	1715	1715	1715	1715	1715	1605	1605	1850
Houton dep	1730	1730	1730	1730	1730	1615	1615	1900
Lyness dep	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1700	1700	1935
Flotta dep	1830A	1830A	1830A	1830A	1830A	1720A	1720B	
Longhope arr	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1740	1740	1955

**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 1400 on the day before travel.

ALL 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, Fax: 01856 811701.**
- 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 **1700 on the day before the intended date of travel (or by 1400 on a Saturday for 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.

**The Sunday runs are effective as follows:**

**Sunday 1 – 07/05/23 to 04/06/23 and 20/08/23 to 25/09/23 Sunday 2 – 11/06/23 to 13/08/23**

For information on these services contact Ferry Services, Houton, Orphir. Telephone: 01856 811397,

Email: info@orkneyferries.co.uk

