

**Inter-Island Ferry Service Timetable Winter 2023 2024**

Effective from Monday 2nd October 2023 to Sunday 28th April 2024

**Booking Office - 01595 745804**

Highlighted boxes are booking only  
Sailing will only occur if booking made by 1800

Yell												
Toft, Mainland, Shetland - Ullsta, Yell						Shift Vessel			Day Vessel			
<b>Monday</b>												
Toft	0640	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945	1030	1055	1120	1145	1215	1245
Ullsta	0615	0705	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945					
Toft	1350	1440	1530	1630	1655	1730	1805	1855	2015	2105	2200	2330
Ullsta	1415	1505	1600	1630	1655	1735	1830	1920	2040	2130	2230	
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>												
Toft	0640	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245	1355
Ullsta	0615	0705	0745	0815	0845	0915	0945	1045	1115	1145	1215	1245
Toft	1430	1500	1525	1600	1630	1655	1730	1805	1855	2015	2105	2200
Ullsta	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1655	1735	1830	1920	2040	2130	2230
<b>Saturday</b>												
Toft	0640	0745	0845	0945	1100	1200	1355	1500	1600	1655	1805	1855
Ullsta	0615	0705	0815	0915	1030	1130	1245	1430	1530	1630	1735	1830
Toft	2015	2105	2200	2330								
Ullsta	2040	2130	2230									
<b>Sunday</b>												
Toft	0640	0815	0945	1100	1200	1355	1500	1600	1655	1805	1855	2015
Ullsta	0615	0705	0915	1030	1130	1245	1430	1530	1630	1735	1830	2040
Toft	2105	2200	2330									
Ullsta	2130	2230										

Bluemull												
Gutcher, Yell - Belmont, Unst - Hamars Ness, Fetlar						Shift Vessel			Day Vessel			
<b>Monday</b>												
Gutcher	0610	0645	0715	0725H	0745	0825	0840	0935	1005	1120	1150	1220
Belmont	0625	0700	0730	0800	0825	0840	0855H	0950	1015H	1135	1205	
H. Ness		0655G		0755B					1050G			1300G
Gutcher	1330	1400	1430	1535	1615H	1630	1700	1715	1740	1815	1855	2005
Belmont	1345	1415	1445	1555	1645	1715	1725H	1755	1830	1905H	2045	2110H
H. Ness				1640G						1940G		2140G
Gutcher	2215	2250										
Belmont	2230	2305H										
H. Ness		2335G										
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>												
Gutcher	0610	0645	0715	0725H	0745	0825	0840	0935	1005	1120	1150	1235
Belmont	0625	0700	0730	0800	0825	0840	0855H	0950	1015H	1135	1205	1345
H. Ness		0655G		0755B					1050G			
Gutcher	1400	1445	1500H	1520	1600	1615H	1630	1700	1715	1740	1815	1855
Belmont	1415	1500	1535	1600	1615	1645	1725H	1715	1755	1830	1905H	1905H
H. Ness		1430G		1530B		1640G						1940G
Gutcher	2005	2100	2215	2250								
Belmont	2045	2110H	2230	2305H								
H. Ness		2140G		2335G								
<b>Saturday</b>												
Gutcher	0610	0645	0725H		0840	0935	1005	1120	1150	1250	1400	1440
Belmont	0625	0700		0825	0850	0950	1015H	1135	1205	1345	1415	1455
H. Ness			0755B				1050G					
Gutcher	1550	1700	1740	1815	1855	2005	2100	2215	2250			
Belmont	1600H	1715	1755	1830	1905H	2045	2110H	2230	2305H			
H. Ness	1630G			1940G			2140G		2335G			
<b>Sunday</b>												
Gutcher	0610	0645	0725H		0935	1030	1100H	1245	1440	1505	1530H	1630
Belmont	0625	0700		0825	0950	1045		1205	1345	1455	1520	1645
H. Ness			0755B				1130B					1600G
Gutcher	1700	1740	1815	1850		2015	2100	2215				
Belmont	1715	1755	1830	1900H	2005	2050	2110H	2230				
H. Ness			1935B				2140G					

Bressay												
Lerwick - Bressay												
<b>Monday - Friday</b>												
Lerwick	0715	0800	0820	0840	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	1430	1530
Bressay	0700	0730	0810	0830	0850	0930	1030	1130	1245	1315	1400	1500
Lerwick	1610	1630	1715	1800	1900	2000	2030	2130	2200	2300	2359FO	0100FO
Bressay	1620	1700	1745	1845	1930	2015	2100	2145	2245	2345FO	0045FO	
<b>Saturday</b>												
Lerwick	0715	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	1430	1530	1630	1715
Bressay	0700	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1245	1315	1400	1500	1600	1700
Lerwick	1800	1900	2000	2030	2130	2200	2300	2359	0100			
Bressay	1845	1930	2015	2100	2145	2245	2345	0045				
<b>Sunday</b>												
Lerwick	0715	0800	0900	1045	1230	1300	1430	1530	1630	1715	1800	1900
Bressay	0700	0730	0830	1030	1245	1400	1500	1600	1700	1745	1845	1930
Lerwick	2000	2030	2130	2200	2300							
Bressay	2015	2100	2145	2245								

Whalsay												
Laxo (or Vidlin in certain conditions, which may disrupt timetable) Symbister, Whalsay						Linga			Hendra			Filla
<b>Monday</b>												
Laxo	0710	0750	0830	0935	1030	1045	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530
Symbister	0630	0700	0750	0830	0915	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530
Laxo	1615	1700	1755	1830	2030	2200	2310					
Symbister	1615	1700	1745	1900	2115	2235						
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>												
Laxo	0710	0750	0830	0935	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615
Symbister	0630	0700	0750	0830	0915	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530
Laxo	1700	1755	1830	2030	2200	2310						
Symbister	1700	1745	1900	2115	2235							
<b>Saturday</b>												
Laxo	0710	0750	0830	0935	1030	1115	1200	1400	1530	1615	1700	1755
Symbister	0630	0700	0750	0830	0915	1030	1115	1245	1445	1530	1615	1745
Laxo	1830	2030	2200	2310								
Symbister	1900	2115	2235									
<b>Sunday</b>												
Laxo	0710	0830	1030	1200	1400	1530	1700	1830	2030	2200	2310	
Symbister	0630	0750	0915	1115	1245	1445	1615	1745	1900	2115	2235	

Skerries																	
All sailings operate on a bookings only basis																	
<b>Monday</b>			<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>Thursday</b>			<b>Friday</b>			<b>Saturday</b>			<b>Sunday</b>		
Laxo	0710Sy				0710Sy					0710Sy							
Symbister	0810				0810					0810							
Skerries	0920La	0800Ler	1000Ler		0930	1230	1600			0930			1130	1730			
Vidlin					1100	1430	1730			1100	1730		1000	1600			
Laxo	1400Sy																
Lerwick		1445	1545														
Skerries	1615Sy	1700Sy	1800Sy				1900Sy	1230Sy	1900Sy								
Symbister	1900La	1900La	2115La				2115La	2115La	2115La								

Papa Stour						Fair Isle			Grutness - Fair Isle			Foula					
West Burrarforth - Papa Stour												Walls - Foula					
<b>All Sailings are bookings only</b>																	
<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>			<b>Friday</b>			<b>Saturday</b>			<b>Sunday</b>			<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>		
West B	0900	1500	0900	1810	0900	1810	1800	Fair Isle	0730			Foula	0930				
Papa S	1000	1545	1000	1855	1000	1855	1845	Grutness			1130	Walls				1330	

All Times Shown Are Departure Times From Ferry Terminal Indicated

**Conditions of Carriage**  
All Passengers Vehicles & Loose Freight carried on Shetland Islands Council Ferry Services are subject to the published conditions of carriage. Liability is Limited. Loading of booked and un-booked vehicles commences not less than 5 mins prior to the advertised sailing time. Booked vehicles should be present when loading commences. Ferry Services is unable to guarantee bookings for vehicles arriving less than 5 mins before the advertised departure time.  
Key to symbols

**\*** Sailing will only take place if a booking for travel is made before close of Booking Office or 1800 for online bookings.

**Skerries & Papa Stour:** Sailings will only take place if a booking exists by 1630 the day before (or by 1100 on the day for sailings after 1500).

**N** Not on a particular day(s), for example 1500Nth means that the 1500 will not sail on Thursday.

**U** Only on a particular day(s), for example 1500SaO means that the 1500 is only available on Saturday.

**U - D - N** Identifies the destination port when a trip from Fetlar is undertaken.

**Bluemull:** To travel to Unst & Fetlar you must first travel through Yell. Ullsta & Gutcher are 18 miles apart, for cars we recommend you allow 25 minutes for travel between the two terminals.

**Journey Times**

Route	mins	Route	mins
Unst-Yell	10	Bressay	7
Fetlar-Unst/Yell	25	Papa Stour	40
Yell	20	Foula	120
Whalsay	30	Fair Isle - G'nest	160
Skerries-Vidlin	90	Fair Isle - Lerwick	300
Skerries-Lerwick	150		

**Contact Details**  
Booking Office: 01595 745804  
(Mon to Sat 0800-1700) [ferrybooking@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:ferrybooking@shetland.gov.uk)  
(Sun 0800-1300)  
Foula Bookings: 07881827636  
Fair Isle Bookings: 01595 760363

**Voicebank**  
Passengers intending to travel can check the voicebank service for up-to-date ferry information:

Route	Voicebank
Bluemull	01595 743971
Yell	01595 743972
Whalsay	01595 743973
Bressay	01595 743974
Skerries	01595 743975
Foula	01595 743976
Papa Stour	01595 743977
Fair Isle	01595 743978

**Online Bookings**  
<https://ferry.shetland.gov.uk>

Yell Sound and Bluemull Sound bookings can be cancelled out of Booking Office hours by calling 07825 088 956

Find fully integrated travel information from Promote Shetland and ZeTrans, Shetland's Transport Partnership, online at: [travel.shetland.org](http://travel.shetland.org) or through the **Shetland Travel Information App** from the App Store.

**Skerries Information**  
Sailings Vidlin to Skerries unless stated  
Sailings in Blue operated by Whalsay Vessels  
Arrival 30 mins later  
Passengers and vehicles to change at Symbister

**Sy**= Sailing to Symbister Whalsay  
**La** = Sailing to Laxo - Mainland  
**Ler** = Sailing to Lerwick - Mainland

**Fair Isle Information**  
**All sailings bookings only**  
Lerwick alternative Thursdays from 04/05/2023  
Note - departure from FI is 0600 on Lerwick Sailings

Thursday sailings will end 21/09/2023  
Saturday sailings will end 30/09/2023