Inter-Island Ferry Service Timetable
Bressay, Whalsay, Skerries, Papa Stour, Fair Isle, Foula Services
Effective fron Monday 5th October 2026

Bressay
Lerwick, Mainland Shetland - Bressay

Monday - Friday

Lerwick		0615	0645	0715	0800	0820	0840	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	1430	1530	1610	1630
Bressay	0600	0630	0700	0730	0810	0830	0850	0930	1030	1130	1245	1315	1400	1500	1545	1620	1700
Lerwick	1715	1800	1830	1900	2000	2030	2130	2200	2300	2359FO	0100FO						
Bressay	1745	1815	1845	1930	2015	2100	2145	2245	2345FO	0045FO							

Saturday

Lerwick		0615	0645	0715	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1330	1430	1530	1630	1715	1800	1830
Bressay	0600	0630	0700	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1245	1315	1400	1500	1600	1700	1745	1815	1845
Lerwick	1900	2000	2030	2130	2200	2300	2359	0100									
Bressay	1930	2015	2100	2145	2245	2345	0045										

Sunday

Lerwick		0615	0645	0715	0800	0900	1045	1230	1300	1430	1530	1630	1715	1800	1830	1900	2000
Bressay	0600	0630	0700	0730	0830	1030	1215	1245	1400	1500	1600	1700	1745	1815	1845	1930	2015
Lerwick	2030	2130	2200	2300													
Bressay	2100	2145	2245														

Whalsay
Laxo (or Vidlin in certain conditions, which may disrupt timetable) Mainland - Symbister, Whalsay

Linga *Hendra* **Filla**

Monday

Laxo		0530	0700	*0745*	0830	*0935*	1030	**1045**	*1115*	**1200**	*1245*	**1400**	*1445*	1530	*1615*	1700	*1755*
Symbister	0500	0615	*0645*	0745	*0830*	0915	*1030*		**1115**	*1200*	**1245**	*1400*	1445	*1530*	1615	*1700*	1745
Laxo	1830	2030	2200	2330													
Symbister	1900	2115	2245														

Tuesday-Thursday

Laxo		0530	0700	*0745*	0830	*0935*	1030	*1115*	1200	*1245*	1400	*1445*	1530	*1615*	1700	*1755*	1830
Symbister	0500	0615	*0645*	0745	*0830*	0915	*1030*	1115	*1200*	1245	*1400*	1445	*1530*	1615	*1700*	1745	1900
Laxo	2030	2200	2330														
Symbister	2115	2245															

Friday

Laxo		0530	0700	*0745*	0830	*0935*	1030	*1115*	1200	*1245*	1400	*1445*	1530	*1615*	1700	*1755*	1830
Symbister	0500	0615	*0645*	0745	*0830*	0915	*1030*	1115	*1200*	1245	*1400*	1445	*1530*	1615	*1700*	1745	1900
Laxo	2030	2200	2330	0030													
Symbister	2115	2245	2359														

Saturday

Laxo		0530	0700	*0745*	0830	*0935*	1030	*1115*	1200	1400	1530	*1615*	1700	*1755*	1830	2030	2200
Symbister	0500	0615	*0645*	0745	*0830*	0915	*1030*	1115	1245	1445	*1530*	1615	*1700*	1745	1900	2115	2245
Laxo	2330	0030															
Symbister	2359																

Sunday

Laxo		0530	0700	0830	1030	1200	1400	1530	1700	1830	2030	2200	2330
Symbister	0500	0615	0745	0915	1115	1245	1445	1615	1745	1900	2115	2245	

Skerries
Bookings only

	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri			Sat		Sun	
Laxo	0700Sy		0700Sy	0700Sy			0700Sy			
Symbister	0810		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	1445La	2115La		

Papa Stour
Bookings only

	Monday & Wednesday		Friday			Saturday		Sunday	
West Burrafirth	0900	1500	0900	1630	1810	0900	1810	1630	1800
Papa Stour	1000	1545	1000	1715	1855	1000	1855	1715	1845

Foula - Bookings only
Tuesday & Thursday - year round
Saturday - May-September

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Foula	0930
Walls	1330

Fair Isle
Bookings only

Tuesday - year round
Thursday & Saturday - May-September

Tuesday, Thursday Saturday

Fair Isle	0730*	0700* (Lerwick)
Grutness	1130*	
Lerwick	1400*	

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

Skerries Information
All sailings Bookiinsg Only
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 May to September
*Note - departure from FI is 0700 on Lerwick Sailings

Ferry Booking Contact Details

Booking Office	Opening Hours: Mon - Sun 0745-1800 hours	
	Tel:	01595 745804
	Email:	ferrybooking@shetland.gov.uk

From 5th October to 31st March 2027 Sunday Booking Office Hours will be 0745-1300

Foula Bookings	Tel:	07881827636 / 07726328097
Fair Isle Bookings	Tel:	01595 760363
	Email:	patthomson98@gmail.com
Online Bookings		https://ferry.shetland.gov.uk

Voicebank Details

Route	Telephone
Whalsay	01595 743973
Bressay	01595 743974
Skerries	01595 743975
Foula	01595 743976
Papa Stour	01595 743977
Fair Isle	01595 743978

Journey Times

Route	Minutes
Whalsay	30
Skerries-Vidlin	90
Skerries-Lerwick	150
Bressay	7
Papa Stour	40
Foula	120
Fair Isle - Grutness	160
Fair Isle - Lerwick	300

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