

## Inter-Island Ferry Service Timetable Summer 2025

### Bressay, Whalsay, Skerries, Papa Stour, Fair Isle, Foula Services

Effective from Wednesday 3rd September to Sunday 5th October 2025

<b>Bressay</b>		Lerwick, Mainland Shetland - Bressay															
<b>Monday - Friday</b>																	
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							
<b>Saturday</b>																	
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										
<b>Sunday</b>																	
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														

<b>Whalsay</b>		Laxo (or Vidlin in certain conditions, which may disrupt timetable) Mainland - Symbister, Whalsay												Linga	Hendra	Filla	
<b>Monday</b>																	
Laxo		0530	0700	0745	0830	0935	1030	1045	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1755
Symbister	0500	0615	0700	0745	0830	0915	1030		1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1745
Laxo		1830	2030	2200	2330												
Symbister	1900	2115	2245														
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>																	
Laxo		0530	0700	0745	0830	0935	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1755	1830
Symbister	0500	0615	0700	0745	0830	0915	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1745	1900
Laxo		2030	2200	2330													
Symbister	2115	2245															
<b>Friday</b>																	
Laxo		0530	0700	0745	0830	0935	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1755	1830
Symbister	0500	0615	0700	0745	0830	0915	1030	1115	1200	1245	1400	1445	1530	1615	1700	1745	1900
Laxo		2030	2200	2330	0030												
Symbister	2115	2245	2359														
<b>Saturday</b>																	
Laxo		0530	0700	0745	0830	0935	1030	1115	1200	1400	1530	1615	1700	1755	1830	2030	2200
Symbister	0500	0615	0700	0745	0830	0915	1030	1115	1245	1445	1530	1615	1700	1745	1900	2115	2245
Laxo		2330	0030														
Symbister	2359																
<b>Sunday</b>																	
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					

<b>Skerries Bookings only</b>										
	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		

<b>Papa Stour Bookings only</b>										<b>Foula</b>		<b>Fair Isle Bookings only</b>		
												<b>Tuesday - year round</b>		
												<b>Thursday &amp; Saturday - May-September</b>		
												<b>Tuesday, Thursday Saturday</b>		
West Burraferth	0900	1500	0900	1630	1810	0900	1810	1630	1800	Foula	0930	Fair Isle	0730*	0700* (Lerwick)
Papa Stour	1000	1545	1000	1715	1855	1000	1855	1715	1845	Walls	1330	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 Bookings 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 0700-1800 hours  
Tel:                    01595 745804  
Email:                [ferrybooking@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:ferrybooking@shetland.gov.uk)

Foula Bookings      Tel:                    07881827636 / 07726328097

Fair Isle Bookings    Tel:                    01595 760363  
Email:                [patthomson98@gmail.com](mailto: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