

FERRIES TO/FROM AND WITHIN THE BRITISH ISLES

operational as at August 2018

Route	Crossing	Operator	Notes	1	2	3	4
UK MAINLAND & NEARBY ISLANDS (clockwise from John O'Groats)							
John O'Groats-Burwick (Orkney)	Pentland Firth	John O'Groats Ferry					X
Nigg-Cromarty	Cromarty Firth	Highland Ferries		X			
Aberdeen-Kirkwall Hatston(Orkney) & Lerwick (Shetland)	N Sea	Northlink Ferries			X		
Anstruther-North Berwick	Firth of Forth	Scottish Seabird Centre	Approx weekly in summer				X
S Queensferry-Inchcolm Island	Firth of Forth	Maid Of The Forth					X
Warkworth Castle-Hermitage	R Coquet	English Heritage	Rowing boat				X
North Shields-South Shields	R Tyne	Nexus (TWPTE)					X
Newcastle - Ijmuiden	N Sea				X		
Hull - Zeebrugge	N Sea	P & O			X		
Hull - Europoort	N Sea	P & O			X		
Kings Lynn-West Lynn	R Gt Ouse	S.N.Kingston Marine Service					X
Hecklingham-Reedham		Reedham Ferry Complex	Chain ferry			X	
Lowestoft S Pier- Oulton Broad	R Yare	Lowestoft Ferry Co					X
Burgh St Peter -Carlton Marshes	R Waveney	Waveney River Centre					X
Walberswick-Southwold	R Blyth	Walberswick Ferry Co	Rowing boat				X
Butley-Orford	Butley River	Alde Ore Assoc	Rowing boat				X
Felixstowe Ferry-Bawdsey Ferry	R Deben	Felixstowe Ferry Boat Yard					X
Harwich-Felixstowe	R Orwell	Harwich Harbour Foot & Bicycle Ferry					X
Harwich-Shotley	R Stour	Harwich Harbour Foot & Bicycle Ferry					X
Brightlingsea-Point Clear	Brightlingsea Creek	Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners					X
Brightlingsea-East Mersea	R Colne	Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners					X
Burnham-on-Sea-Wallasea Island	R Crouch	Burnham Ferry					X
Southend pier-Queenborough	Thames Estuary	Island Cruises					X
Gravesend-Tilbury	R Thames	Jetstream Tours					X
N Woolwich – S Woolwich	R Thames	Briggs Marine (for TfL)		X			

Canary Wharf-Rotherhithe	R Thames	Thames Clippers				X
Woolwich-Putney with numerous stopping points	R Thames	Thames Clippers				X
Westminster-St Katharine's-Greenwich/Thames Barrier	R Thames	Thames River Services				X
Marble Hill House-Ham House (Hammertons Ferry)	R Thames	Andrew Spencer				X
Hampton-Hurst Park	R Thames	Hampton Ferry Boathouse	Summer only			X
Shepperton-Weybridge	R Thames					X
Dover-Calais	English Channel	P&O		X		
Dover-Calais	English Channel	DFDS		X		
Dover-Dunkirk	English Channel	DFDS		X		
Bosham- Itchenor	Chichester Channel	Itchenor Ferry	Summer only			X
Hayling Island-Eastney Point	Langstone Channel	Baker Trayte Marine Ltd				X
Southsea-Ryde	Solent	Hovertravel	Hovercraft			X
Portsmouth-Gosport	Portsmouth Harbour	Gosport Ferry				X
Portsmouth International Port-France (Cen, Cherbourg, Le Havre, St Malo)	English Channel	Brittany Ferries		X		
Portsmouth International Port-Spain (Bilbao, Santander)	English Channel & Bay of Biscay	Brittany Ferries		X		
Portsmouth International Port-Jersey (St Helier) & Guernsey (St Peter Port)	English Channel	Condor Ferries		X		
Portsmouth-Fishbourne IOW	Solent	Wightlink		X		
Portsmouth-Ryde IOW	Solent	Wightlink				X
Hamble-Warsash	River Hamble	Hamble-Warsash Ferry				X
Southampton-E Cowes IOW	Southampton Water & Solent	Red Funnel		X		
Southampton-W Cowes IOW	Southampton Water & Solent	Red Funnel	Hi-speed catamaran			X
Southampton Town Quay-Hythe Pier	R Test	Blue Funnel Ferries				X
Bembridge Harbour Water Taxi	Bembridge Harbour	Bembridge Harbour	All Year On-demand service			X
East Cowes – West Cowes	R Medina	Isle of Wight Council	All year chain ferry	X		
Lymington-Yarmouth IOW	Solent	Wightlink		X		

Mudford Quay-Mudford Sandbank	Christchurch Harbour	Mudford Ferry Co				X
Christchurch-Wick	R Stour	Bournemouth Boating				X
Tuckton Tea Gardens-Wick-Mudford Sandbank	R Stour	United Ferry Services				X
Sandbanks-Shell Bay	Poole Harbour entrance	The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road & Ferry Co				X
Poole/Sandbanks-Brownsea Island	Poole Harbour	Brownsea Island Ferries				X
Poole-Jersey/Guernsey	English Channel	Condor Ferries		X		
Poole-St Malo	English Channel	Condor Ferries		X		
Poole-Cherbourg	English Channel	Brittany Ferries		X		
Weymouth-Portland Crabbers Wharf – Portland Marina	Weymouth Bay & Portland Harbour	Coastline Cruises	April-October			X
Weymouth cross-harbour	Weymouth Harbour	?	Rowing boat			X
Starcross-Exmouth	R Exe	Exe to Sea Cruises				X
Topsham-Exminster	R Exe	Exeter City Council				X
Topsham-Turf Ferry	R Exe	Sea Dream Ferry				X
Teignmouth-Shaldon	R Teign	Teignmouth to Shaldon Historic Ferry				X
Torquay-Brixham	Tor Bay	Western Lady Ferries				X
Paignton-Torquay	Tor Bay	Paignton Pleasure Cruises				X
Paignton-Brixham	Tor Bay	Paignton Pleasure Cruises				X
Dartmouth South Embankment-Kingswear (Lower ferry)	Dartmouth Harbour	South Hams District Council		X		
Dartmouth-Kingswear	Dartmouth Harbour	Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co				X
Dartmouth South Embankment-Dartmouth Castle	Dartmouth Harbour	Dartmouth Castle Ferry	Easter-end Oct			X
Dartmouth-Britannia (Higher ferry)	Dartmouth Harbour	DKFBC	Daily all year	X		
Greenway-Dartmouth	R Dart & Dartmouth Harbour	Greenway Ferry Services	March-Oct			X
Greenway-Dittisham	R Dart	Greenway Ferry Services	Daily all year			X
Dartmouth North Embankment-Dittisham pontoon	R Dart & Dartmouth Harbour	Carlina & Sandpiper	All year			X
Dartmouth South Embankment-Totnes Steamer Quay	R Dart	Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co	March-Nov			X
Kingswear-Dartmouth	Dartmouth Harbour	Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co	All year			X
Salcombe-East Portlemouth	Salcombe	Simon Shortman	All Year			X

	Harbour					
Salcombe Whitestrand- South Sands Beach	Salcombe Harbour	South Sands Ferry	March-Nov			X
Kingsbridge – Salcombe Ferry Steps	Kingsbridge Estuary & Salcombe Harbour	Kingsbridge-Salcombe Ferry	May-Sept			X
Bantham-Cockleridge Ham	R Avon	Marsh Dawes	April-Sep			X
Bigbury on Sea - Burgh Island	Bigbury Bay	Burgh Island Hotel	All year Sea Tractor			X
Noss Mayo, Newton Ferrers & Warren Point	R Yealm	Bill Gregor	March-Sep			X
Plymouth Barbican – Mount Batten	Cattewater	Mount Batten Ferry	All year			X
Plymouth Barbican – Royal William Yard – Mt Edgcumbe	Plymouth Sound	Plymouth Boat Trips	All year			X
Plymouth Barbican – Cawsand Beach	Plymouth Sound & Cawsand Bay	Plymouth Boat Trips	Easter-Oct			X
Plymouth-Roscoff	English Channel	Brittany Ferries			X	
Plymouth-Santander	English Channel & Bay of Biscay	Brittany Ferries			X	
Plymouth Admirals Hard – Mount Edgcumbe (Cremyll)	Hamoaze	Tamar Cruising	All year			X
Plymouth-Torpoint	Hamoaze	Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee	All year	X		
Calstock-Cotehele Quay	R Tamar	No current operator	Withdrawn 2017?			X
Fowey-Polruan	R Fowey	Polruan Passenger Ferry	All year			X
Fowey-Bodinnick	R Fowey	C Toms & Sons	All year	X		
Fowey-Mevagissey	St Austell Bay	Mevagissey Ferries	April-Oct			X
St Mawes – Place Landing	Percuil River	Fal River Co	March-Oct			X
St Mawes – Falmouth (Prince of Wales Pier or Custom House Quay)	Carrick Roads	St Mawes Ferry Co	All year			X
Falmouth Custom House Quay - Ponsharden	Falmouth Harbour	Fal River Co	May-Sept "Float & Ride"			X
Falmouth-Flushing	Falmouth Harbour	Fal River Co	All year			X
Falmouth-Trelissick-Truro (terminates at Malpas if low tide)	Carrick Roads, R Fal & Truro River	Enterprise Boats	April-Sep			X
Feock-Philleigh (King Harry Ferry)	R Fal	King Harry Ferry Ltd	All year chain ferry	X		
Helford – Helford Passage	Helford River	Helford River Boats	April-Oct			X
Gillan Halamana – St Anthony's	Gillan Creek	Sailaway St Anthony Ltd	High water only			X

			April-Oct				
Marazion – St Michael’s Mount	Mount’s Bay	St Michael’s Mount	All year Various boats & amphicraft				X
Penzance – St Mary’s	English Channel	Isles of Scilly Travel	Easter – Oct				X
East Pentire - Crantock	The Gannel	Fern Pit Cafe & Ferry	Summer only. Footbridge available at low tide				X
Padstow Harbour Wall (High Tide) or St Saviour’s Slipway (Low Water) - Rock	R Camel	Padstow Harbour Commissioners	All year				X
Appledore – Instow	R Torridge	Appledore Instow Ferry	April-Oct operates at high tide only				X
Bideford - Lundy	Bristol Channel	Landmark Trust	April-Oct approx 4 per month				X
Ilfracombe - Lundy	Bristol Channel	Landmark Trust	March-Oct approx 3 per week				X
Bristol City Centre-Hotwells- Temple Meads (many other stops)	Bristol Harbour	Bristol Community Ferry Boats	All year				X
Stratford Upon Avon	R Avon		Chain ferry				X
Symonds Yat Saracens Head Inn	R Wye		Hand pull cable ferry runs all year (unless Wye in flood)				X
Symonds Yat Olde Ferrie Inn	R Wye		Hand pull cable ferry				X
Tenby – Caldey Island	Carmarthen Bay		May-Sept				X
St Martin’s Haven - Skomer	St Bride’s Bay		March- Sept				X
Pembroke-Rosslare	St George’s Channel	Irish Ferries			X		
Fishguard-Rosslare	Irish Sea	Stena			X		
Barmouth-Barmouth Ferry	Afon Mawddach		From Easter				X
Pwllheli-Bardsey Island	Bardsey Sound	Enlli Charters					X
Porth Meudwy-Bardsey Island	Bardsey Sound	Bardsey Island Boat Trips					X

Holyhead-Dublin	Irish Sea	Irish Ferries		X	
Holyhead-Dublin	Irish Sea	Stena		X	
Birkenhead - Belfast	Irish Sea	Stena		X	
Birkenhead – Douglas	Irish Sea	IoM Steam Packet (Manx Ferries)	2 per week	X	
Liverpool - Douglas	Irish Sea	IoM Steam Packet (Manx Ferries)		X	
Liverpool Pier Head – Seacombe - Woodside	R Mersey	Mersey Ferries			X
Liverpool - Dublin	Irish Sea	P & O		X	
Fleetwood – Knott End	R Wyre	Wyre Marine Services			X
Heysham - Douglas	Irish Sea	IoM Steam Packet (Manx Ferries)		X	
Bowness-Far Sawrey	Windermere	Windermere Lake Cruises	Closed to cars until 10/18		X
Coniston-Waterhead-Torver-Brantwood-Coniston (and other services in high season)	Coniston Water	Coniston Ferry Services Ltd			X
Roa Island – Piel Island	Piel Channel		Summer		X
Cairnryan - Larne	North Channel	P & O		X	
Cairnryan - Belfast	North Channel	Stena		X	
Ardrossan - Brodick	Firth of Clyde	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Ardrossan – Campbeltown (via Brodick on Saturdays)	Firth of Clyde	Caledonian MacBrayne	3 crossings per week Summer only	X	
Largs – Millport (Cumbrae Slip)	Fairlie Roads	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Wemyss Bay - Rothesay	Firth of Clyde	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Gourock - Kilcreggan	Firth of Clyde	Clydelink			X
Gourock - Dunoon	Firth of Clyde	Argyll Ferries			X
Colintraive - Rhubodach	Kyles of Bute	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Portavadie - Tarbert	Loch Fyne	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Claonaig - Lochranza	Kilbrannan Sound	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Tayinloan - Gigha	Sound of Gigha	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Kennacraig – Port Ellen	West Loch Tarbert, Sound of Jura,	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Kennacraig – Port Askaig (Islay)– Colonsay - Oban	West Loch Tarbert, Sound of Jura, Sound of Islay, Firth of Lorn	Caledonian MacBrayne		X	
Port Askaig (Islay) – Feolin (Jura)	Sound of Islay	ASP Ship Management		X	

Craighouse (Jura) - Tayvallich	Sound of Jura, Loch Sween	Jura Passenger Ferry	March-Sept			X
Cuan (Seil) - Luinig	Cuar Sound	Argyll & Bute Council		X		
Ellanabeich - Easdale	Easdale Sound	Argyll & Bute Council				X
Oban - Lismore	Lynn of Lorn	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Oban - Craignure	Firth of Lorn	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Oban – Coll - Tiree	Sound of Mull	Caledonian MacBrayne			X	
Oban – Castlebay (also via Coll & Tiree on Summer Sats)	Sound of Mull, Sea of the Hebrides	Caledonian MacBrayne			X	
Oban – Lochboisdale	Sound of Mull, Sea of the Hebrides	Caledonian MacBrayne	Winter season only		X	
Gallanach - Kerrera	Sound of Kerrera	Caledonian MacBrayne				X
Port Appin - Lismore	Lynn of Lorn	Argyll & Bute Council				X
Fionnphort - Iona	Sound of Iona	Caledonian MacBrayne	Vehicles conveyed (but only with permits)	X ?		X ?
Ardgour – Nether Corran	Corran Narrows	Highland Council		X		
Fort William – Camusnagaul	Loch Linnhe	Highland Ferries				X
Fishnish - Lochaline	Sound of Mull	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Tobermory - Kilchoan	Loch Sunart	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Mallaig – Small Isles (Eigg, Muck, Rum, Canna in various combinations on different days)	Sea of the Hebrides	Caledonian MacBrayne	Vehicles conveyed (but only with permits)	X ?		X ?
Mallaig - Armadale	Sound of Sleat	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Mallaig - Lochboisdale	Sea of the Hebrides	Caledonian MacBrayne	Limited service in winter (see Oban)		X	
Mallaig – Inverie	Loch Nevis	Western Isle Cruises				X
Glenelg – Kylesha (Skye)	Kyle Rhea	Skye Ferry	Easter – October Last manual turntable ferry in Scotland	X		
Sconser (Skye) - Raasay	Narrows of Raasay	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Uig (Skye) - Lochmaddy (N Uist)	The Little Minch	Caledonian MacBrayne			X	

Uig (Skye) – Tarbert (Harris)	The Little Minch	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Ullapool – Stornoway (Lewis)	The Minch	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Scrabster-Stromness (Orkney)	Pentland Firth	Northlink Ferries		X		
Gills Bay-St Margaret's Hope (Orkney)	Pentland Firth	Pentland Ferries		X		
OUTER HEBRIDES INTER-ISLAND						
Eriskay – Ardmhor (Barra)	Sound of Barra	Caledonian MacBrayne		X		
Leverburgh (Harris) - Berneray	Sound of Harris	Caldeonian MacBrayne		X		
ORKNEY INTER-ISLAND n.b there are 74 different point-to-point services operated so I have summarised!						
Kirkwall - Shapinsay	The Bay of Kirkwall	Orkney Ferries		X		
Kirkwall – Westray – Papa Westray – N Ronaldsay (various combinations)		Orkney Ferries		X		
Kirkwall – Eday – Sanday – Stronsay (various combinations)		Orkney Ferries		X		
Tingwall - Wyre – Egilsay – Rousay (various combinations)		Orkney Ferries		X		
Stromness – Graemsay - Hoy	Hoy Sound, Burra Sound	Orkney Ferries	Vehicles only conveyed to/from Graemsay on cargo sailings 3 days per week	X ?		X ?
Longhope – Lyness – Flotta – Houton (various combinations)	Scapa Flow	Orkney Ferries		X		
SHETLAND INTER-ISLAND						
Belmont (Unst) – Hamars Ness (Fetlar) – Gutcher (Yell)		Shetland Islands Council		X		
Ulsta (Yell) – Toft (Mainland)	Yell Sound	Shetland Islands Council		X		
Laxo (Mainland) – Symbister (Whalsey) n.b. Poor weather conditions may cause Vidlin to be used instead of Laxo as Mainland terminal	Dury Voe	Shetland Islands Council		X		
Laxo (Mainland) & Vidlin (Mainland) to Symbister (Whalsey) and Skerries		Shetland Islands Council		X		
West Burrarfirth (Mainland) – Papa Stour	Sound of Papa	Shetland Islands Council		X		
Lerwick (Mainland) - Bressay	Bressay	Shetland Islands Council		X		

	Sound					
Lerwick (Mainland) & Grutness (Mainland) – Fair Isle		Shetland Islands Council	Lerwick service summer only	X		
Walls (Mainland) - Foula	Atlantic Ocean	BK Marine		X		
CHANNEL ISLANDS INTER-ISLAND						
Guernsey – Jersey St Helier		Manche Iles Express				X
Sark – Jersey St Helier		Manche Iles Express				X
Guernsey - Sark		Isle of Sark Shipping Co				X
Guernsey - Alderney		The Little Ferry Co				X
Jersey - Guernsey		Condor		X		
Guernsey - Herm		Travel Trident				X
CHANNEL ISLANDS - FRANCE						
Guernsey – Dielette		Manche Iles Express				X
Alderney – Dielette		Manche Iles Express				X
Jersey St Helier – Dielette		Manche Iles Express				X
Jersey St Helier – Barneville-Carteret		Manche Iles Express				X
Jersey Gorey – Barneville-Carteret		Manche Iles Express				X
Jersey St Helier – Granville		Manche Iles Express				X
Guernsey – St Malo		Condor		X		
Jersey St Helier – St Malo		Condor		X		
Alderney - Cherbourg		Alderney Gift Box				X
Guernsey - Herm		Travel Trident				X
SCILLY ISLES INTER-ISLAND						
St Mary's - Tresco		Tresco Boat Services	All year			X
St Mary's - Bryher		Tresco Boat Services	All year			X
St Mary's – St Martin		Tresco Boat Services	All year			X
St Mary's – St Agnes		St Agnes Boating	All year			X
ISLAND OF IRELAND (clockwise from Malin Head)						
		lom belfast				
		lom dublin				

KEY TO CATEGORIES

1. car ferry crossing estuaries/straits inc short crossings to near-islands e.g. loW, Inner Hebrides **and local ferries**

between offshore islands (e.g Outer Hebrides)

2. car ferry with longer sea crossing inc N Sea, Channel, Irish Sea, Minch, Pentland Firth)
3. car ferry not covered in items 1 or 2 (i.e. inland waters)
4. passenger-only ferry