

North Ronaldsay

LOLO* Service - Winter

Effective from 28 September 2026 - 1 May 2027

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Sailing times from Kirkwall to North Ronaldsay vary from week to week and are dependent of tidal and weather conditions.

A decision will be made by 1400 on the day before sailing.

Those wishing to travel are advised to check sailing times the day before departure.

All North Ronaldsay departures are entered into the booking system for an 0800 departure to allow bookings to be made. Passengers making a booking should be aware that their departure time will be subject to change.

All booked customers will be contacted to advise of actual sailing times the day before departure.

Information about sailing times will also be available by 1400 the day before departure on our website at orkneyferries.co.uk/news and Facebook and Telegram channels.

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Return sailings will depart North Ronaldsay on completion of cargo operations.

Passengers from North Ronaldsay to Kirkwall should be ready to board as soon as the vessel arrives in North Ronaldsay.

October 2026
Saturday 3rd
Saturday 10th
Saturday 17th
Saturday 24th
Saturday 31st

January 2027
Friday 8th - Additional Cargo Flight
Saturday 9th
Saturday 16th
Saturday 23rd
Saturday 30th

April 2027
Saturday 3rd
Saturday 10th
Saturday 17th
Saturday 24th

November 2026
Saturday 7th
Saturday 14th
Saturday 21st
Saturday 28th

February 2027
Saturday 6th
Saturday 13th
Saturday 20th
Saturday 27th

May 2027
Saturday 1st

December 2026
Saturday 5th
Saturday 12th
Saturday 19th
Wednesday 23rd
Wednesday 30th

March 2027
Saturday 6th
Saturday 13th
Saturday 20th
Saturday 27th

*Passengers should be aware that the service in North Ronaldsay is **LOLO** (lift on/lift off) only. This means there is a limit on vehicle weights and those travelling with a vehicle heavier than **8000kg** are advised to contact our office to ensure that their vehicle can be safely lifted.

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

Timetables are subject to change dependent on the operational needs of the lifeline service.