



North Ronaldsay Sailings

Lift On - Lift Off Service

Effective from 28 September 2026 to 1 May 2027

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Departs: Kirkwall



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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 be available by 1400 the day before departure on our website at: orkneyferries.co.uk/news and Facebook and Telegram channels.

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

January 2027	
Friday*	8th
Saturday	9th
Saturday	16th
Saturday	23rd
Saturday	30th

* Additional Cargo Flight

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 Lift On/Lift Off only. This means there is a limit on vehicle weights and those travelling with a vehicle larger than a car / small van are advised to contact our office to ensure that their vehicle can be safely lifted.



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



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



For Conditions of Carriage please see notices posted on vessels, company premises and website - orkneyferries.co.uk



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