



Gourock - Kilcreggan

Summer 2024 timetable review

24 November 2023

Overview

As a result of the planned ScotRail changes which are proposed to be introduced in June 2024, CalMac Ferries (CFL) have been reviewing the ferry timetable to ensure train connections are maintained throughout the day.

The recent ScotRail consultation, which ceased on 20 November, sees two trains per hour for the majority of the day, faster trains between Glasgow and Gourock and additional peak services. This is a reduction in the number of train services from a maximum of four trains per hour, prior to the Covid pandemic. As a result of this, CFL have reviewed the ferry timetable to explore options to maintain connectivity throughout and are looking for community feedback on this.

CFL have been engaging with ScotRail regularly throughout the initial stages of this process and have also assessed the proposal against the SPT timetable to understand the impact on bus operations.

It is the intention that the proposed timetable will take effect from June 2024 onwards, in line with the new ScotRail timetable. We will retain the current Gourock – Kilcreggan timetable up until the end of May, however, ensure that the timetable changes are clearly communicated within the Summer 2024 timetable release.

Timetable Summary

- The timetable has been amended to allow a more uniform sequence throughout the day, making it easier to read and less confusing for customers
- The timetable enables train connections with each sailing arriving and departing to/from Gourock with an average connection time of 10-15 minutes
- We have removed a full return leg Monday – Friday and 2 x return legs on a Saturday to allow consistent times and maintain the afternoon break, which is essential for crew welfare, vessel maintenance and bunkering. This takes the service level from 13 sailings Mon-Fri to 12 sailings and 12 sailings on a Saturday to 10 sailings
- The alternative to this would be adding the sailings back in, however timings would not be uniform and connection times would vary. We have assessed both options to allow the community to provide feedback on their preferred option
- CFL have also assessed the bus connections at the Kilcreggan end to ensure that the timetable maintains the bus links to/from Helensburgh/Coulport and Kilcreggan pier
- Minimal changes have been made to the morning and evening sailings to ensure that we keep key commuter sailings for workers
- A full copy of the proposed timetable can be found in Appendix 1a-1c (V1.0) with a copy showing train and bus connections and Appendix 2a-2c (V2.0) also showing train and bus connections

Next steps

CFL request that the Kilcreggan Community Council share the attached proposal with the community and seeks feedback from affected stakeholders, to allow the Summer 2024 timetables to be finalised.

Due to the deadline for publication, we request that all feedback is received by Friday 15 December

Appendix 1a

Gourock – Kilcreggan Monday – Saturday timetable proposal 1.0

DAY	Gourock Depart	Kilcreggan Arrive	Kilcreggan Depart	Gourock Arrive
MON - FRI	0640	0653	0700	0713
	0730	0743	0800	0813
	0830	0843	0900	0913
	0930	0943	1000	1013
	1030	1043	1100	1113
	1130	1143	1200	1213
	1330	1343	1400	1413
	1430	1443	1500	1513
	1530	1543	1600	1613
	1630	1643	1700	1713
	1730	1743	1750	1803
	1810	1823	1836	1849
SAT	0830	0843	0900	0913
	0930	0943	1000	1013
	1030	1043	1100	1113
	1130	1143	1200	1213
	1330	1343	1400	1413
	1430	1443	1500	1513
	1530	1543	1600	1613
	1630	1643	1700	1713
	1730	1743	1750	1803
	1810	1823	1836	1849

Appendix 1b

Gourock – Kilcreggan Monday – Saturday timetable proposal 1.0

Train connections

DAY	Glasgow Central Depart	Gourock Arrive Train	Connection time	Gourock Depart	Kilcreggan Arrive	Kilcreggan Depart	Gourock Arrive	Connection time	Gourock Depart Train	Glasgow Central Arrive Train
MON - FRI	-	-	-	0640	0653	0700	0713	18	0731	0809
	0635	0715	15	0730	0743	0800	0813	13	0826	0907
	0735	0815	15	0830	0843	0900	0913	13	0926	1009
	0836	0916	14	0930	0943	1000	1013	13	1026	1107
	0935	1015	15	1030	1043	1100	1113	13	1126	1207
	1035	1115	15	1130	1143	1200	1213	13	1226	1307
	1235	1316	14	1330	1343	1400	1413	13	1426	1509
	1335	1416	14	1430	1443	1500	1513	13	1526	1607
	1435	1515	15	1530	1543	1600	1613	13	1626	1709
	1535	1615	15	1630	1643	1700	1713	13	1726	1807
	1632	1713	17	1730	1743	1750	1803	23	1826	1909
1719	1800	10	1810	1823	1836	1849	37	1926	2008	
SAT	0735	0815	15	0830	0843	0900	0913	13	0926	1008
	0836	0916	14	0930	0943	1000	1013	13	1026	1107
	0935	1015	15	1030	1043	1100	1113	13	1126	1207
	1035	1115	15	1130	1143	1200	1213	13	1226	1307
	1235	1316	14	1330	1343	1400	1413	13	1426	1507
	1335	1416	14	1430	1443	1500	1513	13	1526	1608
	1435	1515	15	1530	1543	1600	1613	13	1626	1708
	1535	1615	15	1630	1643	1700	1713	13	1726	1807
	1632	1713	17	1730	1743	1750	1803	23	1826	1908
1719	1800	10	1810	1823	1836	1849	37	1926	2008	

Appendix 1c

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Bus connections

DAY	Gourock Depart	Kilcreggan Arrive	Connection time	Bus Arrive from Coulpport & Depart To Helensburgh	Bus Arrive From Helensburgh depart for Coulpport	Connection time	Kilcreggan Depart	Gourock Arrive
MON - FRI	0640	0653	3	0656	-	-	0700	0713
	0730	0743	25	0808	0742	18	0800	0813
	0830	0843	25	0908	0839	21	0900	0913
	0930	0943	25	1008	0939	21	1000	1013
	1030	1043	25	1108	1039	21	1100	1113
	1130	1143	25	1208	1139	21	1200	1213
	1330	1343	25	1408	1339	21	1400	1413
	1430	1443	25	1508	1439	21	1500	1513
	1530	1543	25	1608	1539	21	1600	1613
	1630	1643	25	1708	1639	21	1700	1713
	1730	1743	25	1808	1739	11	1750	1803
SAT	1810	1823	46	1908	-	-	1836	1849
	0830	0843	25	0908	0839	21	0900	0913
	0930	0943	25	1008	0939	21	1000	1013
	1030	1043	25	1108	1039	21	1100	1113
	1130	1143	25	1208	1139	21	1200	1213
	1330	1343	25	1408	1339	21	1400	1413
	1430	1443	25	1508	1439	21	1500	1513
	1530	1543	25	1608	1539	21	1600	1613
	1630	1643	25	1708	1639	21	1700	1713
	1730	1743	25	1808	1739	11	1750	1803
1810	1823	46	1908	-	-	1836	1849	

Appendix 2a

Gourock – Kilcreggan Monday – Saturday timetable proposal 2.0

DAY	Gourock Depart	Kilcreggan Arrive	Kilcreggan Depart	Gourock Arrive
MON - FRI	0641	0654	0704	0717
	0727	0740	0750	0803
	0825	0838	0848	0901
	0926	0939	1003	1016
	1026	1039	1053	1106
	1126	1139	1149	1202
	1256	1309	1319	1332
	1340	1353	1400	1413
	1428	1441	1455	1508
	1525	1538	1555	1608
	1627	1640	1702	1715
	1725	1738	1748	1801
	1815	1828	1833	1846
	SAT	0804	0817	0827
0856		0909	0917	0930
0936		0949	0959	1012
1025		1038	1053	1106
1125		1138	1148	1201
1256		1309	1319	1332
1343		1356	1403	1416
1429		1442	1455	1508
1525		1538	1555	1608
1625		1638	1702	1715
1725		1738	1748	1801
1815		1828	1833	1846

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Train connections

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MON - FRI	-	-	-	0641	0654	0704	0717	14	0731	0747
	0635	0715	12	0727	0740	0750	0803	23	0826	0907
	0735	0815	10	0825	0838	0848	0901	25	0926	1009
	0836	0916	10	0926	0939	1003	1016	10	1026	1107
	0935	1015	11	1026	1039	1053	1106	20	1126	1207
	1035	1115	11	1126	1139	1149	1202	24	1226	1307
	1205	1245	11	1256	1309	1319	1332	24	1356	1437
	1235	1316	24	1340	1353	1400	1413	13	1426	1509
	1335	1416	12	1428	1441	1455	1508	18	1526	1607
	1435	1515	10	1525	1538	1555	1608	18	1626	1709
	1535	1615	12	1627	1640	1702	1715	11	1726	1807
	1632	1713	12	1725	1738	1748	1801	25	1826	1909
1719	1800	15	1815	1828	1833	1846	10	1856	1937	
SAT	0706	0746	18	0804	0817	0827	0840	16	0856	0937
	0806	0846	10	0856	0909	0917	0930	26	0956	1037
	0836	0916	20	0936	0949	0959	1012	14	1026	1107
	0935	1015	10	1025	1038	1053	1106	20	1126	1207
	1035	1115	10	1125	1138	1148	1201	25	1226	1307
	1205	1245	11	1256	1309	1319	1332	24	1356	1437
	1235	1316	27	1343	1356	1403	1416	10	1426	1507
	1335	1416	13	1429	1442	1455	1508	18	1526	1608
	1435	1515	10	1525	1538	1555	1608	18	1626	1708
	1535	1615	10	1625	1638	1702	1715	11	1726	1807
	1632	1713	12	1725	1738	1748	1801	25	1826	1908
1719	1800	15	1815	1828	1833	1846	10	1856	1937	

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MON - FRI	0641	0654	2	0656	-	-	0704	0717
	0727	0740	28	0808	0742	8	0750	0803
	0825	0838	30	0908	0839	9	0848	0901
	0926	0939	29	1008	0939	24	1003	1016
	1026	1039	29	1108	1039	14	1053	1106
	1126	1139	29	1208	1139	10	1149	1202
	1256	1309	-	1308	1239	40	1319	1332
	1340	1353	15	1408	1339	21	1400	1413
	1428	1441	27	1508	1439	16	1455	1508
	1525	1538	30	1608	1539	16	1555	1608
	1627	1640	28	1708	1639	23	1702	1715
	1725	1738	30	1808	1739	9	1748	1801
1815	1828	40	1908	1839	-	1833	1846	
SAT	0804	0817	51	0908	-	-	0827	0840
	0856	0909	-	-	0839	38	0917	0930
	0936	0949	19	1008	0939	20	0959	1012
	1025	1038	30	1108	1039	14	1053	1106
	1125	1138	30	1208	1139	9	1148	1201
	1256	1309	-	1308	1239	40	1319	1332
	1343	1356	12	1408	1339	24	1403	1416
	1429	1442	26	1508	1439	16	1455	1508
	1525	1538	30	1608	1539	16	1555	1608
	1625	1638	30	1708	1639	23	1702	1715
	1725	1738	30	1808	1739	9	1748	1801
1815	1828	40	1908	1839	-	1833	1846	