

Durness to Thurso	Stage Coach	Durness Bus	Stagecoach	Stagecoach	Stagecoach	Durness Bus	Durness Bus	Transport for Tongue	Transport for Tongue	Transport for Tongue	Transport for Tongue	Stagecoach	Stagecoach	Transport for Tongue	Durness Bus	Stagecoach	Transport for Tongue	Stage Coach			
Service Number	274	803	73	73	72	803	803					73	72		803	273		74			
Notes and Symbols	M-F d	Sch	M-F h	M-F	MWTh	Tu F	S	F	Tu	2	l	M-F	MWTh	F	Sch	d	Tu	M-F			
Durness Golf Course																		1029	1540		
Balnakiel Craft Village																			1032	1543	
Durness PO							0910												1034	1545	
Laid PB							0925												1056	1606	
Eriboll							0935												1110	1619	
Hope							0945												1123	1632	
Achiniver Bridge									1107											1507	
Portvasgo		0810							1055											1512	
Talmine PO									1053											1517	
Tongue Kyle Centre									1040	1137	1045	1000								1533	1646
Tongue Hotel		0825				1005	1005		1138												1647
Skerry Road End												1100									
Skerry PO						1020	1020					1108									
Borgie Bridge		0839				1030	1030														
Strathnaver PO																				1035	
Bettyhill Farr School		0853																			
Bettyhill PO arr		0850				1042	1042														
Bettyhill PO dep	0701				0945	1042	1042					1425			1535						
Armadale Road End	0714				0959	1057	1057					1435			1550						
Strathy Inn	0720				1007	1104	1104					1438			1557						
Portskerra Stores	0725				1016	1111	1111														
Melvich	0730				1018	1113	1113					1442			1601						
Reay	0737		0820	0953	1028	1123	1123					1323	1450			1601				1753	
Isauld bridge	0741		0825	0956	1031	1126	1126					1326	1453			1603				1757	
Dounreay Bus Stance	0745															1615					
Dounreay Bus Stance	0750																				
Dounreay Road End																					1802
Forss Tech Park	0800																				
Shebster			0832	1001	1036	1131	1131					1331	1458								
Bridge of Westfield			0838	1006	1041	1136	1136					1336	1504								
Janetstown			0843	1010	1045	1141	1141					1340	1508								
Thurso Rail station			0851	1017	1052	1147	1147					1347	1517								
Thurso Orlig Street	0810		0852	1018	1053	1150	1150					1348	1518								1812

Transport Providers North Coast

All services may be subject to change at short notice – before travelling it is advisable to contact the service operator to confirm timetables.

Durness Bus	www.thedurnessbus.com	T: 07782 110007 do 01971 511223
Stagecoach	www.stagecoachbus.com	T : 01463 233371
Transport for Tongue	www.transportfortongue.co.uk	T: 01847 611766

Notes and abbreviations

1	This service will operate on the last Thursday of each month apart from December when it will be the 3rd Thursday. This is a demand service and will only operate if passengers have prebooked. Call 01847 611766	M-F Monday to Fridays MWThu Monday Wednesday and Thursdays Only
2	This service operates every Thursday and is a circular route from the Kyle Centre in Tongue.	S Saturdays only Sch School days only. Highland School term dates are available here: www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/32/school_term_dates/2
d	This service does not operate when the Dounreay works are closed	SH School holidays only. Highland School term dates are available here: www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/32/school_term_dates/2
F	Fridays only	Th Thursdays only
h	Operates via Thurso High School on School days only	Tu Tuesdays only TuF Tuesdays and Fridays only

Other Services

NORTH SUTHERLAND SUBSIDISED TAXI

Vehicle Type and Capacity
A vehicle with at least 6 passenger seats, or 4 passenger seats plus 1 passenger in a wheelchair.

Area of Operation
A836 between Bettyhill and Melvich and all public roads branching off it. Extensions to Thurso, Forsinard and Kinbrace.

Where Bettyhill area is specified, this means the A836 between Bettyhill and Armadale, and any public roads branching off it.

Where Melvich area is specified, this means the A836 between Armadale and Melvich, and any public roads branching off it.

Hours specified
Monday to Saturday
0600 – 0800

0800 – 1130 (MWF) For any purpose (Bettyhill area)
0800 – 1130 (TTh) For any purpose (Melvich area)
1345 – 1630 (MWF) For journeys to/from Armadale surgery (Bettyhill area)
1345 – 1630 (TTh) For journeys to/from Armadale surgery (Melvich area)
1630 – 1800 For journeys to/from work
1800 – 2200 For journeys to/from work, or connection with long distance buses or trains

MWF – Monday, Wednesday and Friday only
TTh – Tuesdays and Thursdays only

The contractor may specify a meal break of up to 45 minutes during these periods.

If the contractor also has a contract for a local school journey within the area of operation, the vehicle need not be available on this contract for the time required for that school journey. Any time when the vehicle is unavailable for this reason must be publicised.

Up to four bank holidays or local holidays per year may be specified when the contract will not operate.

Booking arrangements
The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.

Maximum Fare Scale
Single fares will not exceed: 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile (so a one-way journey from Bettyhill to Thurso will cost around £7 per example). Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

Thurso to Durness	Stage coach	Durness Bus	Durness Bus	Stage Coach	Stagecoach	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Transport for Tongue for Tongue	Stage Coach	Stage Coach	Durness Bus	Durness Bus	Durness Bus	Durness Bus	Stage Coach	Stage Coach	Stagecoach	Stage Coach	
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Thurso Orlig St				0850	0930								1300	1325	1425	1425			1425	1525	1555		1735
Thurso Train Station				0852	0932								1302	1327	1427	1427			1427	1527			
Janetstown				0900	0936								1306	1335	1435	1435			1435	1541			
Bridge of Westfield				0904	0940								1310	1339	1439	1439			1439	1545			
Shebster				0909	0945								1315	1344	1444	1445			1444	1550			
Forss Tech Park																							
Dounreay Road End																					1605		1745
Dounreay Bus Stance	0745																				1615	1625	
Isauld Bridge	0752			0914	0950								1320	1349	1450	1450			1450	1556		1629	1749
Reay	0755			0916	0953								1323	1351	1452	1452			1452	1601		1633	1752
Melvich		0825		0924										1359	1500	1501			1500			1640	
Portskerra Stores		↓		↓										1401	1502	1502			1502			1645	
Strathy Inn		0829		0928										1409	1510	1510			1510			1650	
Armadale Road End		0836		0933										1414	1515	1515			1515			1655	
Bettyhill PO Arr		0851		0938										1424	1530	1536			1530			1705	
Bettyhill PO Dep			0900												1530	1536	1536	1530					
Bettyhill Farr School			↓												↓	↓	↓	↓					
Strathnaver PO												1535			↓	↓	↓	↓					
Borgie Bridge			0910					1100				1510	1558		1542	1548	1548	1542					
Skerray PO			0920					1108							1552	↓	↓	1552					
Skerray Road End			↓					1122							↓	↓	↓	↓					
Tongue Hotel			0935			0915		↓	1425						1607	1600	1600	1607					
Tongue Kyle Centre						0920	1040	1145	1430	1440	1525	1610				↓	↓	↓					
Talmine PO							1050		↓	1455						↓	↓	↓					
Portvasgo							1055		↓	1500						1615	1615						
Achinver Bridge							1100		↓	1505													
Hope						0934			↓	1444													
Eriboll						0947			↓	1457												1627	
Laid PB						1000			↓	1510												1637	
Durness PO						1023			↓	1533												1652	
Balnakiel Craft Village						1025			↓	1535													
Durness Golf Club						1028			↓	1538													

DURNESS AREA DIAL-A-BUS
Vehicle Type and Capacity
A wheelchair accessible vehicle with 11 passenger seats.

Area of Operation
Area bounded by Keoldale, Balnakeil and Laid or from points within this area to Kinlochbervie (and return).

Hours specified
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 0930 - 1230 and 1800 - 2200

The morning operation will allow passengers to travel for any journey purpose. For the evening operation the following restrictions apply:
• The vehicle will be available to transport people to and from organised events in the area. Return journeys must be undertaken even if these fall outwith the scheduled operating times.

In addition, includes school run 8102/1 i.e.
Mon - Fri school days only 0830 - 0900
1500 - 1530

This is only for the transport of eligible school children to and from Durness Primary School. No fare will be charged but mileage claimed at tendered rate. Up to four bank holidays or local holidays per year may be specified when the contract will not operate.

Booking arrangements
The vehicle will be available by pre-booking only for any journeys within the area of operation and during the times specified. A booking deadline may be set but this must not be earlier than 1800 the previous day.
Maximum Fare Scale
Single fares will not exceed 90p for the first 2 miles, then 20p per mile (so a single journey from Durness to KLB will cost around £4.50 for example).

Journeys (whether single or return) may be broken at intermediate points for a reasonable time (e.g. to visit a shop) without an additional fare being incurred. The Contractor may decide whether to wait until the passenger is ready to continue or to return to resume the journey at an agreed time.

TRANSPORT FOR TONGUE
Transport for Tongue also offer a door to door service for residents of Melness Tongue and Skerray who are members of Transport for Tongue.
Call 01847 611766 for details.

SCOTTISH PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE
If you have a medical need or have limited mobility you can request transport to and from your healthcare appointment up to 28 days in advance by phoning: 0300 123 1236
You can also ask your GP to help with these arrangements
For more details see: <http://www.scottishambulance.com/whatwedo/pts.aspx>

All times are believed to be correct at time of going to press but no responsibility can be accepted for errors. Timetables sometimes change at short notice - contact the operator before travel.
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