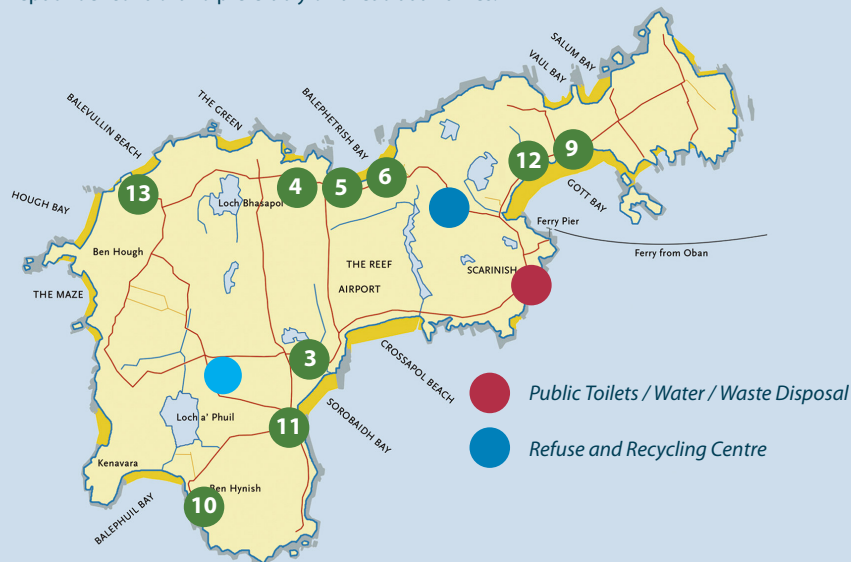


CROFT SITE LOCATIONS 2020

All designated sites are on firm ground and are fenced. They are all marked with a small green croft sign. All sites are on working crofts, sheep and cattle are never far away, so dogs should be kept under control and preferably on a lead at all times.



- 3 **CROSSAPOL** • Elevated site at west end of Crossapol Bay with great views to the Treshnish Isles. Popular for watersports. Hard concrete standing available for one van and two on grass.
- 4 **BALEPHETRISH WEST** • Flat site with views across Balephetrish Bay. Ideal for those evening sunsets. Beach is only meters away. Easy access from the road.
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- 6 **BALEPHETRISH HOUSE** • Secluded spot on its own small sandy bay. Ideal for families with small children. Restricted turning space.
- 9 **GOTT BAY EAST** • Small site just across the single track road from the beach. Sheltered site popular with families and small children.
- 10 **WEST HYNISH** • Lovely grassy spot away from it all with great views to Balephuill. Water available from last house on track down to the site.
- 11 **BALEMARTINE** • Flat, grassy site with views to Ben Hynish and two-minute walk to nearby Sorobaidh beach.
- 12 **LODGE FARM** • Grass site on Gott Bay close to the Lodge Hotel. Beach just across the road.
- 13 **SUNSET CROFT** • Excellent access direct from the road up the track behind the wee thatched blackhouse, and through one gate. Stunning views from an elevated and well drained site that overlooks Tiree's premier surf beach.

WILD DIAMOND BALINOE CAMPSITE

Tents, caravans and towed caravans are all welcome. Facilities include indoor eating & kitchen area, hot shower, wash hand basin & toilet facilities, fresh running water from exterior taps and complimentary wifi. Contact: www.tireecampsite.co.uk info@tireecampsite.co.uk 01879 220399 • 07712159205

CAMPING, CARAVANING & MOTORHOMING ON TIREE 2020

Tiree welcomes campers with cars, campervans, motorhomes and touring caravans. We hope that you enjoy your stay. Campers who are walking, cycling or kayaking are free to Wild Camp responsibly around the island under the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. However, because of the fragile nature of Tiree's machair (the grass areas near our coast and dune systems) we are unable to cater for informal camping from motorised vehicles (including motorcycles, cars, vans, campervans, motorhomes or touring caravans).

To assist visitors wishing to camp alongside their vehicle, or who want to bring their motorhome or touring caravan to enjoy our beautiful island, we have introduced Croft Camping pitches across Tiree. In addition, Balinoe Campsite runs as a separate, private business.

Before visiting Tiree please read this information on how to book a Croft Camping pitch and/or for Balinoe Campsite contact details.

Why We Want You to Use a Booked Site

Tiree's environment is beautiful but fragile. Our landscape does not stand up to unregulated use by recreational vehicles, and can become damaged very quickly. Tiree is well known for its wildlife; in particular, our many species of wading and farmland bird. At certain times of the year, these birds nest on the ground. Their nests, eggs and chicks are easily harmed or disturbed by vehicles. By using croft sites, the Balinoe Campsite, and by parking in marked areas around the island, you are helping us protect our environment and wildlife for future generations to enjoy. You can assist us in maintaining and developing these areas by purchasing a 'Protecting Tiree's Natural Environment' sticker. All funds from these go back into environmental improvements.

Camping

Responsible Wild Camping is free on Tiree for walkers, cyclists and kayakers under the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Please keep this to small numbers and only stay in one place for up to three nights. As you will likely be using croft land, on which livestock may be grazing, we ask that you are discreet and keep any dogs under close control (ideally on a lead). Tent pitches are also available to book at the Balinoe Campsite together with water, toilets and shower facilities.

Motorhomes, Campervans and Caravans

Please ensure you have booked somewhere to stay overnight on Tiree before you arrive - private house, campsite or croft site. For further advice please contact:

Tiree Community Development Trust
office | 01879 220 074
email | camping@tireetrust.org.uk

Booking a Croft Site

To book a croft site, please contact Tiree Community Development Trust by telephone or email. The map on the reverse of this card shows the location of our croft sites, and a brief description is given for each. All sites are close to our wonderful beaches. Croft site pitches are charged at £12 per pitch per night. A maximum of three pitches are available at each.

Please note that croft sites charges go directly to the site owners. This helps to maintain the traditional crofting way of life predominant on Tiree.

