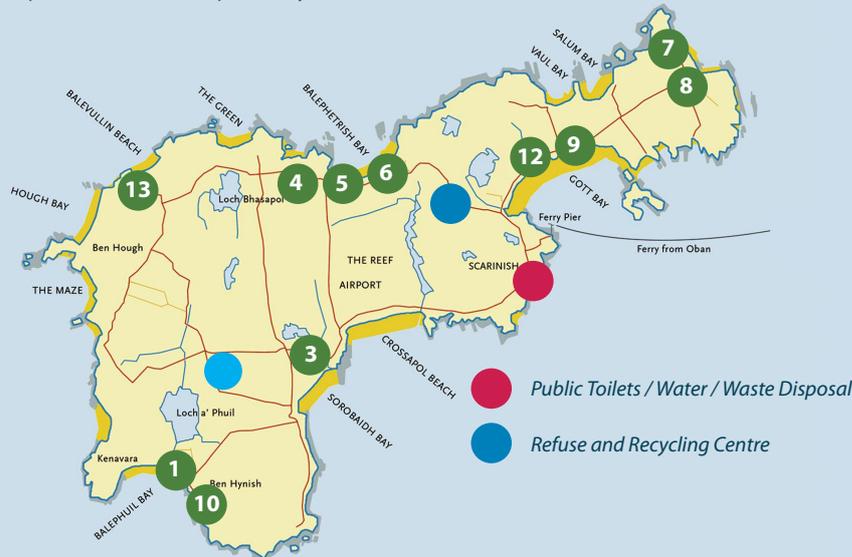


CROFT SITE LOCATIONS 2018

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.



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.wilddiamond.co.uk/camp info@wilddiamond.co.uk 01879 220399 • 07712159205

- 1 **BALEPHUIL** • Fantastic views over Balephuil beach towards Kenavara. Very short walk to the beach. A grass site with easy access from the road.
- 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.
- 7 **CAOLAS SOUTH** • Raised grass site overlooking Coll and the Gunna Sound. Great for those looking for a quieter location.
- 8 **CAOLAS COLL VIEW** • Grassy site overlooking an isolated, sandy bay with open views across Gunna Sound to the Isle of Coll. Water available at Coll View house.
- 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 Balephuil. Water available from last house on track down to the site.
- 12 **LODGE FARM** • Grass site on Gott Bay close to the Lodge Hotel. Beach just across the road.
- 13 **SUNSET CAMPSITE** • 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.

CAMPING, CARAVANING & MOTORHOMING ON TIREE 2018

Tiree welcomes campers, touring caravans and motorhomes to the island and we hope that you enjoy your stay when you visit. Campers who are walking, cycling or kayaking are free to wild camp around the island. However, because of the fragile nature of the machair - the grass areas near the coast - and dunes, we are unable to cater for wild camping from cars, vans, motorhomes or caravans.

To assist visitors wishing to camp alongside their vehicle, or who want to bring their touring caravan or motorhome and enjoy our beautiful island, we have introduced croft sites/pitches around the island. In addition, there is a private campsite at Balinoe.

Before visiting Tiree please read this information on how to book a croft site pitch and for contact details of the campsite at Balinoe.

Why We Want You to Use a Booked Site

We have a very fragile but beautiful environment on Tiree. This does not stand up to continued use by motor vehicles and can become damaged very quickly. Tiree is also well known for its wildlife, in particular the many species of birds that are found here. At certain times of the year we have many ground nesting birds, which can easily be disturbed by vehicles. By using a croft site, or the campsite at Balinoe and marked parking areas around the island, you are helping us protect our environment and wildlife for future generations to enjoy. You can help to maintain and develop these areas by purchasing a 'Protecting Tiree's Natural Environment' sticker. All funds from these go back into environmental improvements

Camping

Wild camping is free on Tiree for backpackers, walkers, cyclists and kayakers. Please keep this to small numbers and only stay in one place for up to three nights. Please be discreet as you will be generally using crofters land on which livestock may be grazing. 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. You can book your ferry crossings with CalMac either before or after you have arranged your overnight site. For further advice please contact:

Tiree Ranger - Stephanie Cope
mobile | 07765 449487
email | ranger@tireetrust.org.uk

Booking a Croft Site

To book a croft site please contact the Tiree Ranger by phone or email. The Ranger will meet you when you arrive on the island to direct you to your site. The map on the reverse of this card shows the location of croft sites and a description is given of each site. All sites are close to our wonderful beaches. Croft sites are charged at £12 per night.

Please note that all fees for croft sites go directly to the site owners, which helps maintain the traditional crofting way of life predominant on Tiree.

