



Wild camping is permitted on Tiree in accordance with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Wild camping for backpackers, cyclists, kayakers etc, is permitted by the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. Tent pitches are available at the Balinoe campsite together with water, toilet and shower facilities.

CAMPING

Motorised vehicle access or parking away from the public roads and road verges such as croft tracks, unfenced land and beaches, is not permitted unless authorised by the land owner by verbal agreement or by signage.

SCOTTISH OUTDOOR ACCESS CODE

Unfortunately, the large increase in numbers of these vehicles over the last two years has made a notable impact on the land. To protect the island's natural beauty and environment, the community of Tiree has come together and through the Access Steering Group and in accordance with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, has decided to put limitations on land use. These limitations have been introduced to protect the rights and livelihoods of the landowners, whilst improving the visitor experience and moving towards a more sustainable form of tourism.

Tiree has always welcomed visitors in motor homes/campervans and there were very rarely any problems in the past with these vehicles parking off road and along the beaches.

TIREE

A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO OVERNIGHT PARKING, ACCESS & WASTE DISPOSAL

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OVERNIGHT PARKING

If you intend to use your vehicle for accommodation, out-with your own or a friend's house-site, you must have a designated overnight parking space for each night of your stay. There are several sites available at a very reasonable price of £10 per night on Crofts across the island and at Balinoe Campsite. Upon arrival at Tiree, please visit the CalMac Office at the Pier-head where the Tiree Access Officer will organise the booking, and payment, of your parking spaces. Any vehicles parking illegally overnight will be asked to move to an approved site.

Please read this brochure thoroughly before arriving on the island as it contains information on how to select and book an overnight parking site for your vehicle.

To maintain and improve parking and access areas, Tiree has introduced a voluntary parking permit. These yearly designed, car stickers cost just £10 per year and all funds raised are spent on access, island wide.

VOLUNTARY PARKING PERMIT

Areas have been designated at many of the beaches for vehicles to park. These have been provided to limit the damage to the sensitive machair ground. Please stay within the marked area and remove all rubbish when you leave. Additional parking areas have been put in place in 2010 and others are being considered for improving access at other popular beaches. Tracks across the machair are there to facilitate land management, access to houses, or for emergency vehicles and are not for use by the general public. A disabled person may use a suitably adapted motorized vehicle i.e. a powered wheelchair on these tracks to access the countryside and beaches.

DAY PARKING

Tiree's refuse and recycling site at Cott is open Monday to Saturday for public use. Please do not put your rubbish in bins situated on the roadside, unless otherwise clearly indicated. These are for private household use.

After taking guidance from SEPA and Argyll & Bute Council, there is now a point at SCARINISH PUBLIC TOILETS for the disposal of waste from on-board toilets. This includes both the traditional chemical toilet waste and the newer greener alternatives. There is also a tap and hose to assist in sluicing. We also provide Porta loos for sale, for those who do not have any toilet facility and may wish to carry one. Please do not bury the waste as this pollutes the soil and in turn the island's drinking water, whilst it also instigates erosion. The machair and dunes are protected under European Law and any dumping of waste is prohibited.

WASTE DISPOSAL

CONTACT DETAILS

Tiree Access Officer 07765 449487
Tiree Website www.isleoftiree.com
CalMac Pier Office - Tiree 01879 220337
Balinoe Campsite 01879 220399

WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE - GOTT

Opening Times
Monday 07.30-09.00 and 15.00-16.00
Tuesday 10.00-11.00
Wednesday 14.00-16.00
Thursday 14.00-16.00
Friday 07.30-09.30 and 14.30-15.30

WATER COLLECTION

This is available from the tap outside the public toilets in Scarinish.

PUBLIC TOILETS

Available at the CalMac office at the Pier head and near the Co-op in Scarinish.



ISLE OF TIREE



SITE LOCATION AND INFORMATION

All designated sites are on firm ground and are fenced. They are all marked with a small TRD logo and individual pitches are numbered 1 to 3 at each site. **As all of the overnight parking sites are on working crofts, sheep and cattle are never far away, so dogs should be kept on a lead at all times.**

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| 1 | KILKENNETH SITE | 2 Pitches Available | Views across to the West. Access may be difficult for larger vehicles due to poor roads. |
| 2 | BARRAPOL SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Views across to Balephuill. Easy access - not suitable for the largest units. Water available. |
| 3 | CROSSAPOL SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Undulating site with relatively easy access and central location. |
| 4 | BALEPHETRISH WEST SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Views across the bay. Easy access from road. Suitable for all vehicles. |
| 5 | BALEPHETRISH EAST SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Views across the bay. Easy access from road. Suitable for all vehicles. Water available on site. |
| 6 | BALEPHETRISH HOUSE SITE | 3 Pitches Available | In secluded spot on foreshore of small sandy bay. Only suitable for smaller units. |
| 8 | GOTT BAY WEST SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Central location with views out to Gott Bay. Larger vehicles may find difficulty with gates. |
| 9 | GOTT BAY EAST SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Slightly sheltered site with bay views, just yards from beach. Suitable for most vehicles. |
| 10 | TURBINE SITE | 2 Pitches Available | Panoramic views. Hard standing suitable for the larger unit. Access directly off main road. |
| 12 | CAOLAS SOUTH SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Views over Gunna Sound. Suitable for the larger low based units. |
| 14 | PORT BAN SITE | 3 Pitches Available | Views over Gunna Sound. Only suitable for higher base units due to undulating access. |
| 15 | MID GOTT BAY | 3 Pitches Available | Views across the bay. Large flat area suitable for all vehicles. |
| 16 | HYNISH | 3 Pitches Available | In secluded spot overlooking rocky cove. Relatively level site with good access. |
| | BALINOE CAMPSITE | Many Pitches Available | Shower block and toilet. Contact Willie Angus MacLean on 07712 159205. |

BOOKING YOUR SITE

On arrival at Tiree, drive up the pier, avoiding the ferry vehicle parking lanes on your right, and park in the obvious car park straight ahead of you (see map below), or if this is full, continue on the road towards Scarinish and park on the gravel area on the left immediately beyond the houses. Please then walk to the CalMac Office, which lies next to the ferry vehicle parking lanes, where the Access Officer will meet you and arrange the booking for your overnight parking sites for the duration of your stay on the island. The Access Officer will have further information for you about all the sites and payments can be made by cash or cheque. **If, for any reason, you fail to get booked into a site on arrival, please phone the Tiree Access Officer on 07765 449487 and they will arrange to meet you.** All profits from the overnight parking scheme go directly to the owners of the sites.

MAP OF PIERHEAD

