

## GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND

This section includes services within Great Britain and Ireland. Full details of all passenger boat services in the British Isles are given in the booklet 'Trip Out 2017/18'. All vessels are of British registry unless stated otherwise.

### North East and Yorkshire

DFDS Seaways - see '[North Sea](#)'

Newcastle - IJmuiden.

[Nexus - Tyne & Wear P T E](#)

PRIDE OF THE TYNE	1993	222 grt	25.5 m	240 pass
SPIRIT OF THE TYNE	2006	220 grt	25.4 m	200 pass

River Tyne: South Shields - North Shields (7 mins); cruises on the River Tyne from South Shields (Fridays and Sundays, June - Sep); charter trips.

P&O Ferries - see '[North Sea](#)'

Hull - Rotterdam or Zeebrugge.

[River Escapes](#), Newcastle

RIVER ESCAPES				
FORTUNA	1977	135 grt	27.4 m	150 pass

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Newcastle (Quayside): Public and charter cruises on the River Tyne. Afternoon sightseeing cruises in the city (1 hour), upriver to Ryton (2 hrs) or to the river mouth (3 hrs, March - Nov).

### East Anglia

Stena Line - see '[North Sea](#)'

Harwich - Hoek van Holland.

[Topsail Charters](#), Maldon

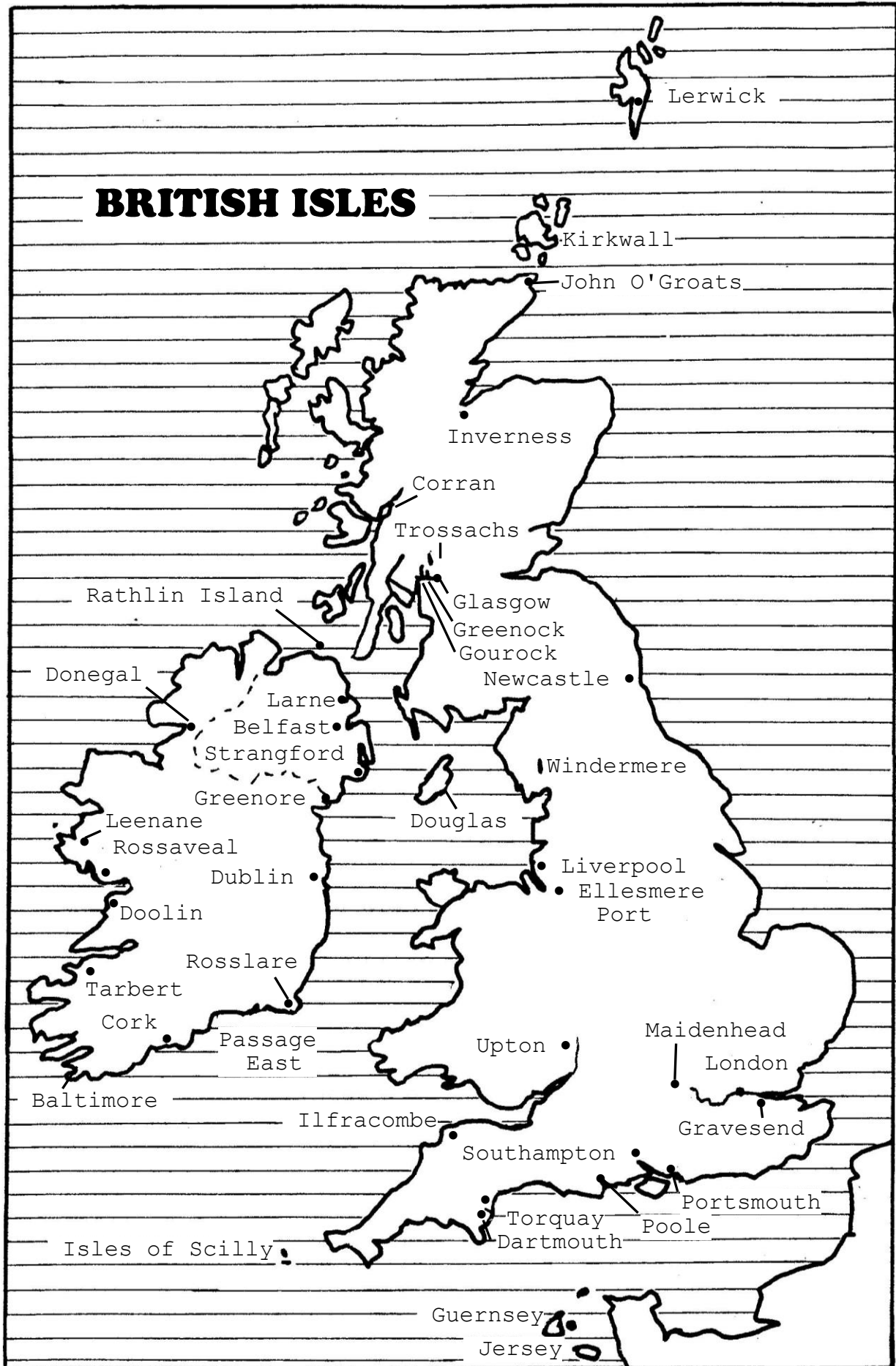
THISTLE	1895	114 grt	26.2 m	50 pass ▲
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Maldon: Charter cruises on Thames sailing barges. Public day and weekend cruises from Maldon, Ipswich, Harwich, Brightlingsea, Gravesend, London, etc.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see '[Scotland](#)'

East Coast: Paddle steamer excursions from Clacton and Harwich (September - Oct).



## **Thames and Kent**

### Absolute Party Cruises (London)

ROYALTY	1913	110 grt	30.8 m	160 pass
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**London**: Charter trips. Based at Westminster.

### Bateaux London

HARMONY	2004	624 grt	49.7 m	212 pass
SYMPHONY	1992	415 grt	55.8 m	400 pass

**London**: Restaurant cruises from Embankment (all-year). Charter trips from London piers.

### Capital Pleasure Boats

GOLDEN FLAME	1980	164 grt	25.9 m	250 pass
GOLDEN JUBILEE	1985	259 grt	30.5 m	250 pass
GOLDEN SUNRISE	1957	150 grt	27.4 m	249 pass

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**London**: Charter trips, based at Temple Pier.

### City Cruises

CITY ALPHA	1982	-	31.0 m	320 pass	m
CITY DELTA	2002	-	35.0 m	388 pass	m
CITY GAMMA	1982	-	31.0 m	357 pass	m
MILLENNIUM CITY	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM DAWN	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM DIAMOND	2012	458 grt	37.0 m	599 pass	m
MILLENNIUM OF LONDON	1996	284 grt	30.5 m	395 pass	
MILLENNIUM OF PEACE	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m
MILLENNIUM TIME	1999	270 grt	32.0 m	495 pass	m

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**London**: Service between Westminster, London Eye and Tower Pier (30 mins each way) and Greenwich (1 hr 15 mins from Westminster). Lunch cruises. 'London Showboat' dinner and dance cruises (all year). Charter trips. See also City Cruises Poole ('South Coast').

### Crown River Cruises

CHAY BLYTH	1972	107 grt	23.2 m	199 pass
SALIENT	1979	122 grt	25.3 m	250 pass
SAPELE	2006	217 grt	34.1 m	248 pass
SARPEDON	2001	? grt	35.0 m	400 pass

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**London**: Services from Westminster and St Katharine to Greenwich and the Thames Barrier (see Thames River Services); cruises from Westminster (1 hour, all-year) calling at Embankment, Festival, Bankside and St Katharine, jointly run with Westminster Party Boats. Charter trips.

### Cruise London

PRIDE OF LONDON	1975	154 grt	29.9 m	250 pass
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**London**: Charter trips.

DFDS Seaways - see '[Straits of Dover](#)'

**Dover** - Calais or Dunkerque.

[Hurlingham Cruises](#)

HURLINGHAM	1915	114 grt	30.8 m	193 pass
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**London**: Charter trips.

[J G F Passenger Boats](#), Walton-on-Thames

PRIDE OF SURREY	1970	-	29.0 m	160 pass
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**Walton-on-Thames**: Charter trips.

[The London Eye](#)

SILVER BONITO	1983	191 grt	33.5 m	249 pass
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**London**: Cruises from London Eye (40 mins); charter cruises.

[London Party Boats](#)

GOSPORT QUEEN*	1966	159 grt	30.5 m	250 pass
JEWEL OF LONDON	1980	340 grt	34.1 m	250 pass m

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**London**: Lunch and afternoon tea cruises from Festival Pier; charter trips.

\*To be renamed PEARL OF LONDON.

[Lower Thames & Medway Passenger Boat Co](#)

PRINCESS POCAHONTAS	1962	180 grt	33.4 m	207 pass
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**Thames Estuary**: Excursions from Gravesend to Greenwich and London; charter trips on the Thames and Medway.

P&O Ferries - see '[Straits of Dover](#)'

**Dover** - Calais.

[Reeds River Cruises](#)

VALULLA	1973	112 grt	23.8 m	180 pass
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**London**: Charter trips.

Thames Clippers

AURORA CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
CYCLONE CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
GALAXY CLIPPER	2015	155	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	>m
HURRICANE CLIPPER	2001	181	grt	37.8	m	220	pass	>m
JUPITER CLIPPER	2017	155	grt	35.0	m	170	pass	>m
MERCURY CLIPPER	2017	155	grt	35.0	m	170	pass	>m
METEOR CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
MONSOON CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
NEPTUNE CLIPPER	2015	155	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	>m
TORNADO CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m
TYPHOON CLIPPER	2007	169	grt	35.0	m	220	pass	>m

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**London:** Woolwich Arsenal - North Greenwich - Greenwich - Masthouse Terrace - Greenland Pier - Canary Wharf - Tower - London Bridge City - Bankside - Blackfriars - Embankment - Westminster - London Eye - Battersea Power Station; Bankside - Blackfriars - Embankment - London Eye - Millbank - St George Wharf, Vauxhall - Battersea Power Station; Putney - Wandsworth (Riverside Quarter) - Plantation Wharf - Chelsea Harbour - Cadogan - St George Wharf, Vauxhall - Embankment - Blackfriars (Mon-Fri morning and evening).

Thames Cruises

RIVER PRINCESS	1974	129	grt	26.8	m	180	pass
ROYAL PRINCESS	1935	115	grt	33.2	m	250	pass
THAMES PRINCESS	1986	-		34.0	m	250	pass
VISCOUNTESS	1926	116	grt	33.5	m	200	pass

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**London:** Charter trips.

Thames Leisure

DUTCH MASTER	1961	312	grt	37.7	m	370	pass
WILLIAM B	1982	191	grt	34.1	m	200	pass

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**London:** Charter trips.

Thames Luxury Charters

DIXIE QUEEN	1968	1034	grt	60.0	m	625	pass
THE EDWARDIAN	1987	150	grt	30.5	m	100	pass
ELIZABETHAN	1981	337	grt	36.6	m	235	pass
ERASMUS	1975	250	grt	37.5	m	340	pass

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**London:** Charter trips.

Thames River Services

THOMAS DOGGETT	2016	326	gt	36.0	m	528	pass
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**London:** Services from Westminster and St Katharine to Greenwich (50 mins each way, every 30 mins April - Oct, every 40 mins in winter) and the Thames Barrier at Woolwich (April - Oct, non-landing). Vessels also owned by Crown River Cruises, Viscount Cruises and Westminster Party Boats.

[Topsail Events & Charters](#)

WILL	1925	188 grt	30.5 m	50 pass	▲
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**London:** Charter cruises on a Thames sailing barge.

[Turk Launches, Kingston](#)

NEW SOUTHERN BELLE	1982	119 grt	27.4 m	150 pass
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**Kingston:** Summer services to Richmond and Hampton Court (Easter - Sep). Charter trips, usually from Kingston.

[Viscount Cruises](#)

AVONTUUR IV	1988	203 gt	36.0 m	247 pass
LONDON ROSE	1977	160 gt	35.0 m	247 pass

**London:** Services from Westminster and St Katharine to Greenwich and the Thames Barrier (see Thames River Services); Sunday evening cruise from Greenwich to Westminster (2 hrs, May - Sep); charter trips.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

**Thames Estuary:** Paddle steamer excursions from Gravesend, London (Tower Pier), Margate, Southend and Whitstable (September - Oct).

[Westminster Party Boats](#)

HOLLYWOOD	1981	187 grt	27.4 m	200 pass
MERCEDES	1960	158 grt	26.4 m	160 pass
MERCIA	1984	123 grt	33.5 m	246 pass
MERCURIA	2006	217 grt	34.1 m	248 pass

**London:** Services from Westminster and St Katharine to Greenwich and the Thames Barrier (see Thames River Services); cruises from Westminster (1 hour, all-year) calling at Embankment, Festival, Bankside and St Katharine's, jointly run with Crown River Cruises. Charter trips.

[White Funnel](#) - see 'Bristol Channel'

**Thames Estuary:** Occasional excursions from Chatham, Gravesend, London (Tower Pier), North Greenwich, Southend and Whitstable (June).

[Windsor & Maidenhead Boat Company](#)

THE GEORGIAN	1995	107 grt	30.2 m	140 pass
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**London:** Charter cruises, based in London or Bray near Maidenhead.

[Woods' Silver Fleet](#)

SILVER BARRACUDA	1977	411 grt	38.4 m	249 pass
SILVER STURGEON	1997	1003 grt	61.0 m	586 pass

London: Charter cruises.

[Woolwich Ferry](#)

*BEN WOOLLACOTT	2018	? gt	60.0 m	? pass	C
*DAME VERA LYNN	2018	? gt	60.0 m	? pass	C
ERNEST BEVIN	1963	1194 gt	56.6 m	304 pass	C
JAMES NEWMAN	1963	1194 gt	56.6 m	304 pass	C
JOHN BURNS	1963	1194 gt	56.6 m	304 pass	C

Woolwich - North Woolwich ferry (5 mins, 🚢).

\*Not yet in service.

## South Coast

[Blue Funnel Cruises](#), Southampton

OCEAN SCENE	1994	279 grt	29.0 m	350 pass	m
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Solent: Cruises from Southampton (Town Quay) to the docks, Hamble River, Portsmouth Harbour and Isle of Wight. Cruises from Buckler's Hard up or down the Beaulieu river (30 mins, Easter - Oct) by JENNY R. Charter trips throughout the Solent.

Brittany Ferries - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Portsmouth - Le Havre, Caen, Cherbourg, St-Malo, Bilbao or Santander;

Poole - Cherbourg.

[City Cruises Poole](#)

SOLENT SCENE	1974	131 grt	27.4 m	213 pass
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Poole and Swanage: Cruises from Poole Quay through Poole Harbour; trips from Poole to Swanage; cruises to the Jurassic Coast; evening cruises; charters.

Condor Ferries - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Portsmouth - Guernsey and Jersey;

Poole - Guernsey and Jersey, and St-Malo.

[Gosport Ferry](#)

GOSPORT QUEEN	1966	159 grt	30.5 m	250 pass
HARBOUR SPIRIT	2015	295 grt	32.9 m	300 pass
SPIRIT OF GOSPORT	2001	300 grt	36.2 m	300 pass
SPIRIT OF PORTSMOUTH	2005	377 grt	36.2 m	300 pass

Portsmouth - Gosport ferry service. Cruises on Portsmouth Harbour and the Solent from Gosport; summer trips to Ryde or Cowes; cruises around Portsmouth Harbour or to Hamble River, Southampton Docks, Beaulieu River, Lympington or Yarmouth and the Needles; charter cruises.

[Red Funnel Ferries](#)

RED EAGLE	1996	4075	gt	93.0	m	896	pass	C
RED FALCON	1994	4128	gt	93.0	m	892	pass	C
RED JET 3	1998	213	gt	32.0	m	190	pass	>m
RED JET 4	2003	342	gt	34.9	m	277	pass	>m
RED JET 6	2016	363	gt	41.1	m	275	pass	>m
*RED JET 7	2018	?	gt	41.1	m	275	pass	>m
RED OSPREY	1994	3953	gt	93.0	m	896	pass	C

**Southampton - Cowes**: Service to East Cowes (55 mins, 🚗); fast service from Town Quay to Cowes (25 mins).  
\*Not yet in service.

[Solent Party Ship Cruises](#), Southampton

PRINCESS CAROLINE	1983	213	grt	30.1	m	130	pass	
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**Southampton** (Town Quay): Charter cruises.

[The Solent Steam Packet](#)

SHIELDHALL	1955	1753	grt	81.7	m	200	pass	●
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**Southampton**: Public and charter cruises in the Solent by preserved steamship.

[Solent & Wightline Cruises](#)

ALI CAT	2016	?	grt	19.9	m	300	pass	m
WIGHT SCENE	1992	279	grt	29.0	m	500	pass	m

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**Solent and Isle of Wight**: Cruises from Cowes to Portsmouth, Hamble River, Southampton, Yarmouth and the Needles, etc. Cruises from Portsmouth Dockyard and Gunwharf Quays around Portsmouth Harbour (45 mins). Evening cruises. Charter trips.

[Transmanche Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Newhaven** - Dieppe.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland'

**South Coast**: Paddle steamer excursions from Portsmouth, Southampton, Swanage, Weymouth and Yarmouth (September).

[White Funnel](#) - see 'Bristol Channel'

**South Coast**: Occasional excursions from Rye, Swanage, West Bay, Weymouth and Yarmouth (June).



Wightlink

ST CECILIA	1987	2968	grt	77.0	m	722	pass	C
ST CLARE	2001	5359	gt	87.0	m	878	pass	C
ST FAITH	1990	3009	grt	77.0	m	722	pass	C
*VICTORIA OF WIGHT	2018	?	gt	89.7	m	?	pass	C
WIGHT LIGHT	2008	2546	gt	62.4	m	359	pass	C
WIGHT RYDER I	2009	520	gt	40.9	m	260	pass	m
WIGHT RYDER II	2009	520	gt	40.9	m	260	pass	m
WIGHT SKY	2008	2546	gt	62.4	m	359	pass	C
WIGHT SUN	2008	2546	gt	62.4	m	359	pass	C

**Solent:** Portsmouth Harbour - Ryde (25 mins) by catamarans. Portsmouth (Gunwharf Rd) - Fishbourne (45 mins, 🚤); Lymington - Yarmouth (40 mins, 🚤).  
 \*Not yet in service.

## Channel Islands

Condor Ferries - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Jersey and Guernsey - Poole, Portsmouth or St-Malo.**

Isle of Sark Shipping Co

BON MARIN DE SERK	1983	118	grt	20.7	m	131	pass	
SARK VENTURE	1986	133	grt	21.3	m	122	pass	

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**Guernsey - Sark:** Year-round service from St Peter Port to Sark (45 mins).

Manche Iles Express - see '[France - Cotentin](#)'

**Granville, Carteret and Diélette - Channel Isles.**

## West of England

Brittany Ferries - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Plymouth** - Roscoff or Santander.

Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co

CARDIFF CASTLE	1964	115	grt	30.5	m	397	pass	
DART EXPLORER	1991	150	grt	25.9	m	301	pass	m
DART VENTURER	1982	94	grt	24.4	m	320	pass	
DARTMOUTH CASTLE	1948	81	grt	26.5	m	297	pass	

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**South Devon:** Dartmouth - Kingswear ferry. Summer service between Dartmouth and Totnes (1 hr 15 mins each way, April - Oct, departure times vary according to tides); river cruises (1 hour, all-year); excursions from Torquay and Brixham to Dartmouth. Charter trips.

Isles of Scilly Steamship Co

SCILLONIAN III	1977	1346 gt	68.0 m	485 pass
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**Penzance - Isles of Scilly:** Passenger and cargo service between Penzance and St Mary's (2 hrs 40 mins, late-March - early-Nov); connecting cargo services from St Mary's to the other islands; occasional excursions. All-year cargo service from Penzance to St Mary's by GRY MARITHA (6 passengers).

**Bristol Channel**Lundy Company

OLDENBURG	1958	295 gt	43.5 m	267 pass
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**Lundy:** Passenger and cargo service from Bideford or Ilfracombe (2 hrs, March - Oct); charter trips.

Waverley Excursions - see 'Scotland'

**Bristol Channel:** Paddle steamer excursions from Clevedon, Ilfracombe, Lundy, Penarth and Swansea (September).

White Funnel

BALMORAL	1949	735 grt	62.0 m	683 pass
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**Bristol Channel:** Excursions from Bristol, Briton Ferry, Clevedon, Ilfracombe, Lundy, Lydney, Minehead, Penarth, Porthcawl, Portishead, Sharpness, Swansea and Weston (late-May - early-Oct).

**West Wales**

Irish Ferries - see 'Irish Sea'

**Pembroke** - Rosslare.

Stena Line - see 'Irish Sea'

**Fishguard** - Rosslare.

White Funnel - see 'Bristol Channel'

**Milford Haven:** Occasional excursions (June).

**Midland Waterways**Severn Leisure Cruises, Upton-upon-Severn

CONWAY CASTLE	1963	115 grt	30.5 m	195 pass
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**Upton-upon-Severn:** Cruises on the River Severn. Public trips to Tewkesbury on Wednesdays (1 hr 15 mins each way, May - Sep); occasional trips to Worcester. Charter trips and party bookings (March - December).

## North West

### Daniel Adamson Preservation Society

DANIEL ADAMSON	1903	173 grt	33.5 m	100 pass	•
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**Ellesmere Port:** Cruises on the Manchester Ship Canal to Salford or on the River Weaver to Anderton in a preserved tug.

Irish Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Holyhead** - Dublin.

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Liverpool** - Douglas;  
**Birkenhead** - Douglas;  
**Heysham** - Douglas.

### Mersey Ferries

ROYAL DAFFODIL*	1962	751 gt	46.6 m	850 pass
ROYAL IRIS				
OF THE MERSEY	1960	464 grt	46.3 m	750 pass
SNOWDROP	1960	670 grt	46.3 m	650 pass

**Mersey:** Ferry service from Liverpool to Seacombe (10 mins, Mon-Fri). River cruises from Liverpool, Seacombe and Woodside (50 mins, all year). Public and charter cruises, including sailings on the Manchester Ship Canal to Salford Quays (6 hrs each way).  
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P&O Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Liverpool** - Dublin.

Stena Line - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Birkenhead** - Belfast.  
**Holyhead** - Dublin.

Waverley Excursions - see '[Scotland](#)'

**Irish Sea:** Occasional paddle steamer excursions from Liverpool and Llandudno (August).

White Funnel - see '[Bristol Channel](#)'

**Irish Sea:** Excursions from Caernarfon, Liverpool, Llandudno, Menai Bridge, Mostyn and Whitehaven (June - Sep).

[Windermere Lake Cruises](#)

SWAN	1938	251 grt	42.0 m	533 pass
TEAL	1936	251 grt	42.0 m	533 pass
TERN	1891	120 grt	42.8 m	350 pass

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**Windermere:** Lakeside - Bowness (40 mins) - Ambleside (30 mins from Bowness) (all-year). Charter cruises.

## **Isle of Man**

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Douglas** - Heysham, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Belfast or Dublin.

[White Funnel](#) - see 'Bristol Channel'

**Isle of Man:** Occasional excursions from Douglas, Peel, Port St Mary and Ramsey (June - July).

## **Ireland**

[Aran Island Ferries](#), Rossaveal

BANRION					
NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1988	117 grt	27.4 m	188 pass	
CEOL NA FARRAIGE (IE)	2001	316 grt	37.4 m	294 pass	
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NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1999	318 grt	37.5 m	291 pass	>
GLOR NA FARRAIGE (IE)	1986	170 grt	33.5 m	244 pass	

**Rossaveal - Aran Islands:** All-year service to Inishmor (journey time 40 mins), Inishmaan and Inisheer. Vessels also available for charter.

Brittany Ferries - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

**Cork** - Roscoff.

[Carlingford Ferry](#)

AISLING GABRIELLE	1978	360 grt	47.9 m	250 pass	C
(previously FOYLE VENTURE)					

**Greenore - Greencastle** (15 mins, 🚗).

[Dept for Regional Development \(NI\)](#), Strangford

PORTAFERRY II	2001	312 grt	38.2 m	260 pass	C
STRANGFORD II	2016	405 gt	63.5 m	260 pass	C
STRANGFORD FERRY*	1969	186 grt	32.9 m	260 pass	C

**Strangford - Portaferry** ferry (10 mins, 🚗).

\*To be sold.

[Donegal Bay Waterbus](#)

DUN NA NGALL	(IE)	2006	133 grt	22.5 m	165 pass
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**Donegal:** Cruises in Donegal Bay (1 hr 20 mins), times vary with tides.

[Doolin2Aran Ferries](#)

ROSE OF ARAN	(IE)	1976	113 grt	20.0 m	96 pass
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**Doolin:** Cruises to view the Cliffs of Moher from Doolin or Liscannor (1 hour); excursions from Doolin to Inisheer, Inishmaan and Inishmor (April - Oct).

[Doyle Shipping Group, Cobh](#)

CARRIGALOE	(IE)	1970	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass	C
GLENBROOK	(IE)	1971	225 grt	49.2 m	200 pass	C

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**Cork Harbour:** Glenbrook - Carrigaloe (5 mins, 🚗).

[Dublin Bay Cruises](#)

ST BRIDGET	(IE)	1976	109 grt	27.7 m	96 pass
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**Dublin Bay:** Cruises between Dun Laoghaire, Dublin and Howth (April - Sep).

[Irish Ferries](#)

**Dublin** - Holyhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)') or Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)');

**Rosslare** - Pembroke (see '[Irish Sea](#)'), Roscoff or Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)').

Isle of Man Steam Packet Co - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Dublin** - Douglas.

**Belfast** - Douglas.

[Killary Fjord Boat Tours, Leenane](#)

CONNEMARA LADY	(IE)	1999	173 grt	21.9 m	155 pass	m
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**Leenane** (Nancy's Point): Cruises on Killary Harbour (1 hr 30 mins, April - Oct); evening dinner cruises; charter trips.

[O'Brien Line, Doolin](#)

QUEEN OF ARAN	(IE)	1976	113 grt	20.0 m	100 pass
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**Doolin:** Service to Inisheer, Inishmaan and Inishmor, Aran Islands; cruises to the Cliffs of Moher (1 hour) (mid-March - mid-Nov).

[V O'Driscoll, Baltimore](#)

MYSTIC WATERS	(IE)	1972	100 grt	19.8 m	99 pass
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**Baltimore - Sherkin Island** (10 mins).

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P&O Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

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**Larne** - Cairnryan;  
**Dublin** - Liverpool.

[Passage East Ferry Co](#)

F B D TINTERN	(IE)	1971	-	54.8 m	200 pass	C
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**Passage East - Ballyhack** ferry (7 mins, 🚢).

[Rathlin Island Ferry](#)

SPIRIT OF RATHLIN		2016	105 gt	28.2 m	140 pass	C
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**Ballycastle - Rathlin Island** (45 mins, 🚢).

[Shannon Ferry](#)

SHANNON BREEZE	(IE)	2000	611 grt	80.8 m	350 pass	C
SHANNON DOLPHIN	(IE)	1995	501 grt	72.0 m	350 pass	C

**Killimer - Tarbert** ferry (20 mins, 🚢).

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Stena Line

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**Belfast** - Cairnryan or Birkenhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)');  
**Dublin** - Holyhead (see '[Irish Sea](#)');  
**Rosslare** - Fishguard (see '[Irish Sea](#)') or Cherbourg (see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)').

## **Scotland**

[Argyll Ferries](#)

ARGYLL FLYER		2001	172 gt	29.9 m	244 pass	
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**Gourock - Dunoon** (25 mins).

## Caledonian MacBrayne

ARGYLE	2007	2643	gt	72.0	m	450	pass	C
BUTE	2005	2612	gt	72.0	m	450	pass	C
CALEDONIAN ISLES	1993	5221	grt	94.3	m	1000	pass	C
CATRIONA	2016	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
CLANSMAN	1998	5499	grt	101.0	m	638	pass	C
CORUIISK	2003	1599	gt	65.0	m	250	pass	C
FINLAGGAN	2011	5626	gt	89.9	m	550	pass	C
*GLEN SANNOX	2018	?	gt	100.0	m	1000	pass	C
HALLAIG	2013	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
HEBRIDEAN ISLES	1985	3040	grt	85.2	m	494	pass	C
HEBRIDES	2001	5506	gt	99.4	m	612	pass	C
ISLE OF ARRAN	1984	3296	grt	84.9	m	446	pass	C
ISLE OF CUMBRAE	1977	201	grt	38.0	m	139	pass	C
ISLE OF LEWIS	1995	6753	grt	101.3	m	680	pass	C
ISLE OF MULL	1988	4719	grt	90.1	m	962	pass	C
LOCH ALAINN	1997	396	grt	43.0	m	150	pass	C
LOCH BHRUSDA	1996	246	grt	35.4	m	150	pass	C
LOCH BUIE	1992	295	grt	34.5	m	250	pass	C
LOCH DUNVEGAN	1991	549	grt	49.4	m	200	pass	C
LOCH FYNE	1991	549	grt	49.4	m	200	pass	C
LOCH LINNHE	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH PORTAIN	2003	950	gt	50.0	m	200	pass	C
LOCH RANZA	1987	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH RIDDON	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH SEAFORTH	2014	8680	gt	117.2	m	700	pass	C
LOCH SHIRA	2007	1024	gt	53.9	m	250	pass	C
LOCH STRIVEN	1986	206	grt	35.5	m	199	pass	C
LOCH TARBERT	1992	211	grt	34.5	m	149	pass	C
LOCHINVAR	2014	499	gt	43.5	m	150	pass	C
LOCHNEVIS	2000	941	gt	49.2	m	190	pass	C
LORD OF THE ISLES	1989	3504	grt	84.6	m	506	pass	C
new vessel	2019	?	gt	100.0	m	1000	pass	C

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**Firth of Clyde:** Ferry services (🚢):

Wemyss Bay - Rothesay (35 mins);

Largs - Cumbrae Slip (10 mins);

Colintraive - Rhubodach (5 mins);

Ardrossan - Brodick (55 mins);

Ardrossan - Campbeltown (2 hrs 40 mins, late-May - late-Sep);

Claonaig - Lochranza (30 mins, Easter - late-Oct);

Tarbert - Lochranza (1 hr 25 mins, Nov - March);

Tarbert - Portavadie (25 mins).

\*Not yet in service.

Caledonian MacBrayne (continued)

**Western Isles:** Ferry services (🚢):

Kennacraig - Port Ellen or Port Askaig, Islay (about 2 hrs) with two sailings weekly Easter - late-Oct continuing to Colonsay and Oban;  
 Tayinloan - Gigha (20 mins);  
 Oban - Colonsay (2 hrs 20 mins);  
 Oban - Craignure, Mull (46 mins);  
 Oban - Castlebay - Lochboisdale (4 hrs 50 mins - 7 hrs);  
 Oban - Coll and Tiree (2 hrs 40 mins - 4 hrs 30 mins);  
 Oban - Lismore (55 mins);  
 Lochaline - Fishnish, Mull (18 mins);  
 Fionnphort, Mull - Iona (10 mins, no cars);  
 Tobermory, Mull - Kilchoan (35 mins);  
 Mallaig - Armadale, Skye (30 mins);  
 Mallaig - Eigg, Muck, Rum and Canna;  
 Mallaig - Lochboisdale (3 hrs 30 mins, Nov - Mar);  
 Sconser, Skye - Raasay (25 mins);  
 Uig, Skye - Lochmaddy (1 hr 45 mins);  
 Uig, Skye - Tarbert (1 hr 40 mins);  
 Ullapool - Stornoway (2 hrs 30 mins);  
 Aird Mhor, Barra - Eriskay (40 mins);  
 Berneray - Leverburgh, Harris (1 hour).

[Clyde Marine Services](#)

CLYDE CLIPPER	2009	125 grt	27.4 m	250 pass	m
CRUISER	1974	119 grt	24.4 m	249 pass	

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**Firth of Clyde:** Cruises from Greenock and Blairmore to Loch Long and Loch Goil. Charter trips.

[Hebridean Island Cruises](#)

HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS	1964	2112 grt	71.6 m	50 pass	
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**Western Isles:** 4- to 10-night cruises from Oban or Greenock to the Western Isles and Firth of Clyde, and occasionally around other parts of the British Isles and Norway.

[Highland Council](#)

CORRAN	2001	351 grt	42.1 m	150 pass	C
MAID OF GLENCOUL	1975	167 grt	32.0 m	116 pass	C

**Loch Linnhe:** Corran - Ardgour ferry (5 mins, 🚢).

[Jacobite, Inverness](#)

JACOBITE QUEEN	1949	122 grt	24.4 m	159 pass	
JACOBITE REBEL	1990	119 grt	20.6 m	200 pass	m
JACOBITE WARRIOR	1988	143 grt	24.5 m	250 pass	m

**Loch Ness:** Cruises from Inverness (Tomnahurich Bridge) on the Caledonian Canal to Loch Ness, calling at Urquhart Castle (3 hrs, daily July - Aug); cruises from Dochgarroch Lock (1 - 2 hrs); cruises between Urquhart Castle and Clansman Hotel Harbour (all-year).



[John O'Groats Ferries](#)

PENTLAND VENTURE	1987	186 grt	29.6 m	250 pass
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**John O'Groats - Burwick, Orkney:** Summer service (40 mins crossing) up to three times daily (May - Sep). Afternoon wildlife cruise from John O'Groats (1 hr 30 mins, mid-June - Aug).

[Magna Carta Steamship Co](#)

LORD OF THE GLENS	1990	720 grt	45.7 m	54 pass
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**Scotland:** Cruises from Inverness, Oban or Kyle of Lochalsh (5 or 7 nights).

[NorthLink Ferries](#)

HAMNAVOE	2002	8780 gt	112.0 m	600 pass	C
HJALTLAND	2002	11486 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C
HROSSEY	2002	11486 gt	125.0 m	600 pass	C

**Aberdeen and Scrabster - Orkney and Shetland:**

Aberdeen - Kirkwall (6 hrs) - Lerwick (12 hrs 30 mins or 14 hrs 30 mins from Aberdeen) (🚗);  
 Scrabster - Stromness (1 hr 30 mins, 🚗).

[Orkney Ferries](#)

EARL SIGURD	1990	771 grt	45.3 m	190 pass	C
EARL THORFINN	1990	771 grt	45.3 m	190 pass	C
EYNHALLOW	1987	104 grt	26.2 m	95 pass	C
HOY HEAD	1994	358 grt	53.0 m	125 pass	C
SHAPINSAY	1989	219 grt	36.2 m	91 pass	C
THORSVOE	1991	385 grt	35.0 m	122 pass	C
VARAGEN	1989	928 grt	50.0 m	144 pass	C

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**Orkney:** Services from Kirkwall to Eday, Stronsay, Sanday, Papa Westray, Westray, North Ronaldsay and Shapinsay; services from Stromness and Houton to Graemsay, Hoy (Longhope and Lyness) and Flotta; services from Tingwall to Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre. All services carry 🚗.

P&O Ferries - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Cairnryan** - Larne.

[Pentland Ferries](#)

ORCADIA*	1978	899 gt	69.5 m	? pass	C
PENTALINA	2008	2382 gt	67.1 m	346 pass	mC
new vessel	2018	? gt	84.5 m	430 pass	mC

**Gills Bay, near John O'Groats - St Margaret's Hope, Orkney** (1 hour, 🚗).

\*Laid-up.

Shetland Islands Council

BIGGA	1991	274	gt	33.5	m	96	pass	C
DAGALIEN	2004	1861	gt	65.4	m	144	pass	C
DAGGRI	2004	1861	gt	65.4	m	144	pass	C
FILLA	2003	356	gt	35.5	m	30	pass	C
FIVLA	1985	230	gt	30.0	m	95	pass	C
GEIRA	1988	230	gt	30.0	m	95	pass	C
HENDRA	1982	248	gt	33.6	m	95	pass	C
LEIRNA	1992	420	gt	34.8	m	126	pass	C
LINGA	2002	658	gt	38.0	m	95	pass	C

**Shetland:** Ferry services (🚢):  
 Toft, Mainland - Ulsta, Yell (20 mins);  
 Gutcher, Yell - Belmont, Unst (10 mins) - Hamars Ness,  
 Fetlar (30 mins);  
 Lerwick - Bressay (7 mins);  
 Laxo, Mainland - Symbister, Whalsay (30 mins).

Steamship Sir Walter Scott

SIR WALTER SCOTT	1900	115	grt	33.8	m	245	pass	●
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**Loch Katrine** (Trossachs Pier): Trips to Stronachlachar  
 (45 mins each way) or 1-hour cruises (all-year).

Stena Line - see 'Irish Sea'

**Cairnryan** - Belfast.

Waverley Excursions

WAVERLEY	1947	693	grt	73.1	m	800	pass	●
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**Firth of Clyde:** Paddle steamer excursions from Glasgow,  
 Greenock, Helensburgh, Kilcreggan, Blairmore, Dunoon,  
 Largs, Millport (Keppel Pier), Rothesay, Ayr, Girvan,  
 Brodick, Lochranza, Tarbert, Tighnabruaich and,  
 occasionally Campbeltown and other ports (late-June -  
 August, also at other times May - mid-Oct).

**Western Isles:** Excursions from Armadale, Colonsay,  
 Gairloch, Inverie, Iona, Kyle of Lochalsh, Mallaig, Oban,  
 Portree, Raasay, Tiree and Tobermory (late-May - early-  
 June).

See also other areas of the British Isles.

Western Ferries (Clyde)

SOUND OF SCARBA	2001	489	grt	50.0	m	220	pass	C
SOUND OF SEIL	2013	497	grt	50.0	m	220	pass	C
SOUND OF SHUNA	2003	489	grt	50.0	m	220	pass	C
SOUND OF SOAY	2013	497	grt	50.0	m	220	pass	C

**Firth of Clyde:** McInroy's Point, near Gourock - Hunter's  
 Quay, near Dunoon (20 mins, 🚢).

[White Funnel](#) - see 'Bristol Channel'

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**Firth of Clyde:** Occasional excursions from Glasgow, Greenock, Helensburgh, Dunoon, Largs, Millport (Keppel Pier), Rothesay, Lochranza, Tighnabruaich, Tarbert, Ardishaig and Campbeltown (September).