



ORCA Ferry Survey Routes & Dates

2019

Details of the ORCA 2019 survey routes, dates and timings can be found below. Please note that all times shown are UK times but may be subject to change. If survey dates alter or new dates become available, we will inform all ORCA Marine Mammal Surveyors as soon as possible via the News section of the Surveyor Network.

Aberdeen – Lerwick (Shetland): NorthLink Ferries

Surveys depart from Aberdeen on a Tuesday at **17:00** (to Kirkwall and Lerwick) and return to Aberdeen 2 days later on the Thursday at **07:00**, you spend 2 nights at sea (shared cabins are provided).

16/04/19 – 18/04/19

07/05/19 – 09/05/19

11/06/19 – 13/06/19

30/07/19 – 01/08/19

13/08/19 – 15/08/19

10/09/19 – 12/09/19

Ardrossan – Campbeltown – Ardrossan: Caledonian MacBrayne

Surveys take place on a Sunday, departing Ardrossan at **13:50** and return the same day at **19:35**.

19th May 2019

30th June 2019

21st July 2019

18th August 2019

1st September 2019

Bay of Biscay (Plymouth – Santander – Portsmouth): Brittany Ferries

Surveys depart from Plymouth at **15:45** (to Santander) and return to Portsmouth at **14:15**, you spend 2 nights at sea (shared cabins are provided).

14/04/19 – 16/04/19

19/05/19 – 21/05/19

16/06/19 – 18/06/19

18/08/19 – 20/08/19

15/09/19 – 17/09/19

28/07/19 – 30/07/19

06/10/19 – 08/10/19

27/10/19 – 29/10/19



Dover – Calais: DFDS

Surveys depart from Dover on a Saturday at **12:15** and return the same day at **16:15**.

March 23rd 2019

April 6th 2019

May 4th 2019

June 1st 2019

July 6th 2019

August 3rd 2019

September 7th 2019

October 5th 2019

November 2nd 2019

Isles of Scilly (Penzance – St Mary’s): Isles of Scilly Travel

Surveys depart from Penzance in the morning on a Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday, with a sailing duration of approximately 2hrs 40mins each way, returning to Penzance the same evening.

Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Wednesday 5th June

Wednesday 19th June

Sunday 14th July

Saturday 27th July

Saturday 10th August

Saturday 17th August

Sunday 8th September

Sunday 15th September

Wednesday 9th October

Wednesday 23rd October

Newcastle (North Shields) to Amsterdam (Ijmuiden): DFDS

Surveys depart from North Shields at **17:00** (to Ijmuiden) and return to Newcastle at **09:00** 2 days after departure; you spend 2 nights at sea (single-sex, shared cabins are provided).

12/04/19 – 14/04/19

27/04/19 – 29/04/19

10/05/19 – 12/05/19

25/05/19 – 27/05/19

07/06/19 – 09/06/19

22/06/19 – 24/06/19

12/07/19 – 14/07/19

20/07/19 – 22/07/19

02/08/19 – 04/08/19

24/08/19 – 26/08/19

06/09/19 – 08/09/19

21/09/19 – 23/09/19



Oban – Castlebay – Oban: Caledonian MacBrayne

Surveys depart Oban on a Monday at **13:30**, arriving in Castlebay at **18:15** the same day. There is an overnight stay in Castlebay on the Monday night. The ship then departs Castlebay the following day (Tuesday) at **07:55** and returns to Oban at **12:40** the same day.

25/03/19 – 26/03/19

08/04/19 – 09/04/19

06/05/19 – 07/05/19

10/06/19 – 11/06/19

08/07/19 – 09/09/19

05/08/19 – 06/08/19

09/09/19 – 10/09/19

07/10/19 – 08/10/19

Oban – Coll – Tiree – Oban – Colonsay – Oban: Caledonian MacBrayne

Surveys depart from Oban on a Sunday at **07:15** and return the same day at **21:15**.

21st April 2019

26th May 2019

23rd June 2019

28th July 2019

25th August 2019

22nd September 2019

Poole – Cherbourg: Brittany Ferries

Surveys depart from Poole at **08:30** and return at **19:00** the same day.

Saturday 23rd March 2019

Friday 19th April 2019

Friday 17th May 2019

Friday 14th June 2019

Friday 19th July 2019

Friday 16th August 2019

Friday 20th September 2019

Friday 11th October 2019



Portsmouth – Caen: Brittany Ferries

Surveys depart from Portsmouth at **08:15** on a Friday and return at **21:15** the same day.

29th March 2019

26th April 2019

24th May 2019

28th June 2019

26th July 2019

2nd August 2019

27th September 2019

18th October 2019

1st November 2019

Plymouth – Roscoff: Brittany Ferries

Surveys depart from Plymouth on a Sunday at **22:00/23:00** and return to Plymouth the following day; you spend 1 night at sea (shared cabins are provided).

24th March 2019

7th April 2019

5th May 2019

2nd June 2019

7th July 2019

4th August 2019

8th September 2019

13th October 2019

Uig – Lochmaddy – Uig – Tarbert – Uig: Caledonian MacBrayne

Surveys depart from Uig on a Wednesday at **09:30** and return the same day at **18:00**.

17th April 2019

15th May 2019

19th June 2019

17th July 2019

14th August 2019

18th September 2019

2nd October 2019



Ullapool – Stornoway – Ullapool: Caledonian MacBrayne

Surveys depart from Ullapool on a Monday at **10:30** and return the same day at **16:30**.

18th March 2019

15th April 2019

13th May 2019

17th June 2019

15th July 2019

12th August 2019

16th September 2019

30th September 2019