



THE ISLE OF GIGHA HERITAGE TRUST

## Isle of Gigha Information for Visitors July 2020

Welcome to the Isle of Gigha!

As a community, we have carefully considered re-opening the island to visitors and are doing so because we want people to enjoy our lovely island.

In welcoming visitors, we ask for their co-operation in keeping us all safe and COVID-free. Below is information for tourists that are planning to visit Gigha in the upcoming weeks.

Update: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### General COVID-19 Restrictions on Gigha

- Social distancing and hand hygiene are essential.
- Please wear face masks on the ferry, at the shop and in other indoor public places.
- Please take litter and PPE home with you and dispose of properly.
- Please stay at home if you have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 2 weeks.
- Do not travel to Gigha if you feel unwell. If you fall unwell during your time on Gigha, we advise that you leave the island immediately and isolate at home.
- Adhere to Scottish Government advice at all times.

### CalMac Ferry Timetable

CalMac have now published the next phase of their timetable. This will be in operation from **1<sup>st</sup> July until 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. The Gigha ferry is operating on turn up and go service.

Please find the current CalMac timetable for **1<sup>st</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020** below:

### **GIGHA**

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#### TAYINLOAN - GIGHA (TAY - GIG)

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DAY	Tayinloan Depart	Gigha Arrive	Gigha Depart	Tayinloan Arrive
MON-SAT	-	-	0735 A	0755 A
	0800 A	0820 A	0830	0850
	0900 D	0920 D	0930	0950
	1000	1020	1030	1050
	1100	1120	1130 D	1150 D
	1200	1220	1230	1250
	1400	1420	1430	1450
	1500	1520	1530	1550
	1635	1655	1705	1725
SUN	1735 B	1755 B	-	-
	-	-	0930 C	0950 C
	1000 C	1020 C	1030	1050
	1100	1120	1130	1150
	1200	1220	1230	1250
	1400	1420	1430	1450
	1500	1520	1530 C	1550 C
	1600 C	1620 C	-	-

#### CODES

A	On Saturdays, this sailing only operates if requested by 1400 on the previous day. To request this sailing telephone 0800 066 5000 or +44 1475 650397 (for international customers)
B	This service can depart at 1750 only if requested by 1400 on the previous day. To request this sailing telephone 0800 066 5000 or +44 1475 650397 (for international customers)
C	This sailing operates only if requested by 1400 on the previous day. To request this sailing telephone 0800 066 5000 or +44 1475 650397 (for international customers)
D	Passenger numbers may be restricted.



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### **Capacity**

CalMac have implemented guidelines and safety measures which include social distancing, wearing masks and accepting card payments only. These measures are designed to keep customers and crew safe and will limit the number of passengers that are allowed on each sailing. As capacity is restricted, your first choice of sailing may not be available so please plan ahead and be prepared to wait for the next sailing. For more updates and guidance on ferry travel, please visit CalMac's website at: <https://www.calmac.co.uk/>

### **Accommodation**

Below is a list of accommodation on Gigha that plan to re-open in the coming weeks. Please note COVID-19 restrictions will be put in place.

#### **Achamore Lodge B&B**

Achamore Lodge B&B is re-opening from 15th July with a COVID-19 management plan in place to keep everyone safe. Full information will be provided to guests on booking.

Please contact: [achamorelodge@gmail.com](mailto:achamorelodge@gmail.com)

Or visit: <http://achamorelodge.elliesings.org/>

Instagram: @achamorelodge

#### **GTL Cottages**

GTL Cottages will be re-opening from **11<sup>th</sup> July**, terms and conditions sheet will be provided to guests.

Please contact: [cottages@gigha.org.uk](mailto:cottages@gigha.org.uk)

#### **The Yurt Experience**

The Yurt will be re-opening from 15th July.

Please contact: [tealejc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tealejc@yahoo.co.uk)

Or visit: <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/10905046>

#### **3 Ardmish Self-Catering**

3 Ardmish will be re-opening from 15th July.

Please contact: [tealejc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tealejc@yahoo.co.uk)

Or visit: <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/room/28754874>

#### **9 Ardmish Self-Catering**

9 Ardmish will be open to guests from 15th July.

Please contact: [donald.graham2@btopenworld.com](mailto:donald.graham2@btopenworld.com)

Or visit: <https://www.scottish-islands-holiday.co.uk/>

#### **Beachview**

Beachview Self-Catering Cottage will re-open from 3rd July.

Please contact: [sarahbranton1@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbranton1@gmail.com)

Or visit: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/scottish-cottage.en-gb.html>

#### **Gigha Hotel**

The Gigha Hotel are planning to welcome back guests on **30<sup>th</sup> July**.

Please contact: [kendeacon@gighahotel.com](mailto:kendeacon@gighahotel.com)

Or visit: [www.gighahotel.com](http://www.gighahotel.com)



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### **Gigha pontoons**

The mooring and pontoons are re-opening **on 15th July**.

There will be no shower/toilet facilities available at the Boathouse this year for mooring and pontoon users. This is a result of minimising the risks of the COVID outbreak.

### **Camping**

There will be no camping facilities available at the Boathouse this year. This is a result of minimising the risks of the COVID outbreak. We advise that those wishing to have a short break on Gigha refer to the above accommodation providers.

### **Ardminish Stores**

Ardminish Stores is continuing to use window service until further measures are put in place inside. Please find Ardminish Stores' opening hours below:

Monday: 9am-5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 2:15pm

Wednesday: 9am - 1pm

Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday: 12pm - 1pm

To be reviewed 15/07/20

### **Bike Hire**

Bikes will be available to hire from the shop from **15<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Places to Eat and Drink**

#### **The Boathouse**

The Boathouse Café and Restaurant will be open from 15th July for food and drink. You are advised to book ahead to avoid disappointment.

Please contact: [grant@boathouseongigha.com](mailto:grant@boathouseongigha.com)

Or visit: <https://boathouseongigha.com> for more information.

#### **Gigha Hotel Pub and Restaurant**

The Gigha Hotel will re-open their Beer Garden on 6th July for beverages only.

The Hotel plan to open for food on 15th July.

Please contact: [kendeacon@gighahotel.com](mailto:kendeacon@gighahotel.com)

Or visit: <http://www.gighahotel.com>

#### **Gigha Activities Centre**

The Gigha Activity Centre is closed for time being due to cross-contamination risk. We are working on making the activity centre safe for everyone to use and will re-open when this is possible.



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### **Achamore Gardens**

Achamore Gardens is re-opening to Gigha residents from 1st July. The gardens will re-open to the public on 15th July. Please respect social distancing rules and maintain hand hygiene. Please visit [www.gigha.org.uk](http://www.gigha.org.uk) prior to your visit and download a map of the Gardens. We are encouraging use of digital maps rather than paper leaflets at this time.

### **Public Toilets**

The Argyll and Bute Council have not re-opened the public toilets at Tayinloan or on Gigha, meaning that they will not be regularly cleaned. If you choose to use these toilets, you do so at your own risk and we strongly advise that you maintain strict hygiene practices at all times.

### **Play Park**

The play park is now open to the public however, there is no COVID-19 control in place. Please keep this in mind and use at your own risk.

### **Gigha Golf Course**

The golf course will not be re-opening this season.

This information will be reviewed and updated every 2 weeks and in alignment with Government guidelines.

Please keep up-to-date on all the latest Government advice in Scotland by visiting:  
<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you experience COVID-19 symptoms, please visit the NHS website for advice:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>