

**Express Route North**

**train  
times**

**Inverness > Aberdeen**

**Rail connected ferries >  
Orkney & Shetland**

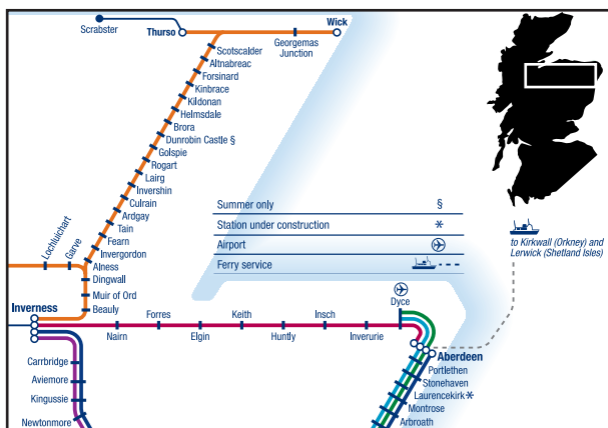
**Sleepers > Inverness & Aberdeen > London**

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First ScotRail timetable books are colour coded to match the route colours shown on our network maps. Express North services run on the red route shown.

We try to do whatever we can to make your journey easy. You can view details of the facilities available at First ScotRail stations on [www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)

## Welcome to our 2007-2008 Winter Timetable

First ScotRail is delighted to announce a number of enhancements to our services during this timetable period.

Sunday services will be introduced for the Glasgow to Larkhall via Hamilton line and the Glasgow to Stirling via Croy route.



The Glasgow-Larkhall hourly services will build on the resounding success of the first new branch line in Scotland for 25 years and allow the new stations at Larkhall, Merryton and Chatelherault to open for the first time on Sundays. The hourly Glasgow-Stirling enhancement will provide our customers in Bishopbriggs with all year round Sunday services and offer more travel opportunities from other stations on the route.

The last service from Edinburgh to Glasgow via Shotts will now call at Uddingston and Cambuslang on Mondays to Saturdays.

These additions are part of our focus on customer service and any alterations in the timetable are designed to improve reliability and ensure a value for money service.

We are pleased to reintroduce a number of services which had to be withdrawn during Network Rail's intensive engineering works for the £150million redevelopment of Edinburgh Waverley Station.

They include Newcraighall-Bathgate-Dunblane through services. All Fife Circle services will now continue to Edinburgh Waverley rather than terminate at Haymarket and a full timetable is being reinstated between Edinburgh and West Calder. A number of other services to and from Edinburgh Waverley will be subject to minor retimings.

Our timetable includes minor retimings which are intended to improve punctuality on the Paisley Canal Line and on some West Highland Line services between Glasgow, Oban and Fort William.

As Scotland's key transport provider, we are committed to providing a safe, reliable and punctual service and will continue to welcome your views through our regular Meet the Manager sessions.

Thank you for choosing to travel with us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Dickson'.

Mary Dickson, Managing Director, First ScotRail

## Information

### Buying your ticket

To avoid any queues, you can buy your ticket in advance by calling our Telesales team on 08457 55 00 33 between 0700 and 2200. All major credit cards and charge cards are accepted. Alternatively, you can buy your ticket online at [www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)

### Seat reservations

Reservations are free when you buy a ticket to travel on First ScotRail. It's always wise to try to book your seat. Reservations are available on many of our trains, particularly on longer routes.

### Transfers

If you're changing trains at a station on this route, please allow at least five minutes for your transfer. Passengers for Aberdeen Airport should change at Dyce.

### Trains on this route

All services in this timetable are operated by First ScotRail unless otherwise shown. Most First ScotRail services convey First and Standard Class accommodation and a catering service, unless otherwise shown. Trains may divide en route - please check with staff that you are in the correct portion. All First ScotRail services are non-smoking.

### Parking your car

Park and Ride facilities are available at some stations on this route. Passengers with a valid rail ticket can park free at these stations on the day of travel. Pay car parks are also available at some stations.

### Rail and Bus through tickets

If your final destination is not rail connected, First ScotRail might still be able to help. We operate PlusBus and RailBus ticket schemes with many bus operators all around Scotland. Just one ticket from First ScotRail can include your onward bus travel.

Plusbus and RailBus destinations in the area of this timetable include Aberdeen, Inverness, Aboyne, Banchory, Ballater, Braemar, Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Lossiemouth, Stromness, Kirkwall and Lerwick; but tickets are available to destinations all around Scotland.

PlusBus and RailBus tickets are available from staffed stations, from First ScotRail Telesales, or on-train if you start your journey from a station with no ticket issuing facility. You can check the full list of PlusBus and RailBus destinations on our website at [www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)

### Engineering work

Work on the line may occasionally affect services. To minimise disruption this is usually done at weekends, and occasionally on public holidays. Please check at stations, or call 08457 48 49 50 before travelling.

### Help for customers

If you would benefit from a little extra help when using our services, you can arrange assistance by calling our Helpline on 0800 912 2 901. You can get details on facilities at all our stations from staffed stations, from our website or from our Customer Relations Manager. Timetables in large type format are available. Call 0845 601 5929. Textphone service for the hard of hearing 0800 912 2 899.

### Travelling safely with First ScotRail

Help us to make your journey as safe as possible.

- Don't try to board or leave trains while doors are closing (doors close 30 seconds before departure)
- Take care while walking in stations, and use handrails
- Keep your luggage with you at all times

Pick up our 'Travelling Safely' leaflet or visit our website for information.

### Contact us

Please let us know how we are doing! We want to know when we have exceeded your expectations or when we have let you down in any way. Contact our Customer Relations Manager, First ScotRail at the address shown on the back of this timetable or email [scotrailcustomer.relations@firstgroup.com](mailto:scotrailcustomer.relations@firstgroup.com)

If you are not satisfied, you can contact Passenger Focus, Freepost, PO Box 4257, Manchester, M60 3AR, e-mail [hello@passengerfocus.org.uk](mailto:hello@passengerfocus.org.uk), tel. 0845 302 2 022, fax 0845 850 1392.

### Bank & Public holidays

Some services may alter on Bank or Public holidays. Please check at stations, or call 08457 48 49 50 before travelling.

### Train times

The 24-hour clock is used throughout this timetable. Times shown in bold type are direct services. Times shown in light type are connection times, indicating a change en route is necessary.



First ScotRail reserve the right to alter the information contained within this timetable without notice. Every effort is made to ensure details are correct at time of print, but First ScotRail accept no liability for any inaccuracies.

# Inverness - Aberdeen

## Mondays to Saturdays

		Z	A	SX Y		SO Y	Z	Z	SX Y
Wick	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurso	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness	d	—	0500	—	0557	—	—	—	—
Nairn	d	—	0517	—	0614	—	—	—	—
Forres	d	—	0528	—	0625	—	—	—	—
Elgin	d	—	0544	—	0641	—	—	—	—
Keith	d	—	0605	—	0702	—	—	—	0932
Huntly	d	—	0619	—	0721	—	—	—	0946
Insch	d	—	0635	—	0738	—	—	—	1002
Inverurie	d	—	0651	—	0751	0840	—	—	1014
Dyce	d	0650	0703	0745	0803	0856	0908	1008	1026
Aberdeen	a	0700	0714	0756	0815	0907	0918	1018	1037

			Y		Z		Y	Z	
Wick	d	—	—	0622	—	0813	—	—	—
Thurso	d	—	—	0651	—	0842	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	0725	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness	d	0842	—	1044	—	1219	—	—	1357
Nairn	d	0859	—	1101	—	1236	—	—	1414
Forres	d	0910	—	1112	—	1247	—	—	1425
Elgin	d	0927	—	1132	—	1304	—	—	1442
Keith	d	0946	—	1153	—	1326	—	—	1503
Huntly	d	1002	—	1208	—	1340	—	—	1517
Insch	d	1018	—	1224	—	1356	—	—	1533
Inverurie	d	1030	1135	1236	1308	1408	1442	—	1548
Dyce	d	1042	1150	1248	1323	1420	1454	1508	1600
Aberdeen	a	1053	1201	1259	1334	1431	1505	1518	1611

		Z		Y	Z		Z	Z	Y
Wick	d	—	—	—	—	1237	—	—	—
Thurso	d	—	—	—	—	1306	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	1159	—	—	—	—	—	1648
Inverness	d	—	1525	—	—	1712	—	1808	1953
Nairn	d	—	1542	—	—	1728	—	1825	2014
Forres	d	—	1553	—	—	1739	—	1836	2025
Elgin	d	—	1608	—	—	1755	—	1854	2041a
Keith	d	—	1630	—	—	1817	—	1916	—
Huntly	d	—	1644	—	—	1836	—	1937	—
Insch	d	—	1700	—	—	1855	—	1953	—
Inverurie	d	—	1712	—	—	1907	—	2005	—
Dyce	d	1700	1726	1756	1905	1919	1955	2018	—
Aberdeen	a	1710	1737	1806	1917	1930	2005	2029	—

		Y	Z
Wick	d	—	1552
Thurso	d	—	1621
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	1648
Inverness	d	—	2120
Nairn	d	—	2139
Forres	d	—	2150
Elgin	d	—	2208
Keith	d	—	2229
Huntly	d	—	2246
Insch	d	—	2302
Inverurie	d	2128	2314
Dyce	d	2140	2327
Aberdeen	a	2151	2338

### Notes

- A** To Edinburgh arr. 0950. Catering service available from Aberdeen only
- Y** No First Class accommodation or catering service available

- Z** No catering service available
- SO** Saturdays only
- SX** Saturdays excepted
- a** Arrival time
- d** Departure time

# Aberdeen - Inverness

## Mondays to Saturdays

		Z	Z	SX Y	Z	SO Y	SX Z	Z	
Aberdeen	d	—	0625	0718	0728	0752	0822	0846	0927
Dyce	d	—	0637	0727a	0739	0804	0831	0856a	0936
Inverurie	d	—	0650	—	0751	0818a	0843	—	0948
Insch	d	—	0703	—	0803	—	0855	—	1003
Huntly	d	—	0720	—	0819	—	0911	—	1024
Keith	d	—	0734	—	0833	—	0927a	—	1037
Elgin	d	0700	0756	—	0855	—	—	—	1058
Forres	d	0714	0810	—	0915	—	—	—	1117
Nairn	d	0725	0821	—	0926	—	—	—	1128
Inverness	a	0743	0841	—	0944	—	—	—	1146
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	1120	—	1325	—	—	—	—
Thurso	a	—	—	—	1427	—	—	—	—
Wick	a	—	—	—	1457	—	—	—	—

		Z	Y		Y		Y	Z	SX
Aberdeen	d	0947	1100	1140	1238	1312	1411	1442	1523
Dyce	d	0955a	1110	1149	1249	1321	1423	1451a	1532
Inverurie	d	—	1121a	1201	1303a	1333	1437a	—	1546
Insch	d	—	—	1213	—	1345	—	—	1558
Huntly	d	—	—	1229	—	1402	—	—	1614
Keith	d	—	—	1243	—	1416	—	—	1635
Elgin	d	—	—	1304	—	1439	—	—	1657
Forres	d	—	—	1319	—	1454	—	—	1711
Nairn	d	—	—	1330	—	1505	—	—	1729
Inverness	a	—	—	1348	—	1523	—	—	1747
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2047
Thurso	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2137b
Wick	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2206b

		SO	Z		Z		SO Z	SX Z	Z
Aberdeen	d	1523	1641	1715	1742	1821	1846	1848	1939
Dyce	d	1532	1650a	1727	1751a	1830	1854a	1856a	1948a
Inverurie	d	1546	—	1739	—	1842	—	—	—
Insch	d	1558	—	1751	—	1854	—	—	—
Huntly	d	1614	—	1808	—	1909	—	—	—
Keith	d	1635	—	1823	—	1924	—	—	—
Elgin	d	1657	—	1847	—	1945	—	—	—
Forres	d	1711	—	1901	—	2000	—	—	—
Nairn	d	1729	—	1912	—	2013	—	—	—
Inverness	a	1747	—	1934	—	2031	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	2047	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurso	a	2137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wick	a	2206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

			Y	Z	Y
Aberdeen	d	2007	2054	2155	2250
Dyce	d	2019	2103	2204	2259
Inverurie	d	2031	2116a	2216	2313a
Insch	d	2043	—	2228	—
Huntly	d	2100	—	2246	—
Keith	d	2114	—	2300	—
Elgin	d	2136	—	2320	—
Forres	d	2156	—	2335	—
Nairn	d	2207	—	2346	—
Inverness	a	2225	—	0005	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	—	—	—
Thurso	a	—	—	—	—
Wick	a	—	—	—	—

### Notes

**Y** No First Class accommodation or catering service available

**Z** No catering service available

**SO** Saturdays only

**SX** Saturdays excepted

**a** Arrival time

**b** Change at Inverness

**d** Departure time

## Inverness - Aberdeen

### Sundays

					Z		Z
Wick	d	—	—	—	1156	—	—
Thurso	d	—	—	—	1225	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	—	—	1517	—
Inverness	d	0955	1219	1525	1710	1800	2052 2142
Nairn	d	1012	1236	1542	1728	1817	2110 2159
Forres	d	1023	1247	1553	1739	1828	2121 2210
Elgin	d	1038	1304	1608	1755	1844a	2137 2226a
Keith	d	1059	1326	1630	1817	—	2158 —
Huntly	d	1118	1340	1644	1836	—	2217 —
Insch	d	1134	1356	1700	1853	—	2234 —
Inverurie	d	1147	1408	1712	1905	—	2247 —
Dyce	d	1159	1420	1726	1917	—	2259 —
Aberdeen	a	1210	1431	1737	1928	—	2310 —

## Aberdeen - Inverness

### Sundays

Aberdeen	d	1000	1312	1523	1715	2100
Dyce	d	1009	1321	1532	1727	2109
Inverurie	d	1022	1333	1547	1740	2121
Insch	d	1034	1345	1559	1752	2133
Huntly	d	1050	1402	1615	1808	2149
Keith	d	1105	1416	1634	1822	2203
Elgin	d	1127	1438	1657	1844	2229
Forres	d	1141	1453	1711	1858	2243
Nairn	d	1153	1504	1729	1911	2255
Inverness	a	1212	1523	1747	1934	2314
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	—	—	—	—
Thurso	a	—	—	2146	—	—
Wick	a	—	—	2215	—	—

#### Notes

- Z No catering service available
- a Arrival time
- d Departure time

## Caledonian Sleeper services : Inverness to London Euston

		Mon - Thu	Fri	Sun A	Sun B
Cabins available from		2000	2000	1945	1945
<b>Inverness</b>	d	2040	2040	2025	2025
<b>Aviemore</b>	d	2123	2123	2108	2108
<b>Kingussie</b>	d	2138	2138	2122	2122
<b>Newtonmore</b>	d	2144	2144	2129	2129
<b>Dalwhinnie</b>	d	2159	2159	2143	2143
<b>Blair Atholl</b>	d	2225	2225	2209	2209
<b>Pitlochry</b>	d	2237	2237	2221	2221
<b>Dunkeld &amp; Birnam</b>	d	2252	2252	2236	2236
<b>Perth</b>	d	2318	2318	2259	2259
<b>Gleneagles</b>	d	2336	2336	2317	2317
<b>Dunblane</b>	d	2355	2355	2333	2333
<b>Stirling</b>	d	0007	0007	2344	2344
<b>Falkirk Grahamston</b>	d	0024	0025	2358e	0001
<b>Preston</b>	a	0429	0405	0419c	----
<b>Crewe</b>	a	0530	0502	0526c	----
<b>London Euston</b>	a	0743	0804	0740c	0928
Vacate cabins by		0800	0806	0800	0930

		Mon - Fri	Sun B	Sun A
Cabins available from		2030	1930	1930
<b>London Euston</b>	d	2115	2000	2000
<b>Watford Junction</b>	d	2133	----	2025
<b>Crewe</b>	d	2345	----	2314
<b>Preston</b>	d	0044	----	0033
<b>Stirling</b>	a	0456	0457	0457
<b>Dunblane</b>	a	0506	0506	0506
<b>Gleneagles</b>	a	0521	0521	0521
<b>Perth</b>	a	0544	0544	0544
<b>Dunkeld &amp; Birnam</b>	a	0605	0605	0605
<b>Pitlochry</b>	a	0619	0619	0619
<b>Blair Atholl</b>	a	0630	0630	0630
<b>Dalwhinnie</b>	a	0701	0701	0701
<b>Newtonmore</b>	a	0713	0713	0713
<b>Kingussie</b>	a	0718	0718	0718
<b>Aviemore</b>	a	0740	0741	0740
<b>Inverness</b>	a	0830	0830	0830
Vacate cabins by		0830	0830	0830

Sleeping accommodation (First and Standard Class) and limited seating accommodation (Standard Class only) available. Reservations compulsory. Lounge Car available on all services.

Customers travelling north to Stirling or Perth may depart from London or Watford later, and vacate cabins later, by travelling on the London Euston – Edinburgh Sleeper, then by local connecting service from Edinburgh.

- A Until 27 January and from 30 March 2008
- B From 3 February until 23 March 2008
- a Arrival time
- c Arrives 3 minutes later on 28 January 2008
- d Departure time
- e Departs 3 minutes later on 27 January 2008

## Caledonian Sleeper services : Aberdeen to London Euston

	Mon – Thu	Fri	Sun A	Sun B
Cabins available from	2045	2045	2045	2045
<b>Aberdeen</b>	d 2140	2140	2140	2140
<b>Stonehaven</b>	d 2158	2158	2158	2158
<b>Montrose</b>	d 2227	2227	2225	2225
<b>Arbroath</b>	d 2245	2245	2243	2243
<b>Carnoustie</b>	d 2252	2252	2250	2250
<b>Dundee</b>	d 2306	2306	2304	2304
<b>Leuchars (for St Andrews)</b>	d 2324	2324	2322	2322
<b>Kirkcaldy</b>	d 2353	2353	2351	2351
<b>Inverkeithing</b>	d 0015	0011	0010	0010
<b>Preston</b>	a 0429	0405	0419c	----
<b>Crewe</b>	a 0530	0502	0526c	----
<b>London Euston</b>	a 0743	0804	0740c	0928
Vacate cabins by	0800	0806	0800	0930

	Mon – Fri	Sun B	Sun A
Cabins available from	2030	1930	1930
<b>London Euston</b>	d 2115	2000	2000
<b>Watford Junction</b>	d 2133	----	2025
<b>Crewe</b>	d 2345	----	2314
<b>Preston</b>	d 0044	----	0033
<b>Inverkeithing</b>	a 0458	0458	0458
<b>Kirkcaldy</b>	a 0517	0517	0517
<b>Leuchars (for St Andrews)</b>	a 0546	0546	0546
<b>Dundee</b>	a 0608	0608	0608
<b>Carnoustie</b>	a 0622	0622	0622
<b>Arbroath</b>	a 0631	0631	0631
<b>Montrose</b>	a 0650	0650	0650
<b>Stonehaven</b>	a 0716	0716	0716
<b>Aberdeen</b>	a 0737	0737	0737
Vacate cabins by	0800	0800	0800

Sleeping accommodation (First and Standard Class) and limited seating accommodation (Standard Class only) available. Reservations compulsory.

Lounge Car available on all services.

Customers travelling north to Inverkeithing, Kirkcaldy or Leuchars may depart from London or Watford later, and vacate cabins later, by travelling on the London Euston – Edinburgh Sleeper, then by local connecting service from Edinburgh.

**A** Until 27 January and from 30 March 2008

**B** From 3 February until 23 March 2008

**a** Arrival time

**c** Arrives 3 minutes later on 28 January 2008

**d** Departure time

## Aberdeen – Kirkwall (Orkney) and Lerwick (Shetland)

Ferry services are operated by NorthLink Orkney & Shetland Ferries Ltd.  
Visit [www.northlinkferries.co.uk](http://www.northlinkferries.co.uk) or telephone 0845 6000 449 for information.

For details of train times to / from Aberdeen see earlier pages. Passengers should allow at least an hour between train arrival and ferry check-in times.

### Mondays to Saturdays

		C	A	B	D
Aberdeen	d	1700	1700	1900	1900
Kirkwall	a	2300	2300	---	---
Kirkwall	d	2345	2345	---	---
Lerwick	a	0730	0730	0730	0730

### Sundays

Aberdeen	d	1700
Kirkwall	a	2300
Kirkwall	d	2345
Lerwick	a	0730

### Mondays to Saturdays

		H	F	J	E
Lerwick	d	1730	1730	1900	1900
Kirkwall	a	2300	2300	---	---
Kirkwall	d	2345	2345	---	---
Aberdeen	a	0700	0700	0700	0700

### Sundays

Lerwick	d	1900
Kirkwall	a	---
Kirkwall	d	---
Aberdeen	a	0700

- A Thursdays and Saturdays only
- B Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only
- C Tuesdays only from 1 April 2008
- D Tuesdays only until 25 March 2008
- E Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only
- F Wednesdays and Fridays only
- H Mondays only from 7 April 2008
- J Mondays only until 31 March 2008
- a Arrival time
- d Departure time

Schedules may alter during the months of February and March 2008 to accommodate the NorthLink dry dock refit arrangements. Please telephone 0845 6000 449 for details.

Foot passengers should note that the Kirkwall ferry terminal is situated 2 miles from the town. Additionally please note arrival and departure times for Kirkwall may be subject to change. Please call 0845 6000 449 for the latest sailing information.

[www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)

## further INFORMATION

### **National Rail Enquiries**

For rail timetable and fares information

**08457 48 49 50**

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### **Traveline**

For general travel information nationwide

**0871 200 22 33**

[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

### **FirstGroup**

For the latest information from FirstGroup

[www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com)

### **Telesales**

For rail bookings by credit / debit card

**08457 55 00 33**

### **Customer Relations**

For enquiries about First ScotRail

**0845 601 5929**

### **Disabled Assistance**

**0800 912 2 901**

### **Lost Property**

**0141 335 3276**

### **British Transport Police**

**0800 40 50 40**

### **Ferry services**

Aberdeen – Kirkwall and Lerwick

(Northlink Orkney & Shetland Ferries Ltd.)

**0845 6000 449**

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