

Express Route North

**train
times**

Aberdeen > Inverness

**Rail connected ferries >
Orkney & Shetland**

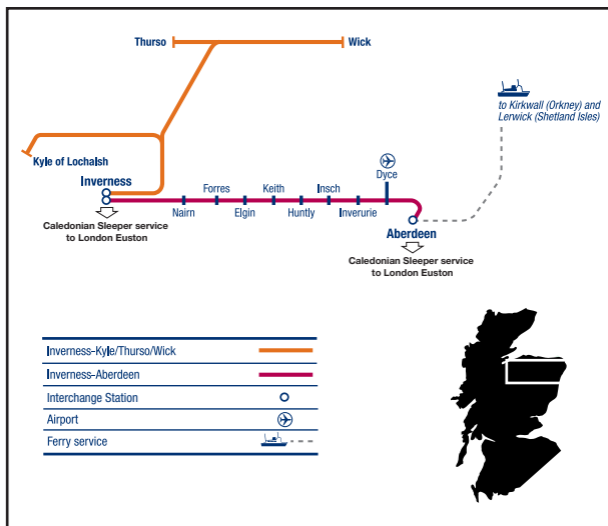
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18 May to 13 December 2008

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First ScotRail timetable books are colour coded to match the route colours shown on our network maps.

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

Welcome to our 2008 Summer Timetable

We are delighted to announce a number of enhancements to our services during this timetable period.

Two additional services will be introduced in each direction between Edinburgh Waverley and Glasgow Queen Street via Falkirk High during the morning peak and evening periods, Monday-Friday. They will be of particular benefit to commuters, thanks to the extension of services every 15 minutes. The additional evening services will also operate on a Saturday and be of benefit to leisure travellers.



These enhancements are part of our focus on our customers' needs and to offer the best service and journey experience. Alterations in the timetable from May 18 are also designed to improve punctuality and reliability and to ensure a value for money service.

We are also pleased to announce that a new service will be introduced between Alloa and Stirling during the Summer Timetable on a date to be confirmed.

Additional summer services will be reintroduced on the scenic West Highland line, Far North line and Ayrshire coast routes, offering more travel opportunities for our customers and visitors to Scotland.

As Scotland's key transport provider, we are committed to providing a safe, reliable and punctual service. Our intent is to exceed expectations under a strategy focussed on the customer and a duty to perform at the very highest standards.

Your feedback is vital to delivering consistently high and continually improving standards and we look forward to seeing you at our regular Meet the Manager sessions at stations and on board trains.

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 visiting our website at www.firstscotrail.com, or calling our Telesales team on 08457 55 00 33 between 0700 and 2200. All major credit cards and charge cards are accepted.

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 Aberdeen, Aviemore, Blair Atholl, Dunblane, Dunkeld & Birnam, Dyce, Elgin, Falkirk Grahamston, Forres, Gleneagles, Huntly, Inch, Inverness, Inverurie, Keith, Kingussie, Kyle of Lochalsh, Nairn, Perth, Pitlochry, Stirling, Thurso and Wick. Passengers with a valid rail ticket can park free at these stations on the day of travel. Parking charges apply at Aberdeen, Inverness, Perth, Pitlochry and Stirling.

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

Cycle Racks and Lockers

Most stations have cycle racks and some also have cycle lockers. See our website at www.firstscotrail.com for full details.

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 our website at www.firstscotrail.com, 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.

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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

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Enquiries

For all public transport timetable enquiries, call Traveline on 0871 200 22 23 (24 hours, seven days a week). For National Rail Enquiries, call 08457 48 49 50 (24 hours, seven days a week). Please note calls to this number may be recorded.

Contact us

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If you are not satisfied, you can contact: Passenger Focus, Freepost (RRRE-ETTC-LEET), PO Box 4257, Manchester M60 3AR. E-mail advice@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 our website at www.firstscotrail.com, 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.

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	—	—	—	1512b
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	—	—	1729c
Inverness	a	—	—	1348	—	1523	—	—	1747
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2047
Thurso	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2136e
Wick	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2206e

		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	1729c	—	1912	—	2013	—	—	—
Inverness	a	1747	—	1934	—	2031	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	2047	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurso	a	2136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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

SO Saturdays only
SX Saturdays excepted

Z No catering service available

a Arrival time

b Until 27 September

c Arrives 7 minutes earlier

d Departure time

e Change at Inverness

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	—	0651g	—	0751	0840	—	—	—	—	—	1014
Dyce	d	0650	0703	0745	0803	0856	0908	1008	1026	1026	1026	1026
Aberdeen	a	0700	0714	0756	0815	0907	0918	1018	1037	1037	1037	1037

			Y		Y		Y	Z		Z		
Wick	d	—	—	0622	—	0813	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurso	d	—	—	0652	—	0842	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	0725	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1200
Inverness	d	0842	—	1044	—	1219	—	—	1357	—	1525	—
Nairn	d	0859	—	1101	—	1236	—	—	1414	—	1542	—
Forres	d	0910	—	1112	—	1247	—	—	1425	—	1553	—
Elgin	d	0927	—	1132	—	1304	—	—	1442	—	1608	—
Keith	d	0946	—	1153	—	1326	—	—	1503	—	1630	—
Huntly	d	1002	—	1208	—	1340	—	—	1517	—	1644	—
Insch	d	1018	—	1224	—	1356	—	—	1533	—	1700	—
Inverurie	d	1030	1135	1236	1308	1408	1442	—	1548	—	1712	—
Dyce	d	1042	1150	1248	1323	1420	1454	1508	1600	1700	1726	—
Aberdeen	a	1053	1201	1259	1334	1431	1505	1518	1611	1710	1737	—

		Y	Z		Z	Z	Y	Y	Z
Wick	d	—	—	1237	—	—	—	—	1551
Thurso	d	—	—	1306	—	—	—	—	1620
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	—	—	1513b	1648	—	1648
Inverness	d	—	—	1712	—	1808	1953	—	2120
Nairn	d	—	—	1728	—	1825	2014	—	2139
Forres	d	—	—	1739	—	1836	2025	—	2150
Elgin	d	—	—	1755	—	1854	2041a	—	2208
Keith	d	—	—	1817	—	1916	—	—	2229
Huntly	d	—	—	1836	—	1937	—	—	2246
Insch	d	—	—	1855	—	1953	—	—	2302
Inverurie	d	—	—	1907	—	2005	—	2128	2317
Dyce	d	1756	1905	1919	1955	2018	—	2140	2329
Aberdeen	a	1806	1917	1930	2005	2029	—	2151	2340

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

b Until 27 September

d Departure time

g Arrives 6 minutes earlier

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	2229g		
Forres	d	1141	1453	1711	1858	2243		
Nairn	d	1153	1504	1729c	1911	2255		
Inverness	a	1212	1523	1747	1934	2314		
Kyle of Lochalsh	a	—	—	2045f	—	—		
Thurso	a	—	—	2146	—	—		
Wick	a	—	—	2215	—	—		

Notes

- a Arrival time
- c Arrives 7 minutes earlier
- d Departure time
- f Until 28 September
- g Arrives 6 minutes earlier

Inverness - Aberdeen

Sundays

					B	C	Z		Z
Wick	d	—	—	—	1146	1156	—	1605f	—
Thurso	d	—	—	—	1215	1225	—	1634f	—
Kyle of Lochalsh	d	—	—	1034f	—	—	1517	—	—
Inverness	d	0955	1219	1525	1710	1710	1800	2052	2142
Nairn	d	1012	1236	1542	1728	1728	1817	2110	2159
Forres	d	1023	1247	1553	1739	1739	1828	2121	2210
Elgin	d	1038	1304	1608	1755	1755	1844a	2137	2226a
Keith	d	1059	1326	1630	1817	1817	—	2158	—
Huntly	d	1118	1340	1644	1836	1836	—	2217	—
Insch	d	1134	1356	1700	1853	1853	—	2234	—
Inverurie	d	1147	1408	1712	1905	1905	—	2247	—
Dyce	d	1159	1420	1726	1917	1917	—	2259	—
Aberdeen	a	1210	1431	1737	1928	1928	—	2310	—

Notes

- B** Until 28 September
- C** From 5 October
- Z** No catering service available
- a** Arrival time
- d** Departure time
- f** Until 28 September

Aberdeen – Kirkwall (Orkney) and Lerwick (Shetland)

Ferry services are operated by NorthLink Orkney & Shetland Ferries Ltd.
Visit 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 until 28 October
- D Tuesdays only from 4 November
- E Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only
- F Wednesdays and Fridays only
- H Mondays only until 27 October
- J Mondays only from 3 November
- a Arrival time
- d Departure time

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.

Caledonian Sleeper service : Inverness to London Euston

		Mon - Thu	Fri	Sun A	Sun B
Cabins available from		2000	2000	1945	1945
Inverness	d	2038	2038	2025	2025
Aviemore	d	2123	2123	2108	2108
Kingussie	d	2137	2137	2122	2122
Newtonmore	d	2143	2143	2129	2129
Dalwhinnie	d	2159	2159	2143	2143
Blair Atholl	d	2224	2224	2209	2209
Pitlochry	d	2237	2237	2221	2221
Dunkeld & Birnam	d	2251	2251	2236	2236
Perth	d	2314	2314	2259	2259
Gleneagles	d	2332	2332	2317	2317
Dunblane	d	2349	2349	2333	2333
Stirling	d	2359	2359	2344	2344
Falkirk Grahamston	d	0016	0016	0001	0001
Preston	a	0429	0405	0422	----
Crewe	a	0530	0502	0529	----
London Euston	a	0743	0756c	0743	0928
Vacate cabins by		0800	0806	0800	0930

		Mon – Fri	Sun D	Sun C	Sun B
Cabins available from		2030	1930	1930	1930
London Euston	d	2115	2000	2000	2008
Watford Junction	d	2133	2021	2025	----
Crewe	d	2345	2320	2319	----
Preston	d	0044	0037	0053	----
Stirling	a	0457	0457	0457	0457
Dunblane	a	0506	0506	0506	0506
Gleneagles	a	0521	0521	0521	0521
Perth	a	0544	0544	0544	0544
Dunkeld & Birnam	a	0605	0605	0605	0605
Pitlochry	a	0619	0619	0619	0619
Blair Atholl	a	0630	0630	0630	0630
Dalwhinnie	a	0701	0701	0701	0701
Newtonmore	a	0713	0713	0713	0713
Kingussie	a	0718	0718	0718	0718
Aviemore	a	0740	0740	0740	0740
Inverness	a	0830	0830	0830	0830
Vacate cabins by		0830	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 13 July and from 14 September
- B From 20 July until 7 September
- C From 14 September
- D Until 13 July
- a Arrival time
- c Arrives 0803 from 13 September
- d Departure time

Caledonian Sleeper service : Aberdeen to London Euston

	Mon – Thu	Fri	Sun A	Sun B
Cabins available from	2045	2045	2045	2045
Aberdeen	d 2140	2140	2140	2140
Stonehaven	d 2158	2158	2158	2158
Montrose	d 2227	2227	2225	2225
Arbroath	d 2245	2245	2243	2243
Carnoustie	d 2252	2252	2250	2250
Dundee	d 2306	2306	2304	2304
Leuchars (for St Andrews)	d 2324	2324	2322	2322
Kirkcaldy	d 2353	2353	2351	2351
Inverkeithing	d 0011	0011	0010	0010
Preston	a 0429	0405	0422	----
Crewe	a 0530	0502	0529	----
London Euston	a 0743	0756c	0743	0928
Vacate cabins by	0800	0806	0800	0930

	Mon – Fri	Sun D	Sun C	Sun B
Cabins available from	2030	1930	1930	1930
London Euston	d 2115	2000	2000	2008
Watford Junction	d 2133	2021	2025	----
Crewe	d 2345	2320	2319	----
Preston	d 0044	0037	0053	----
Inverkeithing	a 0458	0458	0458	0458
Kirkcaldy	a 0517	0517	0517	0517
Leuchars (for St Andrews)	a 0546	0546	0546	0546
Dundee	a 0608	0608	0608	0608
Carnoustie	a 0622	0622	0622	0622
Arbroath	a 0631	0631	0631	0631
Montrose	a 0650	0650	0650	0650
Stonehaven	a 0716	0716	0716	0716
Aberdeen	a 0737	0737	0737	0737
Vacate cabins by	0800	0800	0800	0800

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A Until 13 July and from 14 September

B From 20 July until 7 September

C From 14 September

D Until 13 July

a Arrival time

c Arrives 0803 from 13 September

d Departure time

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Aberdeen – Kirkwall and Lerwick

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