

Tiree Music Festival 2016: Visitor Survey and Economic Impact Report

Final Report

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Key Findings

- The Tiree Music Festival was held for the seventh time at An Talla from the 15th to 17th July 2016. The 2016 event attracted another sell out of 2,100 festival goers. The number of visitors in 2016 was 400 greater than 2014, this represents a 24% increase in visitor numbers – which when set against 2012 figures it represents a 68% increase over a five-year period.
- In total, 95.7% of the attendees were visitors to Tiree, this is higher than the 92.4% and 94.2% achieved in 2015 and 2014 respectively. There was a significantly higher degree of trips from elsewhere in the UK and overseas, the highest level achieved since post event surveys commenced in 2012.
- The overwhelming majority of the non-local festival goers were on the island as a direct result of the music festival. The festival was supported in large by an audience who had a prior knowledge of the event and who had made a considerable investment in time and money to attend the event.
- Only 10.7% of respondents noted that the festival had little or no reason in their visit to the area, in other words 89.3% of visitors were on Tiree as a result of the festival.
- Almost four in ten respondents were newcomers to the island, which confirms that the Tiree Music Festival continues to play an important role in attracting new visitors to the island. The average duration of nights away from home was 5.7, broadly the same as previous years.
- Once again, camping was extremely popular with festival goers, however, the figure was down slightly on 2015, and self-catering was more popular in 2016.
- The event was even more successful in encouraging repeat visitors in 2016 (57.9%) than recorded in 2015 and 2014 (where 57.4% and 56.4% were 'returners' in 2015 and 2014 respectively). This further confirms the trend that the event is building up a strong level of loyal supporters, and this is testament to the continuing success of the event. However, it is also testament to the organisers that they can also continue to achieve a balance by encouraging an impressive number of 'first-timers' to the event each year.
- The Tiree Music Festival was not as well received in 2016, with the proportion of visitors indicting it as 'excellent' (67%) down from 70% in 2015, 77% in 2014 and 83% in 2013. This figure was also below the 71% recorded in 2012. This finding should be assessed in more detail as it is fourth successive reduction, however, it has fallen from an extremely high percentage and should still be seen as a high-quality event.
- Visitors were even more active in undertaking other activities outside the festival in 2016, compared to 2015, which is good for the wider island economy.
- The total average spend per visitor during the festival weekend was estimated to be in the region of £337.51. This represents a 18% increase on the average spend per visitor in 2015. In terms of grossing these results across the entire population of visitors, the estimated 2,010 (+28% on 2015) visitors to island injected £678,395 to the local economy (+51% on 2015).
- Assuming 89.3% of trips made to Tiree were as a direct result of the music festival, the net direct economic impact of day visitors can be valued at £605,807 (+51% on 2015). When taking multiplier effects into consideration net additional economic impact of the Tiree Music Festival was £951,117 – an overall increase of 51% on the 2015 figure.

- This impact has not been included in the visitor assessment and therefore suggests that the final economic impact is likely to be even greater than £951,117, and for the first time since post-surveys commenced is expected to have broken through £1 million.
- Adopting standard spend:employment assumptions, where 1 tourism related job is safeguarded for every £54,000 of visitor spend, the event helped safeguard 18 tourism related jobs. This is an impressive outcome considering the event is run only over three days.

Introduction

This report presents an evaluation of the Tiree Music Festival that was held at An Talla from the 15th to 17th July 2016.

Background

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The Visitor Survey

The visitor survey was been carried out to ascertain the impact of the Tiree Music Festival on the local economy. It also helps demonstrate the ‘success factors’ and ‘lessons learned’ to support the development of future events.

The online visitor survey was conducted after the event and attendees were encouraged to conduct the online survey through contact details from the official ticket sales information. Free tickets to the Tiree Music Festival in 2017 were offered as a prize to increase the response rate.

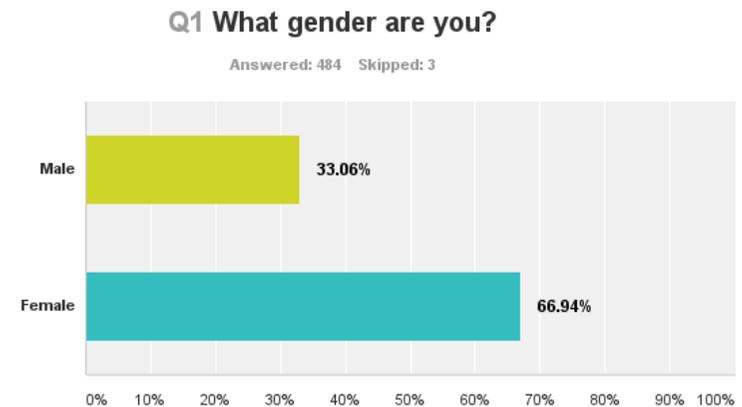
The survey was designed to capture information about the attendees’ demographics, reasons for visiting, spend patterns and perceptions about the Tiree Music Festival.

In total 487 attendees completed the online survey. 487 completed surveys from a total population of 2,100 visitors gives a level of accuracy at the 95% confidence level of $\pm 3.9\%$.

A 23% response rate (same as 2015) is a robust response rate and although the results are not entirely reflective of the entire population of festival attendees it provides an accurate reflection of views from those in attendance.

Gender

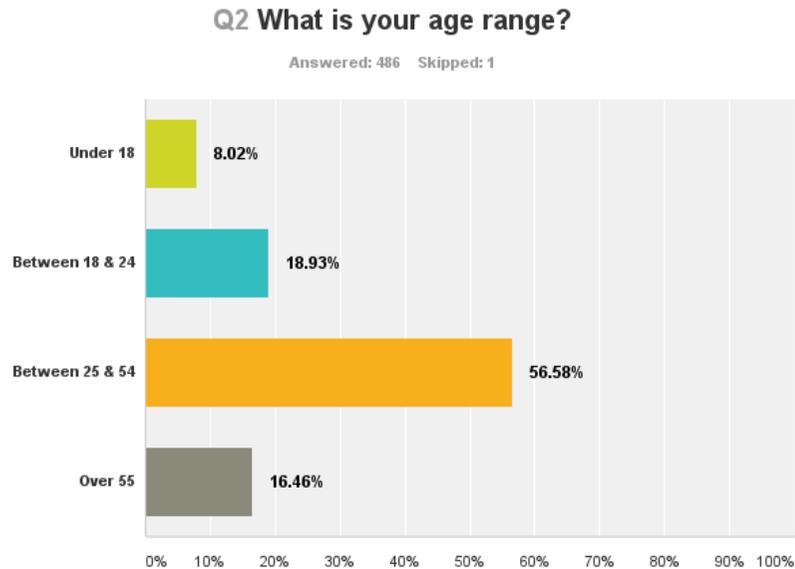
The split between male and female responses is shown below.



The gender split was almost identical to that achieved in previous visitor surveys, where around 70% of the responses were from female respondents.

Age Profile

The age profile of respondents is illustrated in the figure below. The analysis highlights that the majority of respondents were aged between 25 and 54 years old, almost 20% (30% in 2015) of the sample were aged between 18 and 24 years old and 8% (9% in 2015) were aged below 18 years old.

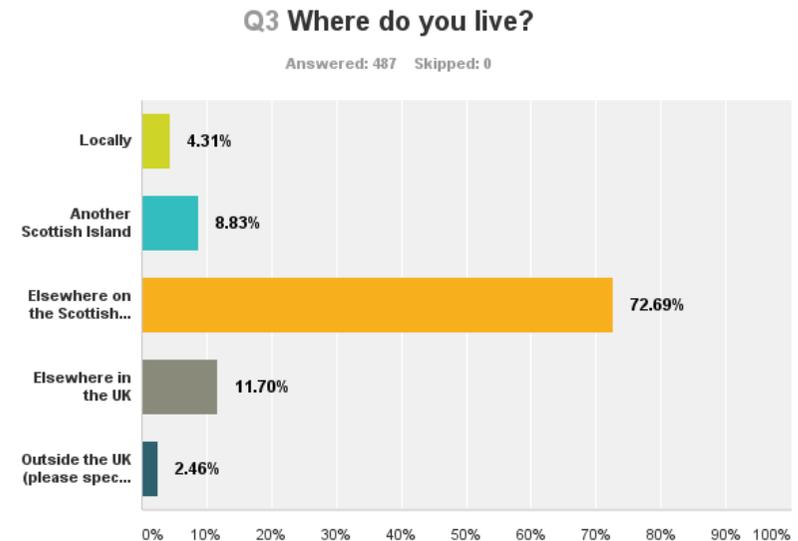


Compared to the 2015 survey, there was a higher proportion of 18 to 24 year olds and 25 to 54 year olds, but there were fewer over 55 year olds in 2016 than 2015. The event continues to be more focused on younger rather than older audiences, even moreso in 2016 compared to 2015.

Origin

In terms of origin of survey respondents, the majority (73%) were from the Scottish mainland, the same figure as recorded in 2014 and 2015. Respondents from the local area made up 4% of the sample (8% in 2015, 6% in 2014, 11% in 2013 and 14% in 2012) and 8% of the sample, fewer than 2015 (11%) 2014 (15%) and 2013 (13%), were from other Scottish islands.

14.1% of the survey sample were from outside Scotland (7.6% in 2015, 6.1% in 2014, 4.1% in 2013 and 7.7% in 2012), of which 11.7% (5.1% in 2015) were from other parts of the UK and 2.5% (2.6% in 2015) were international visitor.

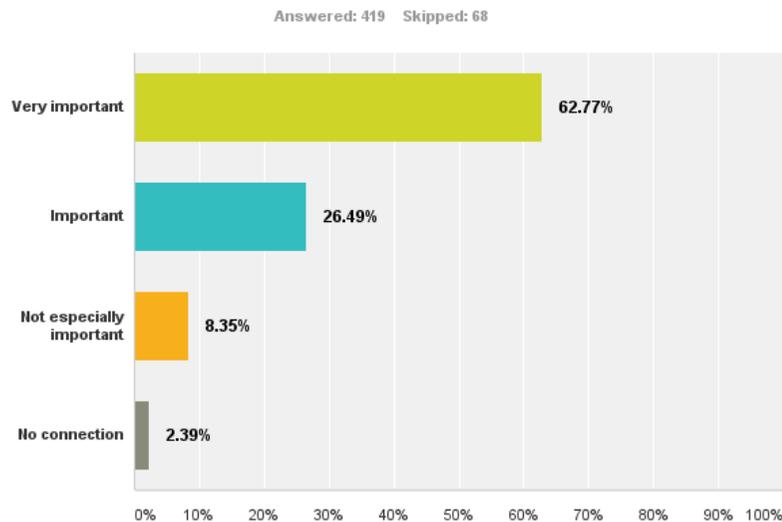


In total, 95.7% of the attendees were visitors to Tiree, this is higher than the 92.4% and 94.2% achieved in 2015 and 2014 respectively. There was a significantly higher degree of trips from elsewhere in the UK and overseas, the highest level achieved since post event surveys commenced in 2012.

Motivation

In order to ascertain the role of the festival in attracting visitors to Tiree, non-local survey respondents were asked about their motivation in visiting the area. 62.3% of survey respondents noted the music festival was 'Very important' in their motivation to visit Tiree, this was lower than the 66.9% in 2015, the 66.3% in 2014, the 66.2% in 2013 but higher than the 61.4% in 2012.

Q4 How important was the opportunity to attend the TMF2016 in your decision to visit the Island of Tiree?

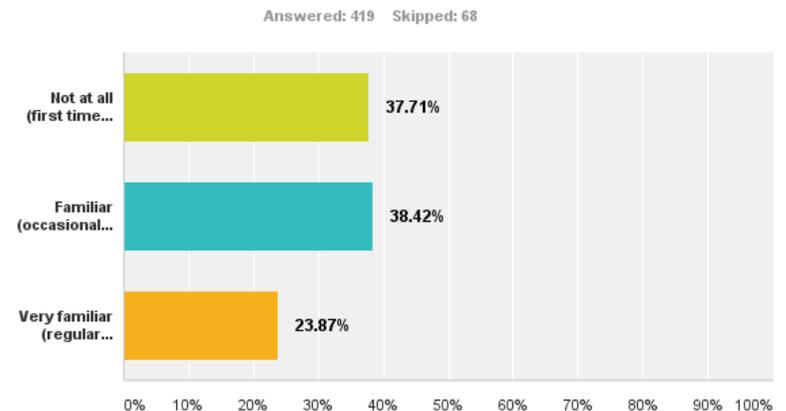


It is clear that the vast majority of the non-local festival goers were on the island as a direct result of the music festival. Only 10.7% (10.2% in 2015 and 2014), of respondents noted that the festival had little or no reason in their visit to the area, i.e., 89.3% of visitors were in the area as a direct result of the Tiree Music Festival.

Knowledge of Tiree

Non-locals were also asked how familiar they were with the Island of Tiree. The figure below indicates around 37% were 'Not at all' familiar with the island, this is higher than the 34% and 32% recorded in 2015 and 2014 respectively.

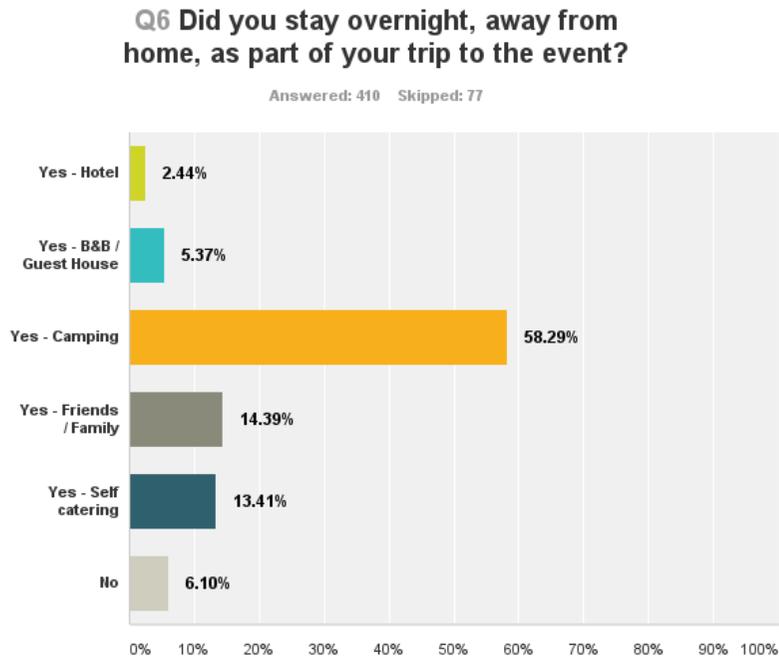
Q5 Before this visit how familiar were you with the Island of Tiree?



This suggests that even more attendees, almost four in ten, were first time visitors to the island, which further validates the fact that the Tiree Music Festival plays an important role in attracting new visitors to the island.

Accommodation Type

Visitors to the island were also asked if they had stayed overnight as part of their visit to the event. Almost all visitors (94%) had stayed overnight as a result of the being on the island for the event, which is greater than the 92% recorded over the previous two years. In keeping with previous years, the majority of overnight visits were 'Camping', other popular overnight stays were with 'Family / Friends' and 'Self catering'.

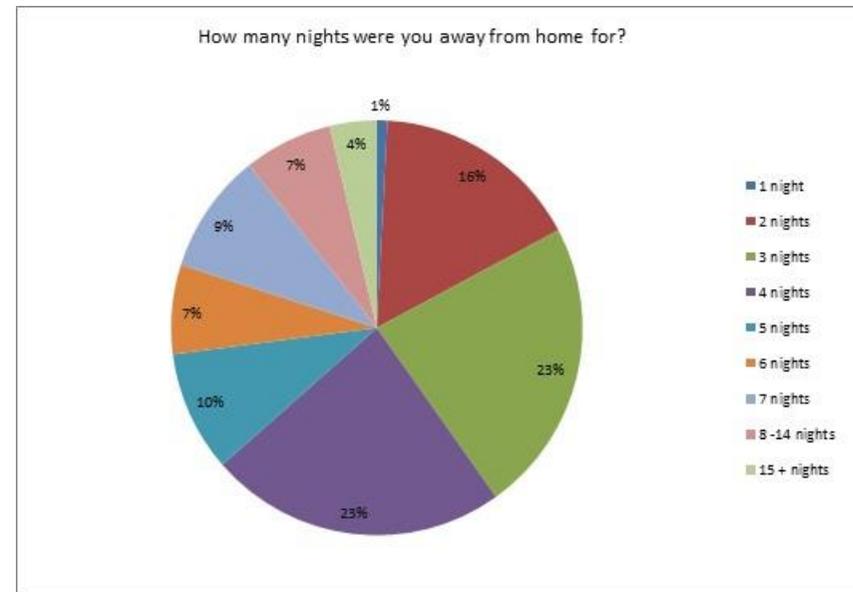


More visitors stayed locally in 2016 and as in previous years camping was most popular with festival goers, reaffirming it integral part of the festival. However, the figure is down slightly on 2015, and self-catering was more popular in 2016.

Overnight Trips

Those visiting the island were asked how many nights they were away from home for, of which 23% were away for 4 nights (30% in 2015 and 25% in 2014) and 23% were away for 3 nights (16% in 2015 and 23% in 2014). 16% of respondents noted they were away for 2 nights (6% in 2015 and 3% in 2014) and 10% noted they were away for 5 nights (15% in 2015 and 16% in 2014).

This suggests more people were staying for slightly shorter stays in 2016, compared to the previous two years.



The average duration of nights away from home was 5.7 nights, indicating that the Tíree Music Festival had played a similar role in retaining visitors on the island than 2014. The average duration of nights away from home in 2015 and 2014 was 5.9, and in 2012 and 2013 it was lower at 5.1 nights.

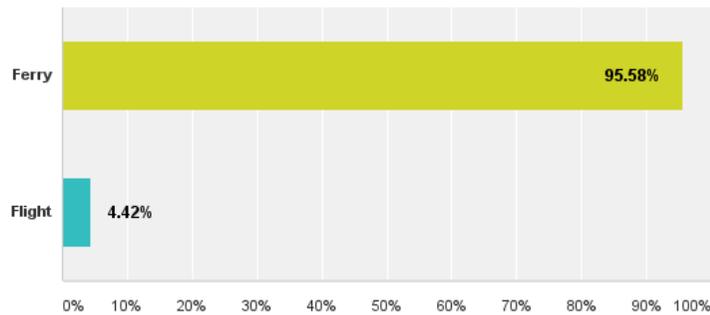
Travel and Transport

Visitors were asked how they travelled to the island, almost all respondents (95.6%) travelled by ferry, this is similar to the situation in 2015 (95.3%) but slightly less than 2014 (96.3%) and 2013 (96.1%)

A number of other transport options were noted including ribs and private boats.

Q9 How did you travel to the island?

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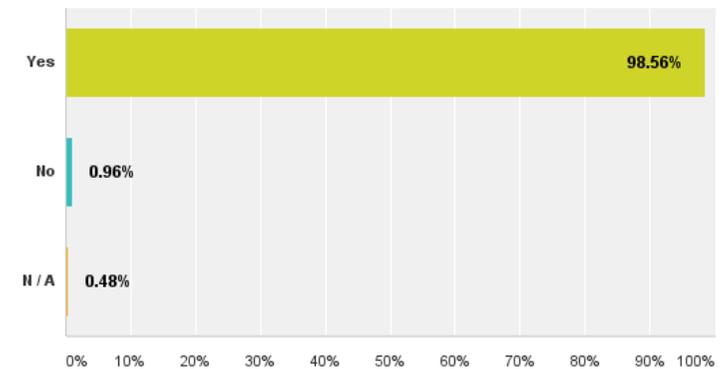
The popularity of the ferry crossing, and lifeline nature of its service, once again validates the importance of working closely with the ferry company and other transport providers.

Future Visits

Visitors were asked if they would return to the island for a future visit, overwhelmingly 99% (96% in 2014 and 98% in 2013) noted that they would return to the island in the future. Essentially, everyone will return, a great achievement.

Q13 In future, do you think you might come to the island to visit?

Answered: 418 Skipped: 69



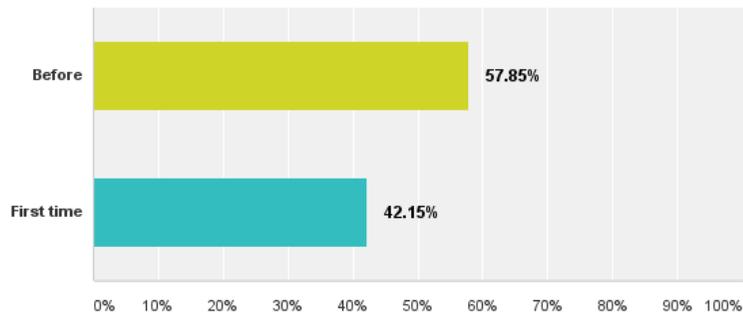
It may be a useful initiative to follow-up with these respondents to present more information about Tiree and other events and activities in the area.

Previous Visits

All respondents were asked if they had visited Tiree Music Festival before or if this was their first visit. The figure below shows there were even more 'returners' (57.9%) than 'first timers' (42.1%) in 2016 compared to previous years.

Q14 Have you attended TMF before or is this your first time?

Answered: 363 Skipped: 124



The event was even more successful in encouraging repeat visitors in 2016 than recorded in 2015 and 2014 (where 57.4% and 56.4% were 'returners' in 2015 and 2014 respectively). This further confirms the trend that the event is building up a strong level of loyal supporters, and this is testament to the continuing success of the event.

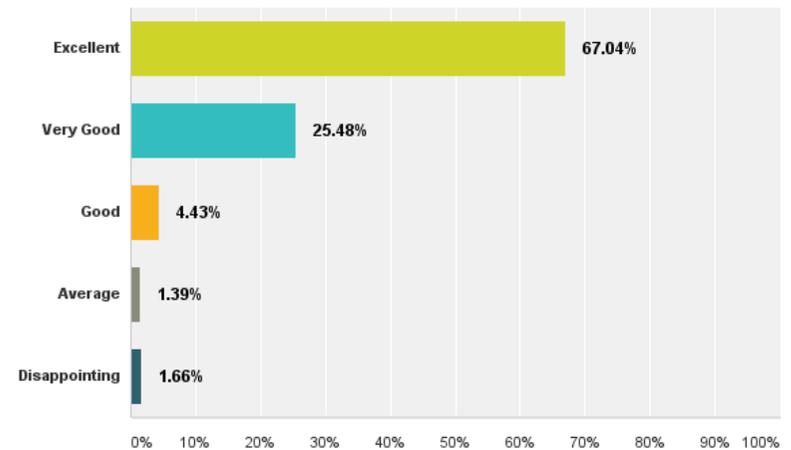
However, it is also testament to the organisers that they can also continue to achieve a balance by encouraging an impressive number of 'first-timers' to the event each year.

Overall Experience

The following figure summarises the respondents overall experience. Respondents also provided feedback on what they would change about the event and about their favourite part, these responses are added as an annex.

Q15 How would you rate your experience at the festival?

Answered: 361 Skipped: 126



67% of attendees noted that the event was 'Excellent' (compared to 70% in 2015, 77% in 2014, 83% in 2013 and 71% in 2012) and 25% (22% in 2015) noted that they thought the festival was 'Very Good' and 4% recorded it as 'Good'. Only 11 respondents noted the event as 'Average' and one as 'Disappointing'.

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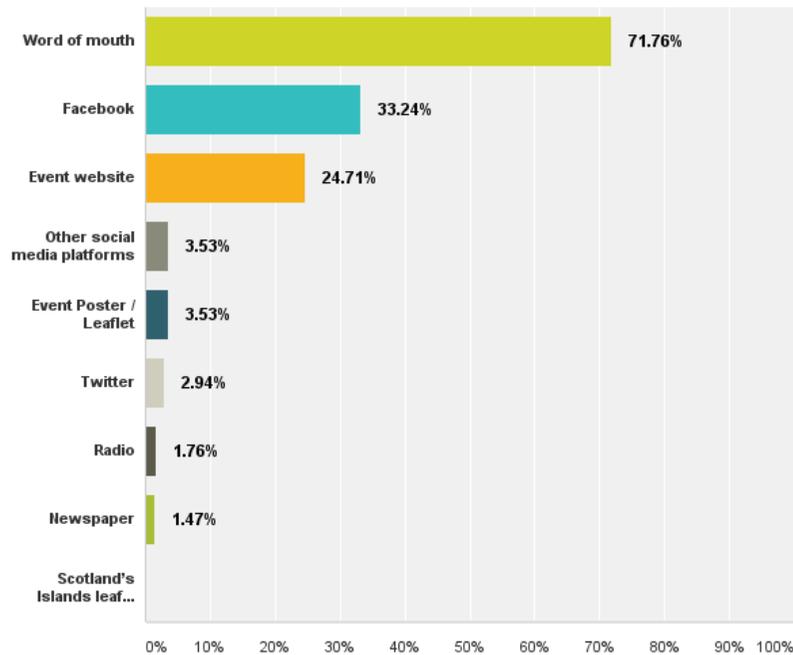
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Marketing

Visitors were asked how they found out about the Tiree Music Festival, the results are presented below. Respondents were able to list multiple responses.

Q16 Where did you hear about the Tiree Music Festival 2016?

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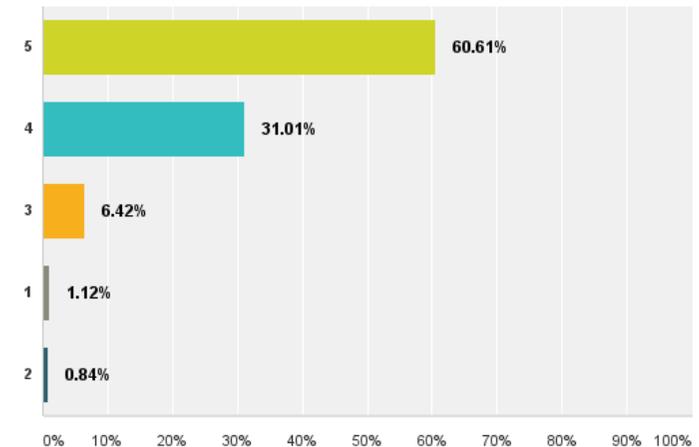
There was a range of responses of how visitors found out about the festival, with the most commonly quoted response being 'word of mouth', which made up 72% of all responses, lower than the 84% recorded in 2015 and 2014 and the 81% and 77% in 2013 and 2012 respectively. 'Facebook' was more popular in 2016 and the 'Event website' not as popular (25%), compared to 28%, 26% and 34% in the previous three years respectively.

Impact of Tiree Music Festival

On a related point, attendees were asked what type of impact the music festival had had on the island.

Q20 On a scale of 1 (Bad) to 5 (Excellent), how do you feel the 2016 TMF has impacted on the island?

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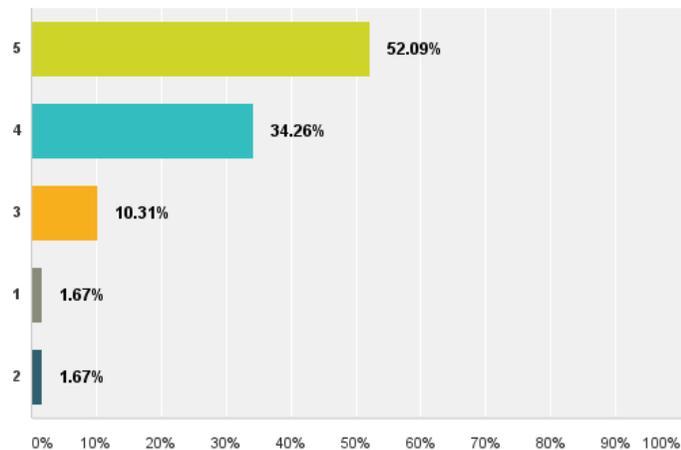


The proportion of people claiming that the event had an 'excellent' effect on the island (60%) was the same as 2015, but lower than 2014 (64%) and 2013 (61%). The economic significance of the event on the island cannot be underestimated.

Visitors were asked about the environmental impact of the event.

Q21 On a scale of 1 (Bad) to 5 (Excellent), how sustainable do you think the festival has been?

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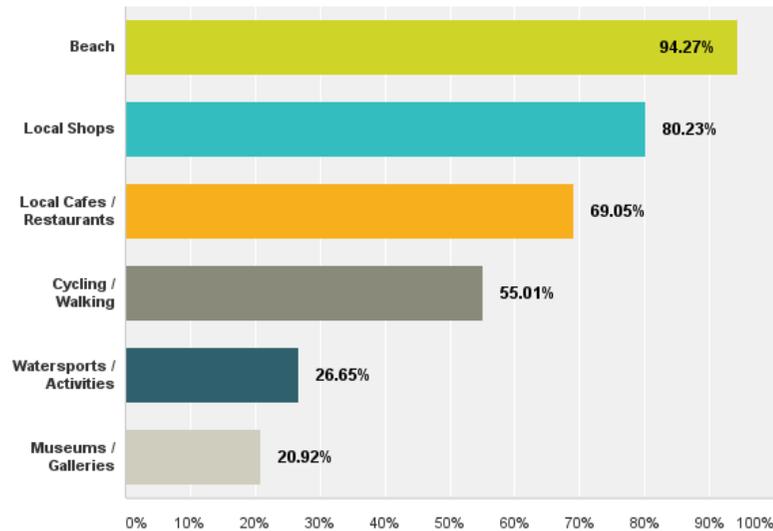


52% of the respondents noted that they felt the event had been excellent in terms of its sustainability; this is above the 50% in 2015, and the same as 2014 but below the 55% achieved in 2013.

Visitors were asked what else they had visited while attending the festival, where 94% (94% in 2015) of all respondents noted they had visited the beach, 80% (71% in 2015) shopped locally, 69% (55% in 2015) dined in local restaurants and 55% (54% in 2015) either cycled or walked locally. A higher proportion of visitors also had water based activities and visited museums and galleries in 2016 compared to 2015.

Q19 What else have you visited while attending the festival? (tick all that apply)

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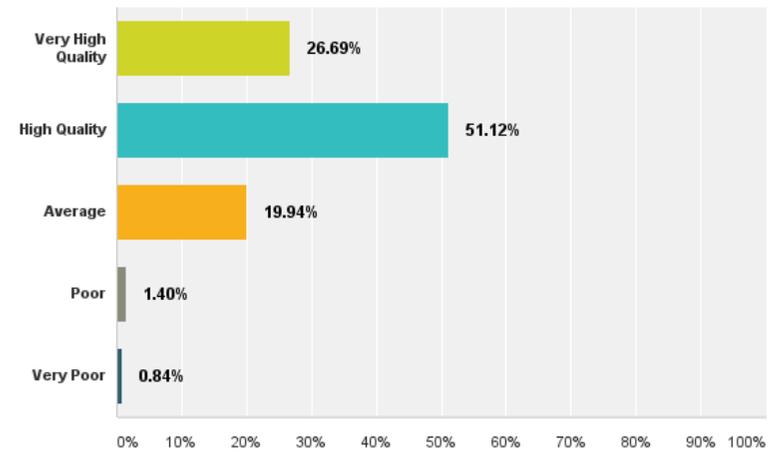
Visitors were even more active in undertaking other activities outside the festival in 2016, compared to 2015, which is good for the wider island economy.

Visitors were also asked if they were interested in becoming more involved with the festival in future years. 28% noted that they would not be interested (compared to 30% in 2015), 28% interested in volunteering (30% in 2015), 5% in trading (5% in 2015) and 16% at working at future events (16% in 2015).

Event goers were asked how they would rate the quality of the food and drink offering at the festival and the figure below indicates that 78% (80% in 2015) felt it was of a 'Very High Quality' or 'High Quality'.

Q23 How would you rate the quality of the food and drink offering at the festival?

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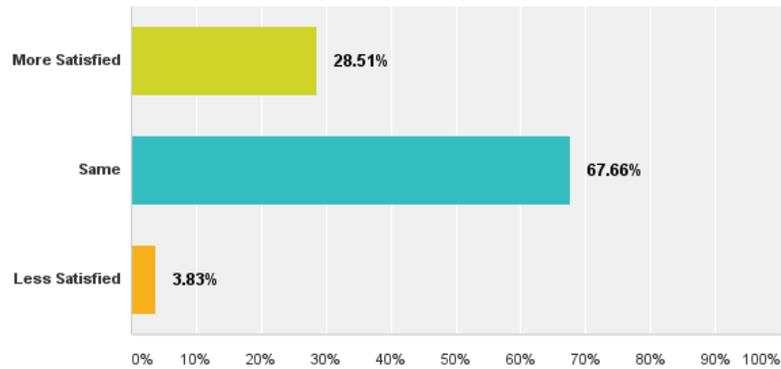


Visitors were also asked what was their favourite food/drink vendor at the TMF 2016, a full breakdown of responses is provided as an annex, the most popular was 'pizza-van' followed by 'thai-ree' then 'stovies'. There was a wide response suggesting visitors were happy with the food/drink offer.

Visitors who had attended the event before were asked how satisfied they were with the food and drink on offer this year in comparison to previous years.

Q24 If you have attended this event before, how satisfied are you with the food and drink on offer this year in comparison to previous years?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 252



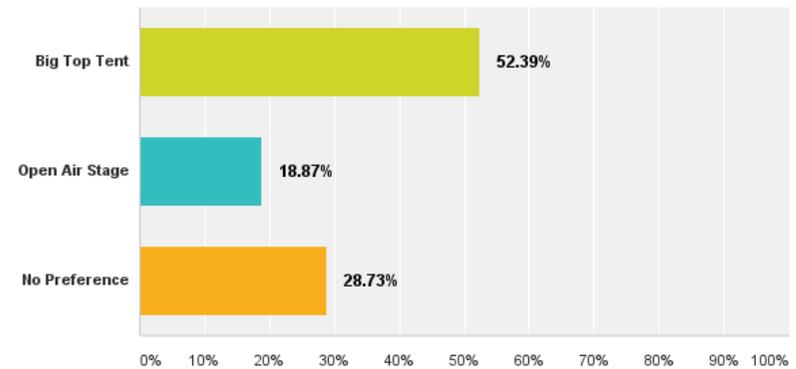
The figure above outlines that although the food and drink offer was generally felt to be of a higher standard than previous years, the percentage (28.5%) who were 'more satisfied' is lower than the 40% who were 'more satisfied' in 2015. However, in terms of those 'less satisfied', only 4% were 'less satisfied' in 2016, compared to 9% in 2015. In other words, there were a far greater number of people stating 'same' in 2016 (68%) compared to 51% in 2015.

In 2016, festival goers were asked a couple of new questions about the layout and programme of the event. Firstly, visitors were asked which of the stages did

they prefer, and the figure below indicates the preference for the 'Big Top Tent' over the 'Open Air Stage'.

Q25 Which of the main stages do you prefer at TMF?

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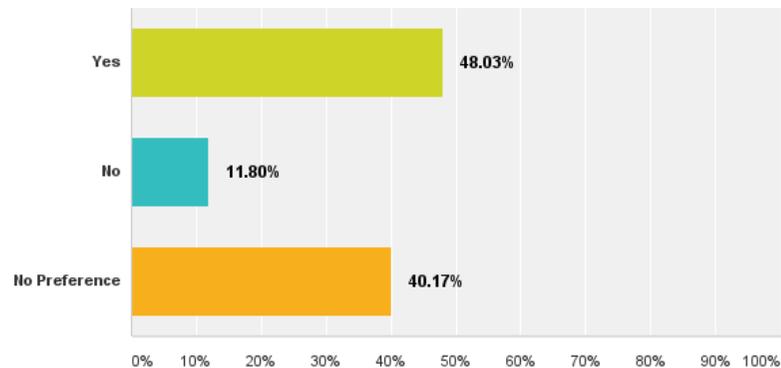


Secondly, when asked if festival goers would you like to see any Fringe Entertainment on the Thursday night, 48% would like to see this in future, and

40% had no preference.

Q26 Would you like to see any Fringe Entertainment on the Thursday night?

Answered: 356 Skipped: 131



When asked what entertainment or activity they felt would work best, the following ideas were provided:

- A wee dancing night. Traditional like.
- Something quite cheery and light, not too strenuous like
- More music
- small bands to entertain before the show more intimate
- Comedy.
- Circus?
- Nit sure
- Comedy
- Would like to see beach party on again
- Football
- Bonfire /BBQ on beach
- Fireworks
- Acoustic, relaxed, maybe a wee warm up ceilidh, just something fun

- Something casual on the beach
- Anything ! get gunna sound to play the red tent again like 2015!
- The guys lying on the nail bed - hilarious!
- Some form of Ceilidh dancing might be a good idea.
- Not sure but maybe a wee thing, although it was nice to sit around with our other campers on the first night and get to know who was around you
- Open mic night?
- Pub quiz?
- Book tent or have a go instruments or more music
- Informal camp fire jam session style
- Small scale acoustic music as there is not usually a large number of people at the festival.
- Actually, not fussed, I came over the Thursday night which was nice to just have a relaxing night before we went mad!
- Stalls with local produce, historic society, ceilidh dance ...
- Local bands
- Ceilidh
- Music, any at all, open stage or local bands.
- Maybe some more up and coming young musicians.
- Comedy
- Bonfire on the beach
- BBQ, music, something for families, dancing/singing
- Acoustic
- perhaps drop in music sessions
- Jam session on the beach with a big bonfire featuring young up and coming bands
- Comedy
- Open mic night
- Rugby or football games?
- A good old traditional ceilidh band
- One stage
- New bands - opportunity for young up and coming performers.
- Ceilidh
- Some local or up and coming bands and musicians
- Beache party

- Ceilidh
- Bands
- Jamming sessions
- Comedy
- Unknown acts like Lewis Stevenson
- Dependent on definition of night - pre 'watershed' (for the younger attendees) something 'family orientated'. Post watershed, stand-up comedy act or alternative 'show'
- traditional for Thursday night
- Family orientated
- Any
- Something for Kids
- Comedy
- Possibly just even a dj would be good
- Comedy?
- Family ceilidh
- The beach party - if the weather is good
- We are only able to book cottage friday-friday but otherwise would love this idea. Really enjoyed the beach party back in 2013.
- Solo performers
- Ceilidh
- More music
- Jam session
- Ceilidh
- Open mic
- Certainly Scottish music. open mic stage might work.
- Ceilidh
- Disco
- music
- Beach party like the year the chunks did it at the beach I think that's what their name was anyway
- Comedy, spoken word poetry, circus style acts....
- Open mic or karaoke night
- Cover band e.g. the chunks on the beach like 2013!
- Comedy/Karaoke

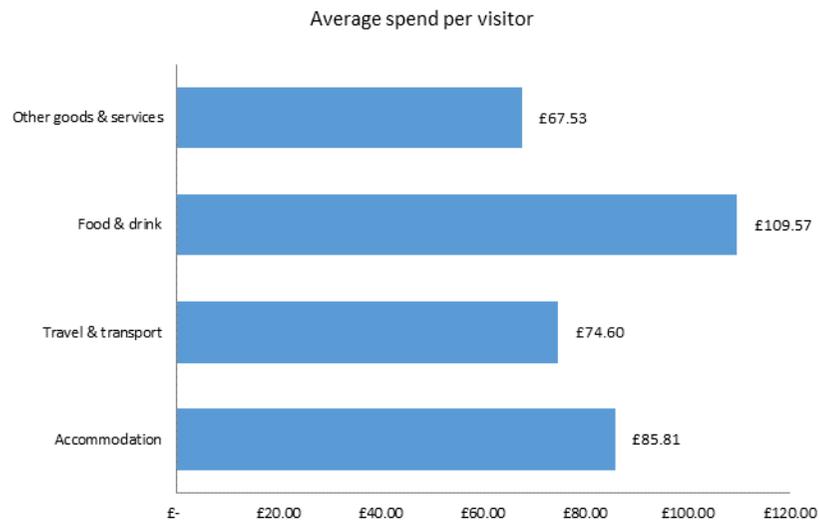
- Beach party
- Beach party or just some CDs playing to get everyone even more in the mood for the festival to start
- How about a comedy night-type thing? Or music and comedy (not at the same time, obviously)
- Perhaps a ceilidh?
- Music!
- like the beach DJ party in 2012
- Return of the beach bonfire.
- Taster of the festival
- Fringe entertainment for campers that are on site already would probably be good. Nothing too big though. Small music jam sessions maybe.
- Think anything is better than nothing
- Acoustic sessions
- A good old ceilidh yee haaaa
- Some more events for small children?
- Acoustic bands would be good
- Jamming session's. Perhaps a scouting session. I will leave vv
- Local hotels
- I think the beach party should be brought Back!
- Of course this would have to weather dependant.
- Beach party or bonfire
- Comedy, something similar to the Radio4 type shows at the Edi Fringe with audience participation?
- Open up the Big Top and have either a ceilidh, a DJ playing Scottish/traditional music, or both!
- Comedy
- Comedy
- comedy, magic preferably together
- As above. Use smaller stages at different ends between the bigger acts.
- Ceilidh in big tent
- Beach party
- Comedy or something along those lines. A more laid back approach before the music kicks in!
- Party/ceilidh in the big top

- As I don't arrive in Tiree until Saturday this doesn't affect me.
- Bands
- Comedy, ceilidh dance, beach party, bonfire
- Ceilidh!
- Have some of the smaller bands play in the local pubs?
- A dance
- Karaoke or something else fun and easy going
- Music
- Bonfire on the beach
- Comedy.
- Addition of fringe throughout weekend, Acoustic performances, bit of something different e.g. fire show, story teller, festival fringe workshop e.g. poi or hoops
- Some acoustic sessions or let some new, young artists have a wee trial run
- Some music, jamming sessions.
- Comedian would be good.
- There are so many people arriving on the Thursday, some music would be good
- Ceilidh
- Bring back the beach party!
- I normally arrive on the Friday, but if there was more on the Thursday before I would head earlier. Would the campsite be opened earlier as well? Maybe having some open mic/comedy shows/fair games(ring toss/coconut shy/etc...) that sorta thing.
- Music/ BBQ
- Comedy
- Stand up comedy tent? Organised ceilidh? Street entertainers (jugglers/dancers etc)? A silent disco!!
- A ceilidh dance? Where folk would be able to learn traditional Scottish dances. A band played in one of the hotel bars which was good but it is far too small!!!
- Music
- Comedy stand up
- Comedy
- Comedians

- Bands
- Singers
- Use both hotels
- Ceilidh bands
- Dependent on weather. If good low key jamming session with any available artists around a beach fire.
- We've gone to the hotel the last couple of years to see Dun Mor
- Organised ceilidh or beach party
- Ceilidh
- Comedy

Economic Impact Assessment

Importantly for economic impact analyses, visitors were asked about their spending patterns over the festival weekend. The figure highlights the average spend per person across key spend category per person over the festival weekend.



The total average spend per visitor during the festival weekend was estimated to be in the region of **£337.51**. This represents a 18% increase on the average spend per visitor in 2015.

In terms of grossing these results across the entire population of visitors, the estimated 2,010 (+28% on 2015) visitors to island injected **£678,395** to the local economy (+51% on 2015). Assuming 89.3% of trips made to Tiree were as a direct result of the music festival, the **net direct economic impact** of day visitors can be valued at **£605,807 (+51% on 2015)**.

The expenditure on staging the event will also have had two types of wider impact on the economy:

- Supplier effect: an increase in sales in a business will require it to purchase more supplies than it would have otherwise. A proportion of this 'knock-on' effect will benefit suppliers in the local economy; and
- Income effect: an increase in sales in a business will usually lead to either an increase in employment or an increase in incomes for those already employed. A proportion of these increased incomes will be re-spent in the local economy.

The Scottish Tourism Multiplier Study (STMS) provides standard supplier and income multipliers for the tourism sector. This estimates that the combined supplier and income multiplier for a rural location and for overnight visits is 1.57 at the local level.

This suggests that the **net additional economic impact of visitor spend as a result of the Tiree Music Festival was in the region of £951,117 (+51% on 2015)**.

In addition to the direct and indirect impact of visitor spend there was a variety of **event organisation expenditure**.

Furthermore, there were bands and other individual performers. Most performers stayed for the weekend, however most bands only stayed for the day of performance.

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¹ VisitBritain, 'Tourism: Jobs and Growth - The economic contribution of the tourism economy', 2013

What was your favourite food/drink vendor at TMF 2016?

- The one that did the fab haggis.
- The Sharon Shannon van! Re number 23 below, I would say that the Sharon Shannon van was high quality where the rest was average.
- non-alcoholic
- Pizza
- The one that did the stovies and cullen skink soup and also the small tent that did the curries ,
- I am not a fan of fast food burger vans and one from this year did not appeal to me "
- Thai place
- Scarnish hotel
- Thai-Ree
- I cant narrow it down to one so my top three were Thi ree (excellent name!), the Pizza one and the one serving haggis, neeps and tatties (sorry cant remember their names)
- Pizza
- Loved all the vendors! Love all kinds of food! Lots of choice!
- Hard to choose, there were a wide range which is always appreciated
- Loved the vegan food!!
- Tیره Thai curry stall
- Loch fyne
- Panini bar
- Thairee
- Seafood and stovies tent
- Thai-ree
- Pizza place
- Pizza stall
- Thai stand
- The guys that did the stories, delicious.
- Pizza
- Bar prices very good
- Haggis and stovie stall
- Burgers
- Pizza
- Pizza
- I loved the crepe van but it's not there anymore so I would now say the burger van.
- Vegetarian food, pizza oven,
- Thai stuff and the chip van was good too. Some ghastly coffee though.
- Pizza
- Firebird pizzas always amazing !!!!!
- The Loch Fyne Oyster Bar
- I enjoyed the stovies stall and the loch fine muscles! I was really happy there was fresh local, decent food! Especially since I am a picky pescitarian!
- Stornaway black pudding!
- Pizza
- Pizza
- The garden of vegan <3
- Pizza van
- Chinese van
- Vegan food
- Pizza
- The stovies from Ruairidh mckay
- Sharron Shannon's vegan garden stall
- Thai ree
- Loch Fyne (for the sticky toffee pudding!)
- Bar in main tent was run well and efficiently.
- Chips cheese and curry sauce were to die for. The burger was amazing also loved the stovies, neeps and tatties.
- Favourite drink has got to be vodka and lemonade. Although a good hangover cure was the hot chocolate from that amazing wee place that did T house baguettes!
- Ice cream was fab too.
- Loch Fyne
- The Thai food tent
- Haggis stall
- The Stovies!

- Pizza
- The wood fired pizza
- Am/Pm catering
- Crepes
- Pizza
- Thai righ
- The wood fired pizzas!
- they were all brilliant
- Quality and Service good all round. Cannot recall precise names of various vendors/. Wife able to
- purchase range of Dairy Free foods and Drink.
- Mckays stocked and loch fyne
- All fairly good
- Would like to see more healthy options not just chips.
- Pizza man
- Had something from everyone, enjoyed it all. We like the pizza vendor and the crepe van that was there previously
- Food from Argyll
- The one selling paninis on the far side
- smoothies, good burgers, good coffee
- Thai Ree and the place that sold stovies
- Pizza & loch fyne oyster bar.
- Pizza Hut
- Dont know
- No favourite, all were good.
- Thai Curry / Pizza - super tasty, good friendly service
- Not sure of names but the stovies company stood out.
- Drink the venoms
- Food those seeking amazing pizzas
- Lana I think she was called. Very friendly + lovely. The fast food vendor that had the coffee cabin I found ok but lots of folk in my group said he was very rude + they wouldn't use again.
- Magners/ pizza
- stronmagachan meats
- Pizza oven

- All good
- All very good
- We liked them all
- Thai food
- Loved it all
- Pizza
- didn't use them took our own food and snacks
- fish chips
- Burger van
- Argyll Stovies
- N/A
- Pizza and crepe stall
- As I have many diary requirements and find it difficult to eat out in the beat of situations the range was amazing! The vegan stand was a personal fave!
- Venison burgers
- Food from Argyll
- The stone baked pizza and vegan Thai place
- Pizza
- Tennents lager, Oysters, noodles, wood fired pizza
- Local scallops!
- A
- Thai
- Sharon Shannon
- Any beer provider.
- Pizzas & burgers
- Pizza
- The bar
- Argyll foods
- The one that sold Haggis
- Loch Fyne oysters
- I can't remember the name but the one that sold stovies
- Anywhere to get a cheeky wee bacon burger
- Sharon Shannon's food truck - best food by far but it was pricey.
- Pizza van

- Thai-ree or stovies - great food and reasonable prices
- The bar slushes were decent too "
- The pizza place waa delicious, not sure of name.
- Garden of Vegan
- Beach restaurant
- All of them being there allowed a varied choice for meat eaters, veggies and vegans.
- Scottish fare
- Pizza
- Haggis
- Local
- burger stall
- Thai?
- Stovies
- Local food and drink stand
- We tried them all they were excellent. Worst cup of tea ever was from white mobile cafe at ferry terminal next to where we got the bus. Not a good welcome to Tiree
- Food from Argyll
- Can't remember. They were all excellent in their own way.
- All
- Stovies
- Pizza
- All eateries were to a good standard
- Pizza
- Pizza
- Stovies from Argyll
- Smoked mussels
- Haggis
- Loch Fyne or the pizza and Thai food place!
- The pizza tuc tuc
- Boardwalk of Buchannon sweet treats really topped things off !
- Pizza and haggis vendors
- I am coming this year for first time, have booked flight and cabin
- Pass

- Oven Pizza stand!
- All the vegetarian ones were great
- The lean two
- all GOOD
- wood burning oven pizza
- "I don't remember names, but the first vendors on the right, going into the site, did a MEAN breakfast (thank god!).
- What really impressed me though, was that prices generally were very reasonable - no one was ripping off the punters, unlike some festivals. I don't think we spent less, but we ate and drank better."
- Thai-ree -simply because of the amazing name.
- Pizza van + see food
- all of it
- Garden of vegan
- Noodle bar
- Pizza
- Pizza
- Food From Argyll
- Thai-Ree
- Pizza vendor
- They were all rip off merchants
- Thai-ree and the Pizza place. Sampled all vendors though and enjoyed all - good to have the choice for different times.
- The pizza place (cant remember name)
- Woodfired pizzas
- Pizza and the Thai Curry oh and breakfast at the burger van who arrive early and are fab with the volunteers
- The fresh food vendors. Loved the pudding too.
- Loch fyne seafood and the noodle bar
- Loch fyne - great seafood at affordable prices
- Thai Ree
- Coffee stand
- Loch Fyne & Am Pm Catering & Stone Baked Pizza
- Loch Fyne
- Stonebaked Pizza

- AM/PM Catering
- Thai-ree
- Food from Argyll
- I went to and liked three different vendors, the burger van for my morning roll and bacon, the Scottish food tent for lamb stovies, the garden of vegan for the vegetable curry
- Burger/pizza vans
- My tent the chillie was excellent!
- can't remember
- The pizzas are crackin as usual as with the venom slushies
- Lara's van (Dorothy and Gilbert).
- Pizza
- The one that did haggis neeps & tatties
- Food from Argyll! (Churchill venison, although I think they need to be encouraged to add their famous chilli to the menu next year!)
- Pizza
- Pizza person
- Pizza people
- Noodle bar
- The stove tent hands down!
- Vegan place
- Didn't really rate the options. Argyll food was a good idea but food disappointing. Chips from the burger vans were not great.
- Thai-ree
- Pizza!
- Noodle bar
- Pizza
- Am pm
- Pizza van
- Food from argyle. The venison burgers and stovies were out of this world. Also venom slushes were class! Classic venoms (due to temperatures) would have went down a treat.
- They were all great
- Stovies
- Tirie pizza

- Can't remember their name but sold pananis
- Can't remember the name gormet burgers???
- Sharon Shannon vegan van, the guys were really friendly and good craic
- Pizza
- Local Argyll foods and the woodfire pizzas.
- Venom
- Coffee place
- Thairee
- MacKay stovies
- The thai curry vendor
- Curry/pizza
- Stovies from argyll foods
- Sorry I can't remember names but the food is lovely!
- Vegan food vendor
- Firebird Pizza van!!
- Burger van
- vegan place
- The pizza oven
- Lamb stovies people - taste of Argyll
- Pizza place
- Thairee
- The noodle stand. X
- Defiantly the chips and the pizza!
- Loch fyne
- Thai ree
- food not quite as good as at Oban live
- The burger vans
- Thai noodles
- Haggis, neeps & taties
- The coffee and hot chocolate truck.
- Argyll tent.
- Thairee
- Pizza van
- The pizza was amazing.
- The tent with the Scottish food, (salmon burgers, soups etc

- Loch Fyne
- Cans of Tennents for £4 - no wonder the Coop did a roaring trade.
- Loch Fyne was a good food stall, although again no where to sit and eat it (apart from the tent) in the rain
- Noodles, food 4 Argyll
- The place which sold stovies and haggis and the vans selling chips was brilliant when absolutely starving! Oh, and the wee coffee and panini van from Galashiels was good too.
- Thai-ree and the argyll produce (haggis neeps and tatties were perfect for a cold drizzly day!)
- None
- Stovies and the wildfired pizza!!
- Pizza.
- The tent where loch fyne was
- Thai ree. Noodles and Coffee/panniers Missed the crepes again this year.
- Was glad to see Thai ri back, but also like loch fine and the vegan place.
- Coffee bean? Paninis
- Just bought drinks in the main tent bar.
- the pizza woodburner yummy
- Loch Fyne and Mckays Stovies
- Wouldn't say any were particularly good, just usual festival food.
- Stovies
- Loch Fyne
- Pizza!!
- Pizza
- Garden of vegan
- Fresh pizza/Thai food vendor.
- The food was amazing! Such a wide range of things and suited to everyone! I'm celiac and my brother is dairy free and there was food we could all eat together and not have to go too 3/4 separate places. Good effort to everyone!
- Thai-ree curries and noodles
- Pizza and stovies
- Hard choice, pizza/noodle stall and the Scottish food place, inveraray,
- Pizza van

- Didn't buy food but the pizza and Thai food vendors always looked very busy.
- Thai and coffee places
- pizza
- Thai-ree
- Venom slushie
- Shlime (vodka soda lime)
- Gin and tonic
- Cuppa tea
- Loch fyne
- tai-ree
- Firebird Pizza stall
- Pizza
- The bar was very good (apart from the prosecco (poor quality and overpriced) the thai food stall was lovely.
- Stovies were definitely my favourite! They're all great.
- Sharon Shannon garden of vegan
- Pizza Place
- Argyllshire / loch fyne foods
- Chinese foods
- Pizza van
- Sharon Shannon's vegan stall and the Scottish cuisine vendor which sold stovies!
- Am/pm vans are great because they are cheap and the staff are lovely.
- All good
- Thai-Ree
- Outside bar was great fun, bar staff were friendly and were up for craic.
- Stovie guy and Thai righ
- The firebird pizza stand
- Thai and pizza
- They were all friendly, and food quality was good
- Argyll Stovies
- Thairific but expensive
- The Japanese place was good

What would you change about the festival?

- Weather
- Two large indoor stages. Weather independant that way. The bogs were better in 2015 by the way.
"More locations for toilets and more toilets. The toilets were pretty dirty on Sunday, as if they hadn't been cleaned out that day. More showers in other locations would be good, too. Younger festival goers seemed to crowd around the toilets and showers in the main campsite. There were a number of older festival goers in the chillout site. It would be nice to have somewhere more discreet with less sick and mess.
- Also, there was so much good camping equipment left behind. It would be good if these things could be identified and saved to either be donated on or sold on to raise funds for the next festival.
- As an older festival goer, we arrived on Wednesday. We had to haul our stuff to the back of the chillout zone from the carpark by the community centre. Since we weren't far from the caravan/campervan park, it would have been helpful to be able to pull in, unload and then park afterwards. I have problems with my ankles and knees and these were pretty sore after unloading. Loading wasn't a problem because we were one of the last to leave so could pull the car in. Oh, and less rain!
- It is running good as it is
- not sure
- Make the calmac live lounge slightly bigger. A few big notice boards at the front gate with bands and timings on as these seem to vary slightly weather depending. Bring back the ceilidh hall!!!
- More seating to eat food (sheltered in case its wet.)
- More entertainment/rides/things to do for kids (some kids don't want to do singing/dancing/artistic things)"
- Bigger tents, more merchandise.
- More/varied food outlets
- Limited amount of tickets sold to under 18's.
- nothing
- Increase amount of toilets and showers. Maybe providing a public shelter area in the campsite for people to socialise and shelter from bad weather.
- Nothing really...the only thing would be more ferries however I know how

difficult it can be negotiating with Calmac.

- Nothing
- Was better over two days rather than three!
- More food options
- Just a little bit of sunshine ☺
- The weather lol
- Nothing!!
- Provide more showers
- Absolutely nothing! It is spot on, the weather perhaps if you can x
- Weather
- More shelters from the inclement weather and a seating area for reduced mobility people to sit at so they can view the acts.
- More showers
- The question for a shower took ages
- nothing.
- Nothing
- Red Hot Chiil Pipers!!
- The weather, lol
- Nothing
- More food stalls on camp for 5 days variation would be nice
- Nothing - Great the way it is.
- Nothing!
- The weather!!
- Have more activities such as the year of tmf where they had the sizzler
- More games onsite for an 8year old/ fairground rides
- Fairground ride
- It would be quite fun if there was a ride, one year they had Waltzers there and it was great and something fun to do.
- Less chaos on travel back from ferry
- nothing
- Something for teens, fairground type of ride again
- This year because of the weather i don't think there was as much socialising. I think there should definitely be music on on the thursday night because campsite was full but not a lot to do... whether it a band or a playlist !
- The weather (sad face)

- I would bring in more portable showers/toilets for the campsite.
- More variety during the day of different activities
- More food choices
- The weather
- Seriously though.. More ferries for the return trip (if possible)
- Portaloo cleanliness
- Camping area for under 18's
- Toilets wld be good in chill out campsite. Also nowhere to go on first morning or night before if raining. Maybe a separate beer and eating tent to go to to shelter and eat food. This could be in with cal Mac tent if bigger. Is there a need for outside stage? The money could be used to make a bigger eating and drinking tent with seats and some music. Loopallu has this. Otherwise very miserable for all those in smaller tents when raining. Only suggestion as everything else brilliant!
- Less rain
- Music on for longer.
- Other than the weather, the only negative was waiting so long in the cold on the Monday morning for the ferry with a four year old. But this is the price you pay for having a festival in such a remote and beautiful place so still worth it!
- Teenager friendly activities. Most things were aimed at younger children
- Separate shower/ toilet for motorbikes as we pay a fair cost for no additional facilities.
- The weather if I could! The outdoor stage couldn't go on because of water damage I think. The whole time I was there was still amazing.
- Separate toilets and showers in the chill out campsite
- Campsite toilets cleaned more often
- The weather!
- Not much really... Some extra sunshine!!!
- None of it
- Don't know if it was because of the weather but there seems to be fewer stalls/side shows this year. i would have liked some more.
- The weather but that's not within anyone's control!
- Different bands
- Just have the big top or face the open stage a different way, and use the big top to shield it.
- Tv cameras were very obstructive to viewing by the audience
- The weather!!! The cost of food is really pricey and it was a real shame all the local cafes were closed!
- More choice of ferry times on the Friday and Sunday for people who r just coming for the weekend?
- The rain
- if I could the toilets they were disgusting but that's down to the people who have no consideration for others following after them
- Nothing
- Not a thing perfect as it is
- More, or more frequently emptied portaloos! Double the number of showers, waiting time was ridiculous and they were not cleaned out enough.
- Came by car last year but on previous festivals have managed without one. However this year felt very sorry for campers as they had a terrible time getting up at crack of dawn to get bus for ferry. They were herded like cattle in a queue and after all that some of them had to wait for hours for next ferry. Thought it was awful for them all as I was in a car.
- Weather lol
- Our children are 8 and 14. We were at Tmf before and there was a twister ride. So something like that again.
- More stalls
- nothing can think to change . perhaps more stalls selling local goods
- Cleaner toilets and more showers
- more non-alcoholic drinks available late at night!
- Maintain toilets up until the Monday morning. They were maintained beautifully till the Sunday night and were unusable by most on the final morning.
- Nothing - like it like it is (except for parking)
- need more places to stay of good quality
- Nothing
- The weather!! More stalls selling festival kit, fun jewellery/clothing etc.
- Nothing
- Try and get better toilets? Port a loos are pretty rank
- The weather! Lol
- On a serious note I saw many people get soaked, and their clothes/bags

drenched. I've spoken to loads of people who said they got soaked walking from the buses & this put them off coming back, but I think if buses ran past the showground and they didn't have so far to walk that would help. Also at fun parks there are massive walk in air-driers that take £ coins. Something like that would have been a godsend the last 2 years.

- The weather lol
- Bit more space between camper vans
- the weather !!
- More showers
- The weather
- The weather lol more showers
- Some more food vendors. Better organisation at the ferry terminal for leaving the island on Monday. Stood in the rain for more than 3 hours with children, but didn't get on the boat.
- Not a thing 🙄
- Happy with how it went
- the wind and rain
- o k
- More cover from the elements! Cheaper drinks !
- Nothing
- The toilets and for the music to be on later into the night
- More ferries/flights and more temporary accommodation available - I am sure you would attract more bands! Get the Proclaimers on!
- Nothing!
- I have been attending since the beginning and think that the earlier years were better as there was a more family feel
- There I am very little I would change about the festival! The only thing would be more seating around the place but personally I was happy sitting on the ground... we had waterproofs (obviously!) to sit on.
- Weather!!!!
- Nothing
- Volunteers being rotated during g 8 hour shifts!!!
- Sunshine
- I wouldn't change anything about the festival itself but the ferry back on the Monday was a complete joke. The supply did not meet the demand and there

were people standing for hours on a cold harbour with nowhere to go after having camped for days, desperate to get home. NOT COOL

- All under canvas
- Nothing
- More recycling facilities would be great.
- Don't let it get big and corporate
- Parking availability nearer campsite
- The choice of alcohol, especially the beer (non existent), was very limited so I would ensure a reasonable selection of real ale, real cider and craft beer was available.
- nothing leave alone as it is
- Nothing.
- Toilets were disgusting on campsite
- Maybe a screen behind the bands
- Weather!
- The weather?
- Nothing with the festival itself just have the possibility of booking guaranteed seats on the Ferry for foot passengers. Getting within a few people of getting on the ferry is a nightmare to be told to wait on the ferry going all the way to Oban and back with a 6 year old is not much fun
- Free beer
- Possibly more showers and out with our control but some sunshine would have been nice
- The weather
- Better selection of alcohol - Scottish craft beers/ciders on tap!
- Quiet camping area?
- More showers
- Weather, but can't change that so nothing.
- More showers
- We really miss the ceilidh tent and having a place to ceilidh all the time. Even if this could be brought for one of the days, it would be amazing.
- Can't think of anything!
- Hope for better weather as two years in a row it's been awful weather. Maybe think about having it in June when weather is generally better?
- Move the family camping to the back of the site, away from the beach. (they

get hit the hardest if the weather turns. Or even better, make the call late to give them the best option...

- Nothing maybe have runrig play
- Have more water dispensers available. Also have a refresh area for the campers do they can feel clean :-) otherwise keep doing what you are going it is amazeballs.
- More stalls
- Nothing
- More acts
- Nothing
- more seating area if the weather isn't good.
- Need more ferries on Monday I was annoyed to see some band members seemed to skip ahead the q of people.
- Nothing!
- Aside from the constant downpour? :(Lots of things, the first being the incredible amounts of garbage everywhere, most disgustingly in the festival tents - people just dropping empty cans, wrappers and cups right where they stood. One could hardly/didnt want to dance in all that crap. Honestly its the dirtiest festival I've ever seen. And all over the island was information on the ecosystem and the high cost of transporting goods to & from the island, yet there was no recycling. I was also disappointed in the music - expected more traditional Scottish folk, but most was rock with a bagpipe thrown in, and the volume was excruciatingly loud. My other annoyance was the lack of bio in the program. I appreciate saving on printing costs, but that info should have been posted, in large format, somewhere on site. The cooking areas needed a raised bench in order to have a level surface for our stoves, as well as a place to put food and eating things off the ground where people walk. And a covered area for eating somewhere.
- Nothing it was just such a shame about the weather. We had lovely new tent which unfortunately was not up to the weather conditions so we decided to leave after only one night. Shame there was only one ferry that left so early in morning it would have been nice to stay for day and leave in evening. F
- nothing keep it small
- Nothing. It's a perfect festival for the perfect place.
- Nothing
- Bit confusion on Friday afternoon as you weren't able to take alcohol into the

community village or music area but the bars were not yet open. Encouraged people to smuggle drink in.

- The weather
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing/better weather
- More stalls in community village
- The weather
- Not much this has been my 4th Tmf in a row and I've always loved it!
- make it longer!
- Shower facilities, bus service or something to the shops to get shopping
- Provide free bikes to let people explore further afield.
- Have a large what's on/ notice board, in the big tent near the bar as most people will then see it. In the event of changes to the programme or just general info in the island you can put info there, as there is not a good 3G /4g signal.
- Nothing
- The weather... don't be so scrupulous on searches on 1st entry
- The weather!!
- Cheaper drinks
- Nothing
- NOTHING
- Better parking for campsite,
- Parking beside tent
- weather haha
- The weather!
- The only thing I would change would be the weather, and there is nothing you can do about that.
- Keep it as it is
- More electric hookups . More toilets .
- nothing
- More camper van spaces and more hook ups for camper vans, ideally vip option also
- Better/more toilet facilities
- Weather...

- The heavy handed approach by security.
- Bit small and lack of variety of bands and the wind!!!
- Additional showers required for campsite.
- Provide more shelter if the weather is poor
- Parking. Food & drink suppliers and security staff. Transport links i.e. Ferries and buses.!
- Better weather?!?
- Despite the weather this year it was still a great time. Shame the open air stage wasn't open as much - can its positioning be changed or adapted? Can't beat some open air music.
- £400 for VIP glamping where on the last night we got kept up all night by the crew partying was ridiculous. Even the normal campsite everyone was asleep. VIP Totally not worth the money and was too far away from the park to use the nice toilets which was one of the reasons we chose VIP.
- While waiting for buses at the pier to the festival site, a gazebo or covered area would have been good as due to the rain by the time we arrived at the festival we were already soaked through
- So people cant say we binned designer undies etc can we have a tag on the tent that they are given on arrival stating departure day and if tent is to be recycled.
- Nappy changing facilities would be good.
- And a bus on at the end of the night to drop people off at various points on the island to save someone being a designated driver each night.
- Keep most bands in the big top, then it never matters about the weather. The outside stage is great but would be better if all under cover. "
- It would be great to see alternative therapies being offered - many festivals have a healing area offering massage, reflexology etc.
- Not much.
- Not such a late finish each night.
- The weather
- The weather ;)
- For volunteers when weather bad some basic waterproofs , regular rotation when on 8 hour shifts. At least 2 hrly toilet breaks, and maybe a sandwich h when on 8 hour shifts
- We had a campervan with a hook up and were disappointed that we were not able/allowed to go off campsite once we arrived. This was very disappointing

as the weather was so awful and it would have been good to have got out for a drive around the island.

- Nothing!!
- The Weather ha ha ha ha
- Too short
- Although security was much stricter on the alcohol checks this year there still seemed to be a lot of under age Drunks! Or people with red arm bands. On a lighter note would love to change the Weather!
- not very much, but ferry times back tricky to get home in the day unless you q from 6am
- Potentially put up windbreakers if weather looks miserable to offer some degree of shelter for tents and check that the toilets have toilet roll regularly
- We could try to recycle more and investigate possibility of using returnable cups
- More food option, fabric wristbands instead if the paper like ones.
- Serve better quality gin
- Would be good to see some sort of entertainment for the Thursday campers. Even just opening the big top for a few hours for a ceilidh or DJ playing scottish/ trad music it'd be a good addition I reckon.
- Have Jam Sanwich on Sat night
- The weather:)
- Family campsite was very noisy due to the position - wind blowing the sound from the main stage, but the view was beautiful.
- More toulets? All three stages under cover.
- More toilets!
- Hold it in summer
- Well other than the weather....
- It was great that extra ferries were put on to get folk to the festival could the same not have been done to get people home?
- Travel organisation (seriously disorganised Monday morning at CalMac pier. Chaotic, hellish, horrible, infuriating, disappointing morning. Staff and artists given priority over festival goers who had camped in hellish weather all weekend and queued from 6am onwards. Allowed to skip the queue and zero communication from CalMac or TMF to even suggest we wouldn't get on the morning run. No second boat.
- Also Red Hot Chilli Pipers are really not right for the scene. Gimmicky. Maybe

for Edinburgh Hogmanay or overseas where people don't really know Scottish music.

- Better food options. No scallops this year :-)
- Disappointing recycling facilities - could be better arranged, with clear signposting. As a small island which recognises the impact on the environment that a large group of visitors has, it would be great to see you improve the festivals green credentials.
- I would advise one main stage and a larger live lounge - with lighting and lots more space! And please open up the cal mac tent when the weather's nice! And then 2? 'busking' type band stand stages for smaller acts and 'beginners'. You can't promise great weather so save the money on the outside stages and put it towards the others.
- It may be out with your control but try to have two morning ferries on the Monday to get everybody home. It wouldn't have been as bad to wait til the Monday afternoon ferry if the weather had been so bad. My reason for suggesting this is that I've heard in previous years there have been two consecutive ferries on the Monday morning.
- I would have the beach party again!!!! I'm a DJ so I could always offer my services at free of charge, more than welcome to do it!!
- More electric hook ups. Extend the line at the back of the field.
- Have it all undercover due to Scottish weather.
- More level/less exposed family camping site if possible?
- Nothing
- More showers and also an area to dry your hair
- The weather!! Excellent Festival once again despite the rain.
- Nothing loved it all
- Range of food and drink/vendor stalls
- Ditch the outside stage
- Having some of the portable toilets designated for female use only.
- Weather
- The Levellers weren't great.
- Too many drunk teens in the campsite. There is no sense in allowing them to get wasted in their tents and then not let them into the festival. That puts them at danger of becoming unconscious in a less supervised setting as happened at T in the Park with fatal results.
- Layout - better prepared for poor weather

- The weather :)
- Nothing
- The Weather
- Maybe a wee covered chill out area for eating food beside the catering stands.
- Increased frequency of cleaning the toilets and showers.
- Bar needs local beers from Colonsay or Loch Fyne.
- Maybe more showers in the camping area? In the main camping site.
- More seating, more to do when not seeing bands, it rained most of the time so I spent most of the weekend being wet - somewhere to dry off? Access to dryers to dry essential clothing, more ferries of arrival and departure day. I believe a lot of people queued for hours in the cold to make the first ferry back and didn't manage to get on the ferry because it was full. Some of them will miss connecting flights etc. The rain made the entire experience more difficult, including highly limited use of the open air stage.
- Absolutely nothing - perfect as it is!!
- More places on the ferry
- the weather
- Nothing
- Draft beer & a greater selection.
- More sunshine:)
- Nothing, apart from maybe the weather!
- More showers 🚿, also clean the toilets more frequently & put bins in the toilets for the lady's sanitary wear.xx
- If I could I would put acts on at different times than what they were on at some other time at the wrong time
- nothing!
- the weather
- Price of food is pretty expensive and we all need to buy from there I could get a 5 star meal for the price of a cheeseburger and chips at tmf.
- The weather. ;-)
- Some more showers would be great and more security to calm drunk kids..."
- The weather...(nothing really, it's a great festival)
- Better car parking
- Differently organised ferries back to the mainland.
- Nothing

- Would have preferred a better beer selection from smaller Scottish breweries, Colonsay for example.
- The campsite experience was a disgrace- 4 working showers for 2000 people, which were not cleaned ahead of each morning. I had to queue for 1 hour to use the shower on day 2, so got there at 7:30 for day 3. When unlocked by the staff, they were full of old towels, sanity towels and god knows what else - disgusting! Why could you not make more showers available for your increased capacity, as well as pay someone to bring a hosepipe and clean them out each day.
- The return ferry situation was also a total fiasco. Thankfully we had a reservation with a car, so got aboard okay despite the big queue at the pier. However half of the people who had probably been queuing since 6am had to wait there till the end of the day for the next ferry - why did you not co-ordinate with CalMac to ensure that both ferry arrived back to back? The Calmac staff on board told me that this would have been possible. Why do you not sell combined festival and ferry ticket packages in future to ensure that people don't have this awful 12 hour wait experience again? Surely it cannot be that difficult.
- The main festival area was okay, but why not provide a 'covered area' people to eat their food if the weather turns?
- Portaloos were equally as grim as the showers, but that is almost expected in a festival
- Very basic festival experience, needs site art, more to do on site, more seating, not suitable for families, craft beers & cider cost same as commercial drinks that were served & add bit of quality to experience lots available in Argyll and makes huge difference
- The weather! And the parking. So many people were not using the car park beyond the festival site. Instead they just abandoned their vehicles along the road. There was major congestion at times. Quite dangerous if an emergency vehicle had to get in or out quickly. Our daughter was a volunteer at the main gate and said she found it difficult to stop people doing this. Perhaps you need some of those big blokes you had looking for drink - they'd be a bit more persuasive! (They were great, by the way)
- Ferry times on the way back. Sorry but it put a damper on the weekend. I'm not sure if it's possible but maybe as a one off you could pre-book foot passenger tickets on the Monday so that you are not left disappointed and can

make plans to see more of the island if you end up having to get the later ferry. It also means you can make arrangements to stay in Oban when you get in later as all public transport was finished for the day by the time we made it to the mainland and we would have been left stranded if it wasn't for the TMF team who had put on a bus back to Glasgow for us.

- Far too much underage drinking!!!
- since you can't change the weather only think I would change is having somewhere undercover you can eat at the food area
- Nothing, only keep to the same amount of people, too many and it would spoil the atmosphere.
- The layout of the music and camping areas.
- Perhaps some seating to hire. More variety of beer/cider such as local ales.
- Nothing
- The weather!!
- the weather lol
- nothing love the size its great for our family always feel safe etc"
- The food could be better, the majority of it is chips/burgers
- Keep motorhome/campervan staggered parking as 2016 far more soon between vehicles much safer.
- The weather!! Lol
- Outside the mid summer region, is September
- The weather lol
- Weather
- More showers - every year the numbers get increased but the number of showers is kept the same, it actually puts me off coming back!
- Perhaps some more showers, morning que can be really long.
- I'm not sure there is much I would change. Maybe more seating areas but really that's nothing as there is plenty rocks and ground to sit on! The only other thing is the timings, it is sometimes a little late especially for the younger ones that are there. But they are so minor, just totally not picking!
- More activities for kids.
- Vehicles drive FAR TOO FAST from festival site to cattle grid & as family campers it was very scary at night as we only have a fence between road and us if any accidents!!.....speed curfew from cattle grid up past site would be better.....they fly over the grid!
- No signage to keep your speed down etc

- More showers, had to wait an hour in the rain. The toilets this year were awful, not getting cleaned. I was at BOWFEST and toilets were regularly cleaned. Some more local young bands from argyll.
- Keep it all in the big top!
- The main bar to be located out with the Marquee although it was good to be in the dry!
- Weather
- better weather..
- Nothing
- Transport to and back off the island/ability to book as foot pass angers to ensure you can get to and get away after the event.
- More food options within the arena area. Particularly healthy food
- Love TMF been for last 5 years, would like to add an area were I could dry clothes e.g. Sweatshirts, fleeces. Wouldn't change anything else!
- Booking system for passengers on ferry to ensure connecting with onward public transport.
- The weather!
- Maybe incorporate more of a rock band in to it as well as trad. Not much I would change, always a good weekend. I would maybe make the big top tent the main stage, due to the unpredictable weather.
- The weather!
- Weather
- More toilets and showers and clean them more frequently
- The alcohol pricing in the arena was ridiculous! £4 for a rekorderlig 330ml can!
- Get the ferrys sorted on the Monday we waited nine hours! "
- I would make sure that the hygiene standards of the toliets remain high throughout the last days of the festival (Sunday/ Monday). It was a nightmare trying to find a functioning toilet with paper in it on these last days. Also, I would bring in a lot more shower facilities as I don't think the 5 or 6 were an adequate amount for the entire campsite and the queues were extremely long.
- The weather was awful but can't be helped, I really did miss the outdoor stage as good as the big top is it gets warm and stuffy fast and I enjoy being outside at a festival.
- Drop the ourdoor stage
- Potentially changing to allow booking only onto ferries for foot passengers as

then you can prepare to leave early or plan to make the most of your day once the festival is over - a lot of our time was spent waiting around which meant our great weekend didn't end so nicely.

- Allow the campers to have there full week at the campsites. Our tent was taken away and binned by security on the Monday after the festival, most of our belonging were still in there and we were extremely disappointed to see how inconsiderate security were!
- Also most of the toilets were very unsanitary, which lead to thinking that they were very rarely cleaned. Not good when there may be children around. "
- Arrangements for getting away on the Monday.
- Provide volunteers with shelter whilst on posts that are exposed to the elements.
- "Better weather conditions
- Better choice of drinks at bar"
- More toilets please, especially at camping area, perhaps a toilet warden to check conditions of toilets, I have seen this at other festivals and toilets were kept much cleaner over the weekend.
- Nothing
- Toilets to be cleaned more regularly and more showers available. More buses to transport people between ferry and site. Also this service should be included in the price of the ticket.
- Having an inside marquee for food, in case of bad weather! Organising more ferries for last day

What was your favourite part of TMF 2016?

- Relaxed atmosphere
- The feeling of togetherness. The craick.
- Saltfishforty!!!
- And Blazing Fiddles!
- side by side to the artists
- It is all excellent - very well organised with great music
- everything about the Music Festival is brilliant so i can't pick just one thing
- Gunna Sound and Skippinish were both brilliant.
- Great family friendly atmosphere
- The bands and the campsite atmosphere!

- The banging tunes
- The festival caters for all ages.
- Lots of friends from Glasgow and across other islands attend and perform.
- Variety of music.
- Incredibly friendly and safe atmosphere.
- Feels very West Coast with other influences, true to our culture.
- How adaptable the whole team are to the weather conditions, both 2015 and 2016, it is amazing how well looked after festival goers are.
- no favourite part all good
- The music.
- Everything...the location is spectacular and makes it so unique. The music was great, especially enjoyed salt fish forty. The camping facilities were perfect, showers and toilets always clean and well stocked. The food on offer was delicious and so varied. Even the rain didn't dampen our spirits!
- The Calmac Tent
- Watching TrailWest and Skipinnish
- Atmosphere
- Skerryvore & Skipinnish were top of our list but just had a thoroughly enjoyable time made better by extremely friendly people 🍷🍷🍷🍷
- The friendly atmosphere
- The craic!!
- Night time music
- The red hot chilli pipers
- The island
- The diverse music
- Coming out the tent steaming and getting a Thai curry
- Campsite
- Acts & atmosphere
- No ~ favourite - all events experience
- Sunday night
- The amazing local talent, Trail, West, Skipinnish, Tide Lines. The whole atmosphere even though weather was pretty awful.
- The music and atmosphere
- The whole experience cant single anything out 😊
- All of the main stage acts - Brilliant music from start to finish, didn't matter

about the weather!

- Music and the stovies!
- Jam sandwich
- Tide lines
- Whole festival
- Skipinnish
- Skerryvore and Skipinnish
- Beautiful location, music and atmosphere ...good friendly vibe
- The awesome Scottish music and spirit making the gales and rain insignificant
- The music and location
- I love the atmosphere of TMF the past two years horrendous weather but does not dampen spirits! Music is fab along with the people who attend!
- Love the music and the people and the security that I felt over my kids being independent and not having to worry
- The acts.
- The music and the community and safety feel! The setting was beautiful too, even although it was raining!
- Skipinnish
- Meeting new friends & the whole atmosphere of the campsite & festival site
- The people you meet at the Festival.
- Music and campsite craic
- The music and company
- Music was fantastic and friendly welcoming atmosphere
- Great festival
- The music and friendliness of all within the camp.
- All of it! Great atmosphere, great music, great food, great people and great island!
- Skerryvore
- Band line up was good. Also great meeting up with the many friends we have met over the 4 years of going to TMF.
- The huge white tents, on going music throughout the day! Making life long friends, I hate camping but the campsite was lovely and so much fun. Food stalls were amazing and staff were so helpful.
- The music, camping and people
- Location, music and atmosphere

- Friday night
- I really enjoyed ALL the bands this year especially The Chilli pipers 🍷
- Everything
- The range of music
- music
- Blazing Fiddles and Sarah Shannon sets
- The great atmosphere and amazing location! Also the fact it's quite small makes it feel really special!
- The whole experience
- the atmosphere it was brill friendly and welcoming
- All aspects of the Festival were superb and well presented
- The friendliness of everyone
- Good laid back festival, great music and overall very well organised.
- Whole atmosphere is amazing, love how it caters for children and actually all ages unlike other music festivals.
- Music
- Looking out over Crossapol beach from the site, the friendliness of the crowd, the bands, the atmosphere, the sunset.
- The music
- music, camaraderie, good food outlets, family friendly, all age groups comfortable to be there
- Jam Sandwich were our favourite band, we were very grateful to the organisers for moving all the performances into the big tent and the Cal Mac lounge so that we were sheltered from the weather
- location
- The atmosphere in the tent, the music and the food
- The way everyone had fun & got on with it despite the inclement weather
- Atmosphere
- Music
- Dancing with friends to a huge variety of music. From well known international bands to local musicians.
- All of the Sunday performances
- The location
- The live music with everyone joining in and singing along
- All music indoors was much better

- Meeting friends and enjoying good music!!
- The friendliness of it all
- the music
- the crack
- the friendliness of people
- The setting. Safety for kids. Variety of music.
- The variety of the music and meeting up with people from the previous years
- Atmosphere and music
- All good
- The people
- Unknown bands such as Jam Sandwich - great front man who got the crowd going.
- All of it. Beautiful scenery, amazing journey, friendly people & fantastic music
- Skerryvore and the food outlets
- everything it's a really good festival
- good music
- When the sun came out !
- Skipinnish
- Music and the volunteers
- I haven't been yet! Desperate to go but always too late for tickets or accommodation...
- The atmosphere - amazing!
- The setting is stunning and the variety of bands
- The whole thing was amazing! The music was excellent as well as the people and services.
- Brilliant bands
- Live music
- Music
- Music
- Being with friends and family
- Such a happy time
- Family friendly atmosphere, great music and the boost it brings to the local Economy
- Skerryvore
- Listening to some great music and meeting friends from previous years

- The mix of traditional & modern music styles & the very friendly atmosphere.
- The whole experience
- Everything!! :-)
- The friendliness and helpfulness of the staff, and the chance to see and hear so many of Scotland's fine musicians.
- Music
- The music. The line-up was awesome.
- Good atmosphere . Family friendly . Choice of music tents . Choice of campsites . Good music.
- The friendly safe atmosphere
- Bands were amazing
- Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- The relaxed atmosphere, community feel and the music
- The festival goes and volunteers
- Atmosphere
- The Levellers were the reason I came to TMF but loved all the other bands
- Jam sandwich
- "The musicians
- The festival's location!!"
- Didn't have a favourite, everything was brilliant.
- The variety of different entertainment/music and venom slush 🍷
- Loved it all!
- Jam Sandwich, Sharon Shannon
- Whole atmosphere is good
- The friendly, small atmosphere. Great food and reasonable prices. Lovely, lovely, lovely!
- Loved it all
- I loved the friendly atmosphere and feeling a part of a community
- Skerryvore. Red hot chilli pipers. Mor
- All of it
- Ceilidh!
- Music
- Skipinnish
- It had great music and being small it was very easy to get around
- the atmosphere
- The line up of bands . Crowded behaviour.
- Levellers!
- Saltfishforty in the small tent; the good mix of ages in attendance especially youth. I also appreciated the relaxed schedule, so not having to rush between stages or have to make hard choices between bands to see.
- Atmosphere and extremely helpful and cheerful volunteers.
- the people both attending the festival and the local people. SOOOOOO friendly
- The atmosphere
- Everything.
- Live music outside
- Good music
- Music
- Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- The whole general friendly atmosphere
- Everything
- All. Of it
- Skerryvore
- Flashmob
- Dad- Redhot Chilli pipers
- Aoife- Skerryvore
- Bethan- Skerryvore
- Mum- Robbie Robertson (typical)"
- Heron Valley got the whole crowd going as well as Jam Sandwich! Of course skipinnish were a great way to end the festival!
- all of it
- The people you meet
- The pure dead brilliant relaxed and friendly but exciting atmosphere.
- The whole weekend, just chilling and spending time with good friends
- All of it
- The atmosphere and reliance to the weather!
- Great acts in beautiful location
- The banter
- Everything
- THE MUSIC AND friendly company

- Everything, music, people and of course the island
- Socks in the Frying Pan, Skerryvore...all the music!
- The atmosphere was by far my favourite part of TMF2016, it was truly amazing! I loved being surrounded by people who share my love of traditional music. Also the people I met while I was there will hopefully be friends for life which was also wonderful!
- A day when the sun came out! 😊
- Volunteer. Helping out and getting involved. Meeting up with friends and enjoying the bands.
- all of it
- The big tent
- Skerryvore, red hot chilli pipers, Tidelines
- Atmosphere
- Final night.
- Levellers
- Best line-up to date.
- Watching Skerryvore and Skipinnish
- Levellers
- Good mix of acts and good line-up. Well balanced between local/trad/folk/new.
- The artists and the atmosphere
- I loved the atmosphere in the Big Top tent and variety of acts.
- Was a volunteer and found the use of the VIP facilities a huge bonus, would be better if they were open longer especially after a 10pm finish in pouring rain when a hot shower would have been a god send. Some kind of clothes drying area (just in case it rains) would help immensely as drying things in a tent didnt really work. At the volunteer points some sort of temporary shelter would have made the late shift more comfortable, certain areas are very open to the elements and even dry suits didnt cope with the wee bit rain. Maybe include one 5-10 and also one 10-2 in the volunteer agreement as they are the most difficult to cover.
- The family atmosphere and small numbers. Safe for my children.
- Venue, selection of bands, quality of camping facilities nothing
- Really friendly organising team - staff and volunteers.
- This year's food was fantastic, incredible line up as usual, campsite craic, no

wait at the bar, can't really pick a particular!

- Music..
- Skipinnish
- Too many to mention: beach party Thursday evening with friends, Inpromto jamming session's, Skipness, Skerryvore and best new commercial heron valley amazing. Volunteer toilets and showers and after party :-)
- All of it good
- loved the whole experience
- The music and the craic!
- Music/ crack.
- Herron vally were excellent also the Usual suspects Skerryvore Skipinnish gunna sound
- Fergie macdonald. The levellers were loud also red hot chillie pipers.
- Skerryvore, wee tent especially Dunmore ceilidh band and Archie John's party shed
- Good crowd of people and music was brilliant as always
- Jam Sandwich and Jesse Terry;'s gigs
- The music
- Blazin Fiddles
- The atmosphere! Despite the fact it practically never stopped raining all weekend there was just such a good buzz about the place.
- Jam Sandwich - they were amazing!
- Loved the Sunday service and the smaller tent in general. Skerryvore.
- Findlay Napier, Skerryvore, meeting new people.
- Loved it all
- Skippinish arriving at the pier pre concert by fishing boat
- The music!
- Tide Lines, Macanta and Trail West
- James thingy and the borrowed band (a great way to break up the trad music) and Saltfish 40.
- Fantastic line up of bands, liked that you could move between tents and always see some music without having to wait.
- Jam Sandwich were all round brilliant - both their originals and covers, what a sound and what a show! We loved all the music at the festival (although the Levellers were a bit disappointing), so much talent - but Jam Sandwich blew

the roof off. Eminen and Insomnia at a folk festival...who'd have thought it!

- Big top ten being so spacious and accommodating of other acts due to bad weather! Much more enjoyable when you're inside and dry! Wide range of acts, with many getting to play twice! Excellent idea!
- All of it
- The friendliness and atmosphere of not just the festival, but campsite and the island. Tide lines first official gig was a highlight.
- The friendly family orientated atmosphere, fantastic music and amazing setting... Tide Lines were just brilliant and Eden Court were superb with the kids. Thank you all very much!
- Everything
- When it stopped raining
- Many great parts although A' Bhuain was THE favourite
- Loved the bands, people and the island
- Community feel, happy atmosphere
- Heron valley
- The great line up of bands on Sunday evening and the amazing atmosphere of the entire event.
- The bands
- Jam Sandwich
- Food
- It was all great, its good to hear new bands.
- Everything
- Attic Lights
- The people
- The music, especially Jam Sandwich.
- Heron valley and dun mor
- Seeing all the brilliant bands :-)
- Enthusiasm of the other festival goers, some of the bands.
- Every performance & the campsite craic!!
- The levellers
- the Music
- Jam Sandwich
- Skipinnish
- Music line up was incredible this year

- Jam Sandwich
- It was all fantastic, but did love the calmac tent. X 🍀
- The atmosphere and how bands took the time to speak to fans
- Really enjoyed the local ceilidh bands
- Skipinnish ending the festival!
- Being able to keep dry in the big tent and watch some amazing bands
- Child friendliness
- Heron valley
- Skerryvore, Tide Lines and Heron Valley.
- Spending time with friends
- Inside the marquee listening to Skipinnish and the other local bands
- The music was incredible.
- The variety of music
- The food.
- A good line up of local bands and an excellent location. Friendly volunteers at the event, especially in all of the constant rain. Well done to those guys.
- Calmac tent line up was good, but too small a capacity at times
- Music, Big Top, met lots great friendly people, stewards great bunch guys friendly and professional
- The atmosphere, the music, the chilled out Sunday afternoon sessions, the beautiful location, the fact that it's the only holiday me and my husband get to go on with our teenage children (they would refuse to go with us anywhere else)
- The music and atmosphere was incredible- I had heard a little of some of the headliners beforehand but i left the island a huge fan of many many more!
- I also thought the organisation was great in terms of moving the open air slots into the tent when it was raining to save us all from getting wet.
- Dancing with the police to Skipinnish..the whole festival is amazing such a friendly atmosphere!
- Beautiful surroundings, great company and fantastic music.
- Having such a good time with friends
- Music
- Relaxed atmosphere and some standout performances.
- Family friendly and the music was ace
- Loved the red tent and the music played in there. Because it was smaller it felt

- really intimate.
- hearing the regulars is always amazing but great to hear new bands too.
- The big top tent. Was about the only dry place all weekend! So a perfect size.
- Community spirit and the people so friendly
- Atmosphere.
- Meeting. new people.
- Spending quality time with friends.
- The big tent
- Skippinish and Skerryvore
- Jam Sandwich
- Music
- The Dirty Beggars, friendly staff, great food.
- I'm not sure I could pick out one thing that was my favourite! It was an amazing festival suited for everyone. The music was amazing... which I would expect nothing less as the line up was so good. The people are so friendly and you feel so wellcome and comfortable around the place! The whole thing was my fave 😊
- The family vibe and buzz with great acts.
- Music
- Seeing lots of new bands.
- Range of bands, enjoyed the younger groups - heron valley were amazing
- Being with best friends, meeting an old school pal of nearly 30 years to share stories and listen to amazing music!
- Want we3banjos back
- music was great
- All the top lad rascal people. Amazing music atmosphere the great craic ach literally everything was fantastic just fantastic
- Meeting new folks to create one massive party. Oh, and Jam Sandwich!
- The Bands
- The staff banter during the rain
- Shanon Sharon gig in Calmac live lounge, Skerryvore & Trailwest closing nights 🍷
- Skipinnish
- The music! Especially Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Sharon Shannon
- Always enjoy the music and of course, the craic with friends.

- The atmosphere and the welcome
- Music
- Bands
- The music
- Sharon Shannon!
- The bands were great and the amount of food options were also good.
- The music
- The atmosphere around the festival and campsite
- Great atmosphere
- The music, the setting, the people.
- Skerryvore, skippinish, the red hot chilli pipers and the pizza stand :)
- Music and food/drink vendors
- The music
- Skipinnish
- Saturday night entertainment.
- The line up of acts could not have been better!

Any final comments?

- Love TMF. Best event in my diary year on year.
- Overall, the campsite facilities were good with the exception of comments above. The chillout zone was good and there seemed to be enough room in all the zones. However, if the festival gets bigger, obviously the camping space will need to, as well.
- looking forward to next year already
- The weather didn't really have any impact on the fun we had as the festival was still brilliant but if you could organise some sunshine for TMF2017 that would be great!
- Just hoping for better weather next year!
- Best weekend of the year, as always.
- We thoroughly enjoyed the whole event (it was my husbands first ever festival) and we will definitely be coming back! I hope you are able to keep it going as long as possible!
- A wonderful weekend in a fantastic location, a real crowd pleaser!
- I appreciate having the opportunity to give feedback

- Thankyou for a fantastic weekend!!! Can't wait for next year!!
- Tíree is a magical place and the music festival just is the icing on the cake
- Best festival i have ever attended!
- cum -A Dol
- We help out on arrival before festival kicks off officially 😊. TMF excels every year 😊. However would not like to see it get any bigger as think it would spoil the atmosphere of the whole set up.. The control of under age drinking was a lot better this year 😊. I can say this is the best festival i have been to and will continue to come as long as it runs. The love of the Island aswell and making lots of great friends that meet every year.. Well done to all organisers staff and volunteers of 2016 see you in 2017 🙏
- Would like a crepe van
- Long may this lovely festival continue!
- amazing, keep it up!
- TMF time is my favourite time of year
- I think it's a lovely festival and I would go here over Títip any time!
- I have so much love for the festival, keep doing what you're doing!
- I really enjoy the festival and will be attending for many years to come !
- I loved it despite the weather!! Thanks all. Friendliest festival I have been to. Volunteers were also amazing. It also felt very safe.
- Keep up the amazing work. the atmosphere is unreal!!
- Such a great festival, will definitely be back! Loved everything about it.
- Keep up the good work guys, great festival on a superb island.
- Forgot to mention one thing I thought could be improved, the phone charging system and more plugs.
- Keep up the good work 😊
- Didn't like the ferry times on the Monday after the festival. The later ferry was too late for us to get ongoing connections. In previous years there's been two ferries in the morning/midday which worked better.
- Fantastic experience, lovely atmosphere and great local people who made us very welcome. Missed the direct link ferry to Barra!
- Fingers crossed for good weather
- The ferry times connecting with coll were really poor
- Volunteers worked really hard.
- It was a great friendly fun atmosphere.
- It's an amazing festival held in such a special place!
- Loved it
- i will be attending every year from now on hopefully will get on ferry with camper van which I've bought to avoid using the toilets
- An excellent place to go for holiday that is quite unique
- Please do not make festival any bigger and keep campervan staggered - a great idea more relaxed not on top of each other
- This is a great festival, good for all ages and families, well organised and the attendees well behaved. We are coming back and may not have made it to the island for some time were it not for the festival. We will visit again for a holiday out with the festival. We were made to feel very welcome by event staff and locals alike.
- Love this festival hope it goes from strength to strength, its for all ages and thats what I love about it and of course Tíree, truly magical island.
- Thank you for all the hard work
- well done!
- Would love to experience TMF in fine weather one day.
- Ferries were an issue for those returning Monday morning.
- I find the festival highly enjoyable. I feel it is good for the island & the local community. It encourages people to return again.
- No
- Great time all round.
- More/better children's entertainment would be good
- All of the family with ages ranging from 11 to 51 had such a good time. Having looked at prices of self catering for next year though we are disappointed at the apparent price rises.
- By far one of the best festivals I have ever been to
- Lack of recycling bins
- Traders tent needs to be more secure + weatherproof.
- Security and staff are lovely + the police were fab.
- Replace outdoor stage with first aid etc + combine traders + merchandise into one big area
- Great wee festival well organised keep up the good work. But please don't let it get too big
- keep up the good work

- Thanks to the hard working volunteers and committee members
- The welcome at local hotels could be improved vastly. Really disappointed with the 'welcome' and service at the Scarinish Hotel when went for coffee and the lunch on the Monday.
- Keep up the great work
- we didn't go to the festival I'm sorry so many answers we couldn't give
- i am a musician myself and would love an opportunity to play at the festival
- just good music
- I visit the island 3-5 times a year and would love to go to the festival, more transport needed and more 2-3 Night accommodation....
- The whole thing was amazing! The amount of work that must go into it and the way it ran so smoothly, as it could have in the situations, was excellent. The volunteers need a massive shout out keeping the place immaculate, working none stop picking up the littler and always with a smile on their face! I would also like to mention the age range that was there, from tiny babies to the 80pdd year old, as well and the groups from youngsters to families and every one enjoyed it and there was things for everyone. There is so many positives I could say! Massive Hana up to everyone behind the scenes and to all the artists 😊 Scotland it my fave place and this just adds to the many reasons why!!
- Keep up your fantastic work
- Well done to you all
- Delighted to hear about the award
- My family and I had a ball at TMF. I have been coming to the island for 24 years I have friends and family on the island which makes it special to me and I believe the festival just comes up time and what it has to offer
- Keep doing what your doing, its fab
- Just keep up the good work and see you all again in 2017 - have a great Christmas and new year!
- A great small festival that showcased so much of what Scotland has to offer and was so appreciated by the local people, especially the young.
- Free beer
- I had a great first experience and will certainly love to come back but in a bigger tent this time to cope with the weather.
- TMF is a fantastic event and we love coming to it every year. Can't wait for 2017
- Great festival - keep up the good work..... only negative this year was moaning/negative passagers trying to get the ferry home
- Transport can be difficult to get booked to and from Scarinish during the festival, it would be good if this could be looked at, possibly an option to book trasport with festival?
- Hope to be back in 2017 - great opportunity to combine the festival with a lovely holiday.
- Maybe think about hosting in June...better weather!
- Brilliant festival we will be back
- Keep it going well done
- Well done on your well deserved award
- Tmf just gets better. Brilliant family atmosphere too
- Keep up the good work
- been coming to the festival since it started but had to miss it this year,,,,, was very sad to have not been there !!!
- especially when all my friends were possting on FB, made me very jealous :)
- More rant, sorry, this time about the ferry. I realize there was an added ferry, but as one of the several hundred folks who did not make it on to the first ferry on Monday, it was a problem having to wait all day for the next one. Kudos to the festival for arranging a bus from Oban to Glasgow, even though I already had a train ticket which went to waste because we got back too late for the last train and I had to pay for the bus.
- It was obvious that there was an enormous local effort to run this event and it was much appreciated. Everyone extremely cheerful. Perhaps we ll forget camping next time and book accommodation. We will definitely be back x
- Brilliant festival!
- Great festival. Main issue lies in over-demand to take your vehicle due to ferry restrictions
- Excellent event with very friendly people.
- Despite the miserable weather this year, I don't think it will put anyone off for return visits
- excellent despite poor weather.....
- fantastic music and great activities....
- smashing people.....
- perfect, hidden gem of an island....
- a wee piece of heaven.....

- Even the weather and tents blowing down did not spoil our enjoyment of this magical festival.
- We have been in great weather too though... and it is preferable.
- Keep doing what your doing cos your doing it right.
- Can't wait for tmf 2017, keep up the good work
- Keep up the good work
- Put on additional ferries!
- Full size beer cans at a decent price ! No one likes getting their pants pulled down over the price!
- Keep it going !
- Needs to be more ferries on Monday it's a disgrace you can't get off the island.
- Better transport arrangements to and from the boats instead of getting everybody to just turn up and wait. Look at time slots to be booked in advance. This is more work/organisation but could lead to a smoother process for all.
- A fantastic festival that despite the terrible weather was still one of the highlights of my friend's and my summer!
- I think this is the most wonderful festival for families and made even more special by the small crowds and regular festival goers. It is a place to create wonderful memories. It is perfectly in keeping with the beautiful island as it is. Please don't go too commercial.
- Absolutely loved our time at Tiree, with family, fabulous relaxing holiday. Liked Tiree but probably wouldn't return, except for festival, which we plan to return to in 2017. Bought all our provisions on Tiree, conscious decision as we also live on island and fully aware of importance of visitors. Am guessing must be daunting with huge influx of people for islanders, but very professionally run, really helpful volunteers, and fab experience :)
- We paid to attend but ended up doing some volunteering shifts and thoroughly enjoyed it. We met lots of fab people, some of whom have become friends that we will meet up with again. It was refreshing to see how uncommercialised the event was, whilst also being very well organised.
- Cheers again, I look forward to returning for my 5th TMF!
- Fab event favorite
- first time at festival and first time volunteering (first time camping too!!) Had an absolute ball and met soem right characters, what's not to like?
- Drinks are getting on the pricy side of exceptable,
- Was exllent management being able to jig things around to suit the weather and get everyone playing in the big top instead. Also the way sand was brought in to dry up the walk Ways.
- More showers would be nice or open longer may help things slightly.need a bigger ferry on the Monday when everyone is Leaving were on the 5th bus in the morning and just got on the first boat. Overall well managed and excellent crack great festival. 😊"
- later bus for road home, never want to leave when music still going
- We have been so unlucky with the weather these past two years. I felt very sorry for people with young families, maybe we could have some kind of indoor activities for them.
- Absolutely cracking weekend for my first visit to Tiree, though I think i'll be investing in a new tent for 2017 after it failed to survive that wind... haha!
- Thank you so much for all your help and support on the Monday after the nightmare with the boat. It was dealt with swiftly and ended up being a brilliant day after the upset in the morning.
- I live in Australia and come home to Tiree for 2-3 months every year. Therefore I am not the norm for your survey as my involent in TMF as volunteer is longstanding as a result of my being here anyway.
- Loved TMF. Definitely hoping to be back next year and the best thing about next year is, it's not clashing with HebCelt so I might get to do both!
- Also, if you could maybe do something about the weather for next year that would be awesome!
- More organisation with travel, although I can't imagine easy, is crucial.
- Earlier line up announcement
- Love TMF, not trying to be all doom and gloom. Just a few things need changed before next year.
- Well done! We loved it!
- Really good festival. Just really hope that you bring back the beach party, and as I said more that welcome to offer my DJ service
- TMF made a big impression on me. I hate to be negative, but the EXTREMELY limited ferrys is the only thing that may, and could well prevent me coming back.
- Loved Tiree and TMF again - keep up the good work.
- I had an amazing time at the festival and felt it was run very well. Having the big top from when it was too wet is brilliant. The range of music is a pleasure

to listen too.

- Vegetarian food stall wasn't good
- Its a great festival. You have been unlucky with the weather this and last year. But its Scotland and it rains. You could ditch the open air tent and the calmac and have another tented venue if budget allowed. However you dealt with the poor weather well.
- I LOVE TMF!!!
- Thought security was great. Didn't see any trouble. Fantastic atmosphere for everyone. Great to see families. Volunteers and staff very helpful. Layout of campsites great.
- Thanks for another brilliant year and let's hope the sun comes out next year :-)
- Amazing weekend from start to finish, so well organised and looked after!! The weather wasn't an issue as the performances were changed to the big top tent so we didn't miss out! Cannot praise enough!
- Looking forward to coming next year
- I was very surprised how clean the festival was including toilets. Upon arrival everyone we met was amazingly helpful.
- Even the rather stressful departure with worrying about getting on the ferry was ok with all the friendly people.
- As a single mum travelling with an 8-year-old girl I felt safe, support and had overall an amazing time."
- Volunteers were great & helped us get settled in with our 5 month old baby! Organization was top notch.
- Thanks!
- Just keep up the good work , but please sort the toilets, was at an other festival recently & there was portable toilets the same as TMF, but they were Soo clean the whole weekend, had a person the whole time just cleaning them ,filling up the toilet paper & hand gel. Xx
- Thank you to Daniel Gillespie and all of the TMF organisers for making TMF such an enjoyment for young and old! Keep up the fantastic work!
- marvellous festival on a marvellous island
- even the weather couldn't dampen my enthusiasm
- hats off to Skerryvore boys for all their organisation and adapting to weather
- We have been coming for a few years now and love it every year even if the weather has been unfortunate. The tmf team work hard to make everyone

happy its the best festival around

- The family campsite was brilliant and as a first time festival(any) goer was really impressed at how child friendly the festival was.
- The merchandise tent wasn't good organised. Some shirts weren't there the whole festival time.
- Bands should think about signing there cds.
- More protection is needed at the pier for arriving and departing campers and volunteers.
- Congratulations on another great festival
- I appreciate that this is a very popular event, but you've probably lost a large amount of repeat business from those people who had to wait at the ferry pier for 12 hours. I'd heard that some people camped at the pier the night before, due to this being a problem in previous years.
- Trying to do cut corners, by not cleaning out the showers (or having enough available/ and working) wasn't a good experience either.
- Lots of lovely people in Tiree, but it almost appears as though the organisers have let standards go.
- Music was great wouldn't hurt to widen variety slightly while still maintaining the genre, had heard some great stuff about tmf however was left disappointed bout the lack of "festival" ie festival traders, bare site, no fringe or anything to do between bands. Big Top is definitely the way to go only 1 band managed 1/2 a set on main stage save a small fortune and ditch main stage after all its Glasgow fair weekend and weather tends to be damp to say the least
- Well done to all concerned for organising a lovely family friendly festival. We are already looking forward to 2017!
- I have my fingers crossed for some sunshine 2017!!
- Love the festival, people on the island, organisers helpers, all kind people.
- I think another big top tent would be good due to the weather especially the last two years.
- A tent or bigger tent where you can eat food under cover when raining.
- Think it's a fantastic festival with a great ethos, love seeing the local and young acts being given opportunities as well as the high billed acts.
- Loved every bit, dirty beggars were fan bloomin tastic! We will be back
- We had a fantastic time on Tiree and at the festival. We are getting our plans together for next year already as we don't want to miss out!!

- we all love tmf this was our 3 year in going and we never get board of tmf or your island
- keep up the good work x
- Just a fantastic festival and very child friendly too. Please don't change too much a few tweaks here and there but no major changes and try not too get any bigger.
- Great festival, well organised. Keep up the good work! Looking forward to next year already!
- First time as foot passenger. Calmac's organisation, TMF bus and luggage pick up and return was very well ececuted for numbers involved. Standing on pier for hours in dismal weather was very unpleasant so please organise some sunshine for next year. Also noticed lots of facebook updates when events were rescheduled but didn't see these until after the event as no signal. Maybe a wifi spot for updates? This won't be a problem next year once you've organised sunshine as it will run like clockwork for you. Overall - had a ball. Thankyou TMF
- This was my second year at Tiree and loved it just as much as the year before, even with the drizzle. This is the only music festival I go to and have loved getting more of my friends involved. And can't wait for next year!
- The festival as a whole was amazing! The atmosphere was increadable. The people are so friendly and so wellcoming into their community and island! I wouldn't also like to add that that way it is run and organised is increadable, even with minor hiccups it ran smoothly and you always let us know if there was problems and we were always up to date with timings. I took my 4yr old who loves music and travelling! The fact that we both had as a good a time as each other is just wow, I love the fact that it's such a family festival and so under control! A massive shout out to all you guys you do an absolutely amazing job!
- It was brilliant!!! Thank you
- Thoroughly enjoyed it and our family too.
- Great year again guys
- It was amazing event despite the weather and really looking forward to TMF2017!
- The transport to and from is a real issue. We had onward travel plans with boats to meet etc and were very nearly scuppered by the mass scramble to get the 9.30 sailing. Folk left standing on the pier for 8hrs in the rain is just not

really fair.

- Love Tiree, how involved local community is lovely islanders,will never forgot how Tiree looked after everyone in 2015. Every year gets better 🤗 I survived hurricane TMF will continue to come back, maybe one day I'll have £ for a camper van!
- Was better over 2days
- Looking forward to next year already!
- Superb festival again this year. Team tiree you always get it right 👍🤗
- I am aware the bag searches are necessary but my friend had a hip flask confiscated and "misplaced" this is unacceptable at such a small festival! Also make it cleared what you can and can't bring!
- The festival staff and security were really helpful and friendly and I though that the hand wash stations were brilliant!
- The ferry situation on the Monday was a joke I am not sure if it's TMF to blame
- Or cal Mac but after standing in a que from 6am in the cold to not be let in was awful. We made the 3rd bus from the campsite and were told getting on shouldn't be a problem we got to the front of the que and they pulled the rope over stopped us and then let on all the bands and their families and friends along with all site security. The police and things also got on which I understand as they are a public service however the rest are just ordinary people doing a job who have jobs and life's to get back to which is no different to the rest of us. In my group 3 of us were working the day after and ended up not getting home till nearly 1am after getting the later boat, they should not have had priority on the way home. The way there I can understand due to meeting schedules and things but way back no ! "
- Great festival all round - loved it! Just the travel issues on the monday were a shame
- Calmac need to get their act together. Only negative comments I've heard are regarding queuing for hours, last year in the rain, to get on the ferry.
- Looking forward to 2017!!
- Excellent festival, shame about the weather. Also bar should be open from start if festival (although understand this was to do with licensing/poor weather).