



TIREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Old Friends... New Horizons



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Welcome

When we first had the mad idea of hosting a music festival during a few late night (or early morning) drinks on New Year's Day 2009, never once would we have believed that we'd one day be celebrating the 15th edition of Tìree Music Festival many years later. It has been an incredible journey and a huge part of our lives. Even after all these years, it still brings us massive pride to welcome so many people from all over the world to the stunning island we call home.

We have had some magical moments and memories throughout the years, from the creation of the first stage in the car park of An Talla to the sight of thousands of people enjoying the sand and sea of Crossapol bay, not to mention all the brilliant live performances from sensational musicians and bands.



There have also been some very tough moments, like the storm of 2015 and the cancellation of the event in 2023 literally hours before we were due to open the gates. However, in both tough and special moments the same element has shone through - The People.

TMF wouldn't be anything without all the incredible people that are part of this special festival community. From volunteers to engineers, site teams to security teams, every single person plays their part to make what seems like the impossible festival possible. Thank you for believing in this dream and being part of this crazy journey with us.

We hope everyone has an amazing time celebrating 15 years of TMF!

Daniel & Stewart
Co-founders & Directors, TMF



Code of Conduct

TMF2026

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Tiree Music Festival has a zero tolerance towards illegal substances, underage drinking and anti-social behavior. Anyone found with illegal substances, behaving in an anti-social manner or under the influence of alcohol under the age of 18 will be ejected from the festival site and reported to the police. Tiree Music Festival encourages sensible drinking.

NO ALCOHOL CAN BE TAKEN INTO THE COMMUNITY VILLAGE OR MAIN ARENA

Please leave any alcohol you have purchased at home or in your tent. If you attempt to bring alcohol into the community village and main arena it will be confiscated and you risk being ejected from the festival for breaching our licensing conditions.

CAMPSITES CODE OF CONDUCT

Please only camp and use the facilities in the campsite area you have purchased your ticket for.

NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON ANY OF THE CAMPSITES

There shall be two car parks available at the festival site. One located at the family campsite and another behind the general campsite. There will be no charge for this service. Camping is not permitted in the car parks

NO GLASS (BOTTLES/TUMBLERS) BROUGHT INTO MAIN ARENA / CAMPSITE

Campers wishing to bring their own drink (alcohol or soft drinks) into the campsite must have it contained in a plastic bottle or cans. THERE IS A STRICT NO GLASS POLICY. There will be no facility to 'decant' liquid at the site entrance on arrival so please do this before you arrive at the festival.

Due to licensing restrictions no alcohol can be taken into the Community Village or Main arena.

UNDER 18s ON CAMPSITES

A responsible adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 whilst staying on the campsite, 1 Adult can be responsible for up to 3 under 18s only – the adult must also be staying on site. Under 18s attempting to bring alcohol onsite will have this confiscated and disposed as part of our Health & Safety Agreement. There will be bag searches on check in to the campsite.

COOKING AREAS

There will be special cooking areas within the campsites for small gas cookers & portable barbecues. You are free to bring on your own food and there will also be food vendors on site. Please only cook in these areas. Fires are not permitted on the campsite.

AMPLIFIED/ACCOUSTIC MUSIC

No amplified or acoustic music will be allowed on the Campsite between the hours of 11pm and 9am.

NEIGHBOURS

Please get to know the people camping around you and help create a good atmosphere. Be considerate of your neighbours and keep the noise down at night. Anyone causing a disturbance in the campsite will be removed from the festival site.

FIREWORKS/FIRE LANTERNS

Strictly no fireworks or fire lanterns are allowed anywhere on the festival site or campsites. Those caught doing so will be removed from the festival site.

ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORT

Shuttle buses run from the ferry terminal to the festival drop-off point around ferry arrival and departure times. A return ticket costs £13. The drop-off point is a short walk from the festival site to help keep traffic moving, so please take care when walking along the main road. Please note these buses are not operated by TMF.

PARKING

There are 2 car parks next to the TMF site, these are free of charge and we ask that you use these when dropping people off so that we don't disturb the flow of traffic around the island.

CHAIRS & BLANKETS

You are welcome to bring blankets and folding camp chairs into the site, however we ask that you don't block any access points and if an area becomes busy you may be asked by our security team to either move somewhere else or put them away.

PETS

Pet dogs are only allowed entry into the main / chill out, campervan area, and family campsites. They are not permitted within the boutique camping site, festival arena or any other fields in and around the festival site. Please be aware that livestock will be in surrounding fields so extra care of pets is essential. Pets must be kept on a lead at all times within the campsites.

LITTER

Tiree is a stunning location and we would like your help in keeping it that way. Please use the bins provided. Rubbish Bags are available from the festival office should you want one for your tent.

HAZARDS

Most of the site is farmland so please take care on uneven ground. The roads surrounding the festival site have cattle grids so please be vigilant and avoid these where possible.

PLEASE LOOK AFTER OUR ISLAND

There is no doubt that what makes TMF a special festival is the stunning location, please look after our island as if it were your own home. We wouldn't be able to put on the Festival each year without the support of the local community, please treat them with the respect they deserve and try to minimise the disruption to their everyday lives.



Info & Contacts

MEDICAL SERVICES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

POLICE - 999 // FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - 112

MEDICAL CARE AT TMF - All medical related matters will be dealt with by the on site medical team. If you feel that you require medical treatment or are concerned about someone else, please make sure that the first port of call is to be seen onsite and not to make your way to the local practice as you will be asked to return to site.

TMF OFFICE - office@tireemusicfestival.co.uk

BANK/ATM (on-site) - There will be a temporary cash-back system available from the TMF merchandise tent (Min spend £10). The merchandise tent will be open from 6pm - 8pm on Thursday evening and 12pm - 10pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our bars will be taking card payments, however please note that some food vendors will only take cash.

BANK/ATM (off-site) - RBS is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and located in Scarinish. There is no ATM on Tiree but there are two Post Offices which are able to process cash withdrawals for most UK bank customers using your debit card and PIN number.





SCARINISH POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tue, Wed, Frid: 9am - 5.30pm. Closed 1pm - 2pm

Thu 9am - 1pm

Sat 9am - 12.30pm

CROSSAPOL POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon - Sat 8am - 5.30pm

You can also get 'Cash back' when making a purchase at the Co-op in Scarinish or at Buth a Bhaile in Crossapol.

TIREE RANGER SERVICE - For info about campervans and camping outwith the TMF site please contact the Tiree Ranger Service on **07391239502**

DISABLED ACCESS - There are disabled toilet facilities at both the main arena and campsite toilet areas (see FESTIVAL SITE MAP for details). If anyone requires assistance then please approach a member of **TEAM TMF**.

PHONE CHARGING - Available at the main office during opening hours. £3 for one hour.

FAQ - The TMF website contains a detailed FAQ page which will hopefully be able to answer any other questions you may have. Please visit www.tireemusicfestival.co.uk/onsite for more information.

Travel & Accommodation

TMF SHUTTLE BUS - There will be shuttle buses running to and from the ferry terminal to the festival site from Wednesday to Monday. Return tickets for the bus are £13 and can be paid when boarding. TMF staff will be at the ferry terminal and festival site to assist with any queries.

TMF ISLAND HOPPER - See next page for details

CAR & BIKE HIRE - While on Tiree there are many ways of getting around. Car hire is available from *TORAZ*, and you can hire bikes from various locations including *Tiree Fitness*, *Millhouse Cycles* and *Blackhouse Bike Rental*.

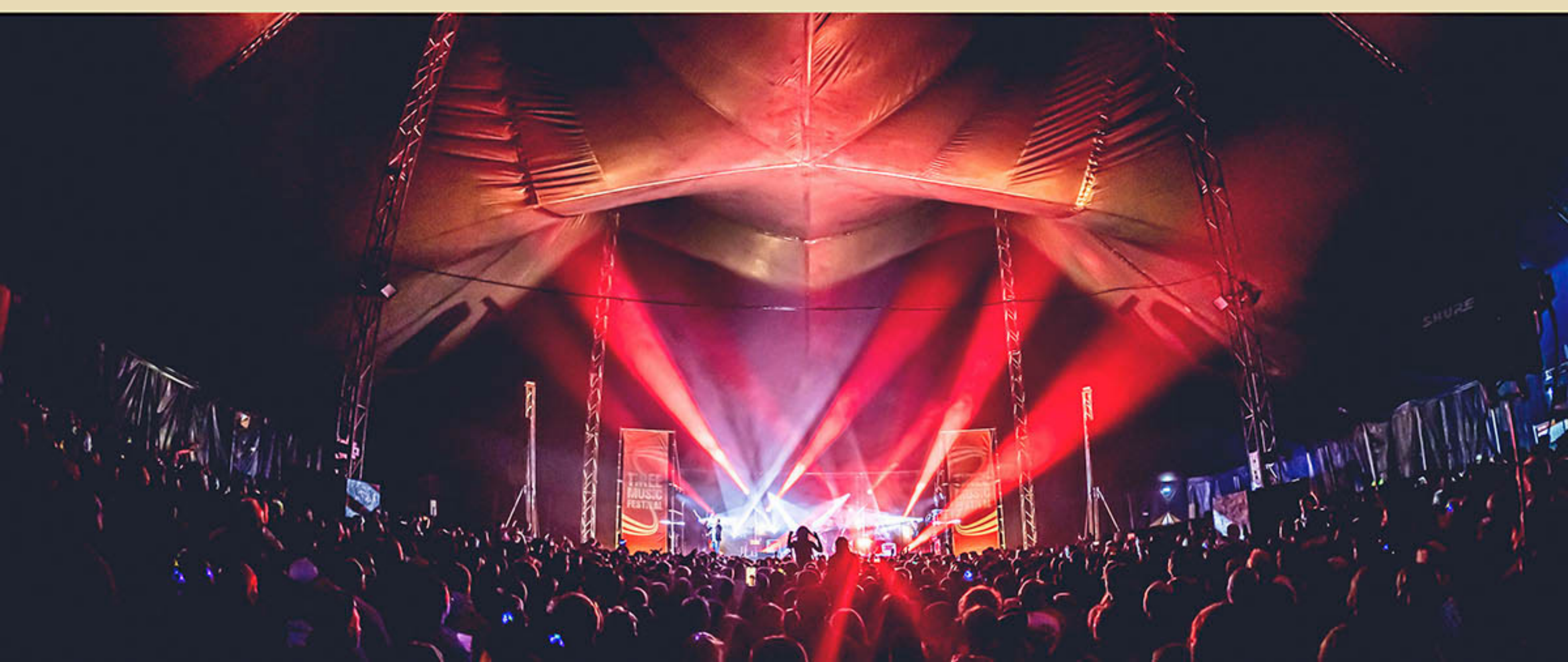
For more information and contact details visit <https://www.isleoftiree.com/travel>

TMF CAMPSITE, FAMILY CAMPSITE, BOUTIQUE CAMPSITE & CAMPERVAN SITE

Please check in at the **TMF** office to collect the registration pack for your allocated campsite on arrival at the festival site. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who must sign the disclaimer on their behalf.

All **TMF** campsites* will be open from 11am Wednesday until noon on Monday.

*for campervan site times please see the campervan info at tireemusicfestival.co.uk/accommodation



TMF *Island Hopper*

Discover more of Tiree with our dedicated Island Explorer Shuttle, your easy link to unforgettable island experiences. Perfect for taking part in fringe events like surfing or a visit to Alan Stevenson House.

For just £10 return or £6 single, hop aboard our 16-seater minibus and connect with exciting activities and scenic locations all planned to perfectly fit your festival schedule.

DAILY TIMETABLE • FRI - SUN

Our timetable is subject to change, so keep an eye on the notice boards on site.

LOCATION	DEPART TMF	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE TMF
ALAN STEVENSON HOUSE, HYNISH	07.45	08.00	08.00	08.15
BLACKHOUSE WATERSPORTS, BALEVULLIN	08.30	08.50	08.50	09.10
HYNISH	09.15	09.30	09.30	09.45
HYNISH	10.00	10.15	10.15	10.45
BALEVULLIN	-	-	11.30	11.45
BALEVULLIN	11.45	12.00	12.00	12.15
HYNISH	12.30	12.45	12.45	13.00
HYNISH	13.15	13.30	13.30	13.45
BALEVULLIN	-	14.15	14.15	14.30
HYNISH	-	-	14.45	15.00



Festival Times

MAIN ARENA

Thursday: 7pm - 11.30pm

Friday: 12pm - 1am

Saturday: 12pm - 1am

Sunday: 12pm - Midnight

MAIN OFFICE

Open 9am - 9pm daily

COMMUNITY VILLAGE

Open from 8am daily throughout the festival.

SHOWERS

Available from 8am to 6pm, Thursday to Sunday, and from 7am to 11am on Monday

SHUTTLE BUSES ON MON 13TH JULY

There will be three ferry departures on Monday; leaving Tiree at 10.15am, 11.45am and 6.50pm.

There will be shuttle runs throughout the day, and **times for this service will be posted on the main noticeboard.** Early departure from the site is advised to make the first sailing. In the event that the ferry is full, you will be returned back to site or are free to stay in Scarinish until a later sailing.

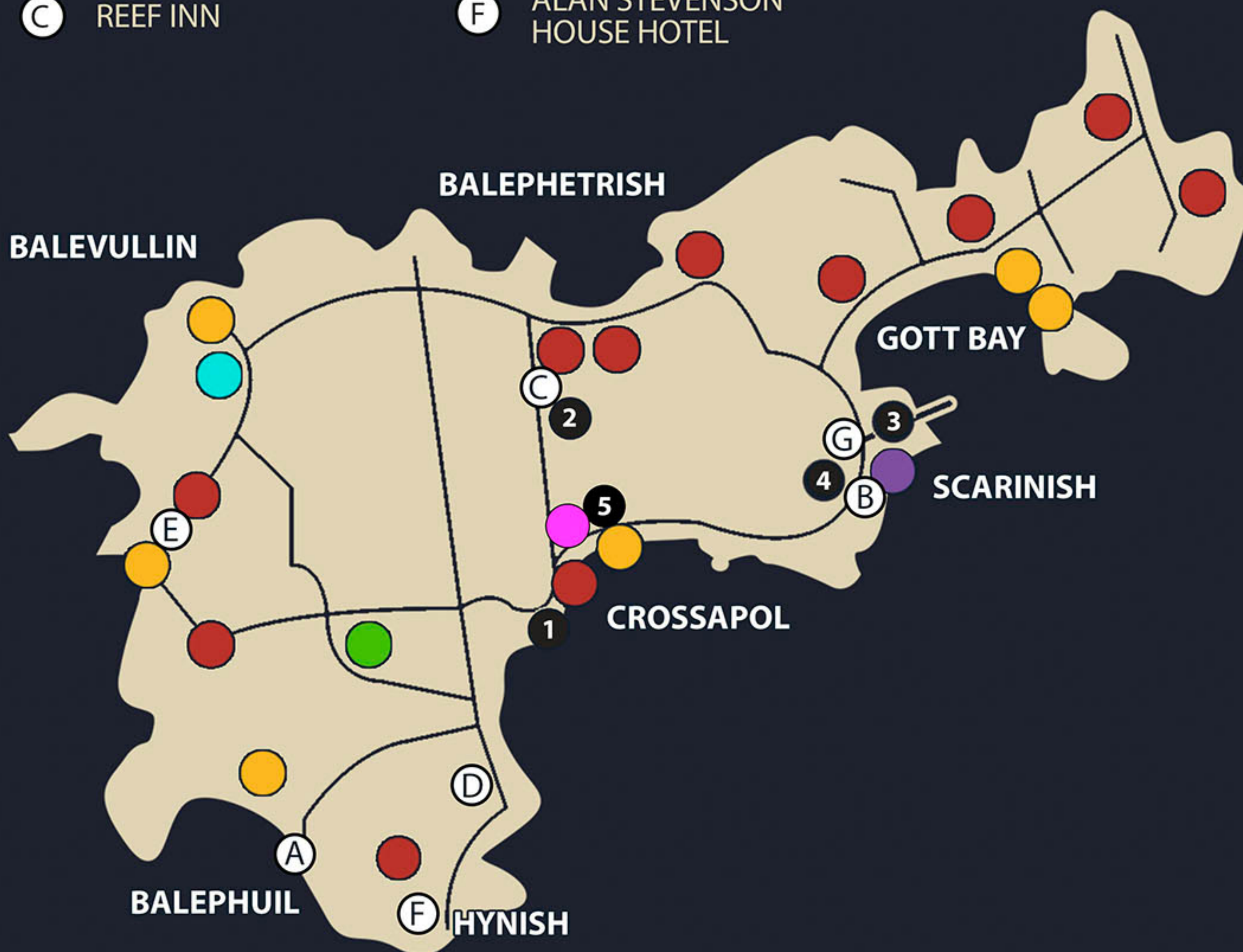
TMF MERCHANDISE

Will be open daily from Thursday till Monday.

Tiree Map

Use this map of the island to help you find your way to the **TMF** site and other points of interests including a guide to all of our local hotels, restaurants and cafes.

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1 FESTIVAL SITE | ● DAYTIME PARKING FOR BEACH ACCESS |
| 2 AIRPORT | ● OVERNIGHT PARKING SITES FOR MOTORHOMES
* must be pre booked via https://www.isleoftiree.com/croft-camping |
| 3 FERRY TERMINAL | ● BALINOE CAMPSITE ● SUNSET CAMPSITE |
| 4 CO-OP | ● WASTE DISPOSAL POINT |
| 5 BUTH A' BHAILE SHOP | ● CHILDRENS PLAYPARK |
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| A ISLE OF TIREE DISTILLERY | D FARMHOUSE CAFE | G HEBRIDEAN ROAST |
| B SCARINISH HOTEL | E CEABHAR RESTAURANT | |
| C REEF INN | F ALAN STEVENSON HOUSE HOTEL | |



What's on...

Don't miss out on your favourite artists at **TMF2026!**

Check out the full schedule over the next few pages to find out who's performing when, and plan your weekends entertainment.

TMF WARM UP PARTY!

Join us for a special Thursday night Warm-Up Party.

This year's entertainment will kick off with a family ceilidh in the big top led by the Fèis Thiriodh musicians, followed by music from Nick Morgan and Jam Sandwich on the Elevate Stage.



Friday Schedule...

TMF15

BIG TOP TENT

RUMAC

13.30 - 14.15

GUNNA SOUND

15.30 - 16.30

RURA

18.00 - 19.00

PEAT & DIESEL

20.30 - 21.45

SKIPINNISH

23.00 - 00.30

ELEVATE STAGE

CEILIDH TRAIL

12.30 - 13.15

MARIA MCAVEETY

14.45 - 15.30

SCOTSTOWN DANCE BAND

17.00 - 17.45

STREAMER

19.30 - 20.20

THE LAURETTES

21.50 - 22.50

THE WEE TOP

HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

12.00 - 12.25

JONATHAN GILLESPIE

14.15 - 14.40

ROBYN SMITH

16.30 - 16.55

NICK MORGAN

19.00 - 19.25

MARIA MCAVEETY

Saturday Schedule...

TMF15

BIG TOP TENT

THE LAURETTES

13.30 - 14.15

THE EVES

15.30 - 16.30

GUNNA SOUND

18.00 - 19.00

MEC LIR

20.30 - 21.45

TIDE LINES

23.00 - 00.30

ELEVATE STAGE

ROBYN SMITH

12.30 - 13.15

DÀNA

14.45 - 15.30

DLÙ

17.00 - 17.45

RUMAC

19.30 - 20.20

SESSION IN THE CORNER

21.50 - 22.50

THE WEE TOP
HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

12.00 - 12.25

CEILIDH TRAIL

14.15 - 14.40

SCOTSTOWN DANCE BAND

16.30 - 16.55

MARIA MCAVEETY

19.00 - 19.25

RILEY

Sunday Schedule...

TMF15

BIG TOP TENT

TAKE THE FLOOR CÈILIDH

13.30 - 14.15

GARY INNES & FRIENDS

15.30 - 16.30

DOUGIE MACLEAN

18.00 - 18.45

SHARON SHANNON

20.30 - 21.30

SKERRYVORE

22.30 - 00.30

ELEVATE STAGE

TMF SUNDAY SERVICE

12.00 - 12.45

DLÙ

14.45 - 15.30

RILEY

17.00 - 17.45

MEC LIR

19.00 - 20.00

SESSION BY THE SEA

21.35 - 22.15

THE WEE TOP
HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

13.00 - 13.25

THE EVES

14.15 - 14.40

DÀNA

16.30 - 16.55

MARIA MCAVEETY

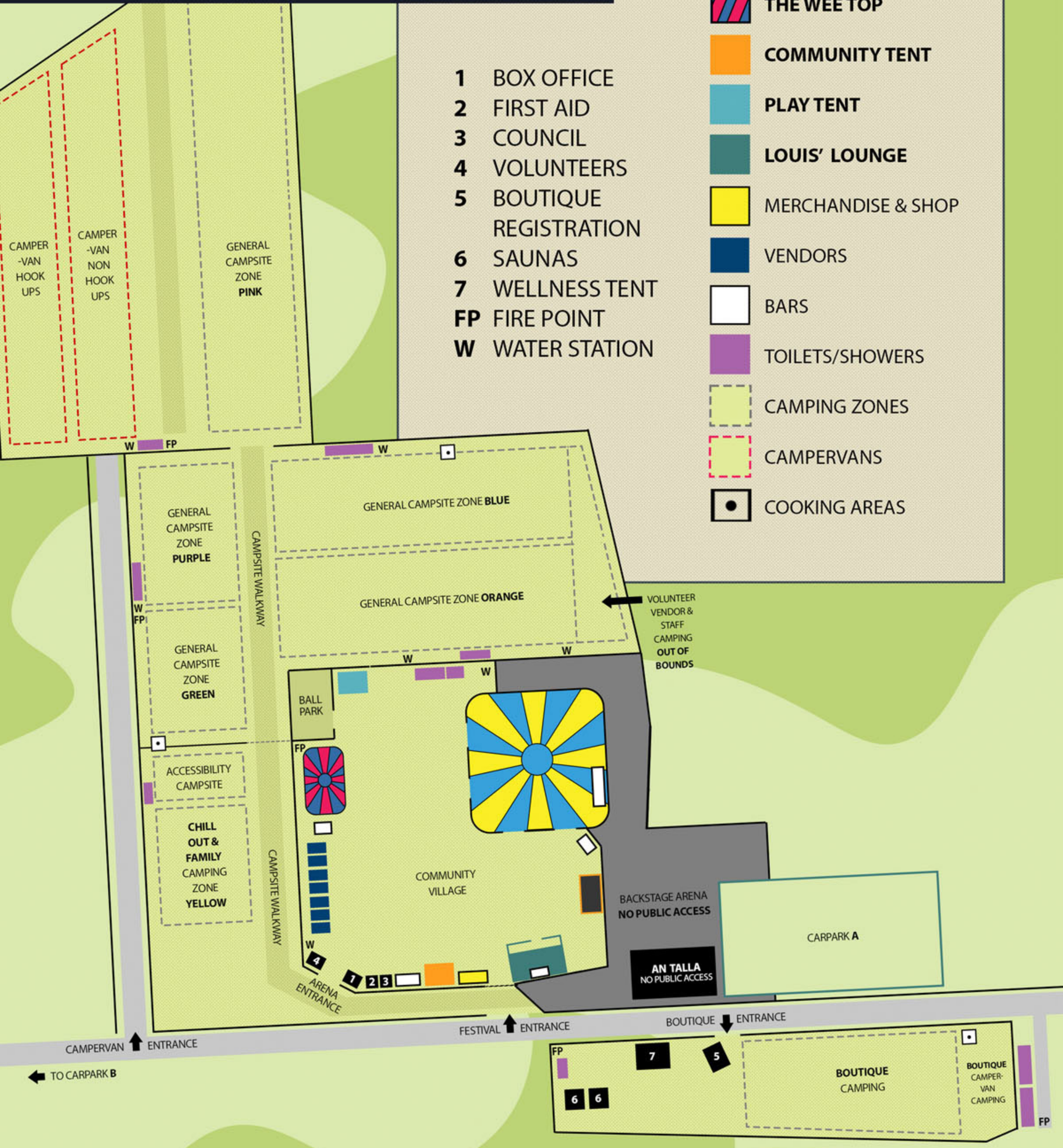
20.00 - 20.25

THE LAURETTES

TMF2026 Site Plan

-  BIG TOP TENT
-  ELEVATE STAGE
-  THE WEE TOP
-  COMMUNITY TENT
-  PLAY TENT
-  LOUIS' LOUNGE
-  MERCHANDISE & SHOP
-  VENDORS
-  BARS
-  TOILETS/SHOWERS
-  CAMPING ZONES
-  CAMPERVANS
-  COOKING AREAS

- 1 BOX OFFICE
- 2 FIRST AID
- 3 COUNCIL
- 4 VOLUNTEERS
- 5 BOUTIQUE
REGISTRATION
- 6 SAUNAS
- 7 WELLNESS TENT
- FP FIRE POINT
- W WATER STATION



Meet The Artists...

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE TMF2026
LINEUP...

PEAT & DIESEL

FRI / 20.30 / BIG TOP TENT



The story began when three Stornoway Cove's (Innes, Uilly and Boydie) met up in the house to have the craic on a Saturday nights playing music with just the Dog and the Cat watching. After a few tunes getting thrown across the room Boydie stated muttering a few sentences. As he is a man of few words not attention was really given to him until he shouted 'Quick, line me out!' Not a second to spare a set of old broken headphones were cable tied to a guitar amp and out came a few cobwebs followed shortly after with a sound nobody had ever heard before. What came next was five gallons of lyrics, Verse after verse, Song after song – PEAT & DIESEL WAS BORN!

SKIPINNISH

FRI / 23.00 / BIG TOP TENT



Since Skipinnish hit the Scottish music scene in 1999, their rise has been an epic tale of a tiny acorn becoming a mighty oak! From pub gigs and ceilidhs in the beginning, their mix of anthemic songs and powering melody has seen them fill the biggest and best venues in the country. In 2024 they celebrated their 25th birthday with a televised concert at Edinburgh Castle, playing to over 8000 fans and in September 2025 they headlined Scotland's biggest arena with a show at the OVO Hydro in Glasgow.

TIDE LINES

SAT / 23.00 / BIG TOP TENT



Tide Lines are a band whose story stretches from the wild expanses of the Scottish Highlands to the beating heart of Glasgow. In June 2025, they celebrated a landmark moment with their fourth album *Glasgow Love Story* via their own Tide Lines Music label, which landed at No.1 in Scotland and No.11 in the UK Official Album Charts - their highest UK chart position to date and third Scottish No.1.

Now heading into their tenth year, Tide Lines carry the same hallmarks that first won them fans — poetic lyricism and emotional honesty, brought to life in live shows that swell into mass celebrations.

SKERRYVORE

SUN / 22.30 / BIG TOP TENT



"What are Skerryvore? They're like no one else. Epic of melody, intimate of feeling and plugged into the roots of Scotland but blasting out to the world."

Four time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore have evolved from their humble beginnings to become one of the country's leading forces in a thriving live music scene. At the forefront of a movement that has reinvented and reignited a traditional Scottish scene for a modern, multicultural audience, the band have brought their high energy performances to audiences across the globe.

SHARON SHANNON

SUN / 02.30 / BIG TOP TENT



Irish President Michael D Higgins called her 'A National Treasure' and after 20 of her own albums, countless DVDs, filmed concerts, musical collaborations and a career that has spanned 40 years, Sharon Shannon in 2024 is still breaking new musical ground.

Her career has seen her tour the world through America, Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand even to Saudi Arabia and China, headlining some of the biggest global venues from The Kennedy Centre in Washington to London's Wembley Arena.

THE LAURETTES

FRI / 21.50 / ELEVATE STAGE



SAT / 13.30 / BIG TOP

SUN / 20.00 / WEE TOP

The Laettes are a fiery 5-piece all-female Scottish band turning heads with their powerful fusion of Indie Folk and Celtic Rock. Known for their high-energy performances and unstoppable stage presence, they've become festival favourites across the UK.

DOUGIE MACLEAN

SUN / 18.00 / BIG TOP TENT



"Dougie MacLean is Scotland's pre-eminent singer-songwriter and a national musical treasure" (SingOut USA) who has developed a unique blend of lyrical, 'roots based' songwriting and instrumental composition. He is internationally renowned for his song 'Caledonia', music for 'Last of the Mohicans' and inspired performances.

His songs have been covered by Paolo Nutini, Amy MacDonald, Ronan Keating, Mary Black, Frankie Miller, Cara Dillon, Kathy Mattea and many other top performers.

THE EVES

SAT / 15.30 / BIG TOP TENT



SUN / 13.00 / WEE TOP

Critically acclaimed Scottish pop duo 'The Eves' are Marissa Keltie and Caroline Gilmour, one of the UK's most promising pop acts and songwriting duos in recent years with their stand-out brand of harmonic, melodic pop.

Single releases 'We're On Fire', 'Big Love' and 'Brand New Day' have commanded attention from mainstream national radio stations, with the tracks being played on BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio Scotland and BBC Introducing.

RILEY

SAT / 19.00 / THE WEE TOP



SUN / 17.00 / ELEVATE

Riley's passion for music began after being introduced to artists like James Taylor and Joni Mitchell by her dad. Her grandmother gave her a book of poetry, leading her to write her own "poems to a tune".

Like many teenagers, Riley enjoyed attending concerts but felt something different when she saw country artists perform.

"These country music gigs absolutely blew me away," she says.

"It had a hold on me and it made me realise I wanted to do that myself."

RURA

FRI / 18.00 / BIG TOP TENT



One of the most exciting bands on the Scottish folk scene" (Songlines), RURA marked their 15th anniversary in 2025. Fusing fiery, cinematic instrumentals with deep traditions, their sound - anchored by fiddle, pipes, flute, guitar, keys, and bodhrán - is both rugged and refined. The multi award-winning quartet have toured across 20+ countries, from Europe to Australasia, and performed for millions on BBC1's Hogmanay Live. RURA's emotive live shows continue to wow audiences at global festivals and venues, including selling out Glasgow's legendary Barrowland Ballroom at Celtic Connections 2024.

MEC LIR

SAT / 20.30 / BIG TOP TENT



SUN / 19.00 / ELEVATE

From their debut gig at one of the largest Celtic music festivals anywhere in the world - Brittany's famed Festival Interceltique de Lorient - the exhilarating, genre-busting Mec Lir have been frenzying festival audiences for a decade, with 2024 being their 10th anniversary!

Well-known for their tight, lightning-fast playing and huge sound, fusing Celtic trad with unapologetically electro synths and drums - yet all the while with the fiddle melody at the forefront.

GUNNA SOUND

FRI / 15.30 / BIG TOP TENT



SAT / 18.00 / BIG TOP

The Gunna Sound Ceilidh Band led by Campbell Brown (Tìree) on accordion and Johnny Scoular (Lochaline) on guitar, have been gigging up and down the length of Scotland for over 40 years!. Predominately, a two-piece band, the boys like nothing better than getting together with good musical friends and creating a bigger festival band. Tìree Music Festival has always been a highlight of the musical year and the band are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends at TMF 2023

DLÙ

SAT / 17.00 / ELEVATE STAGE



SUN / 14.45 / ELEVATE

Funky backline. Pulsing dance rhythms. Disco. Plus... original Gaelic song and driving tunes? You will find all of this and more from Dlù, a high-energy five-piece band from Scotland.

Dlù are all about live gigs. They thrive off audience energy, using it as inspiration for their continuously evolving sound which they then capture in their recorded work. They are proud Gaelic speakers, fired up to keep their language and culture alive through their music.

RUMAC

FRI / 13.30 / BIG TOP TENT



SAT / 19.30 / ELEVATE

Ruairidh Maclean A.K.A RuMac is a Scottish accordion player who started off playing traditional Scottish music and slowly drifted into a strange mix of genres. From traditional Gaelic Songs to Heavy metal rock there's no telling what racket will come out of his mouth and box, but slowly the world is becoming aware of his anarchic unique performances and they can't get enough of it. A weird but fun performer that is always best experienced live...

NICK MORGAN

THU / 21.00 / ELEVATE STAGE



FRI / 16.30 / WEE TOP

Ayrshire singer-songwriter Nick Morgan burst onto the scene in 2024 when No Scotland No Party became a viral sensation during the European Championships. Quickly adopted by the Tartan Army, the song has continued to grow beyond the tournament, becoming a staple among Scotland supporters and earning its place in Scottish football culture.

Known for his ability to connect with a crowd and bring people together through his music, this festival appearance offers the chance to see a different side of Nick as he strips things back for a special acoustic set.

GARY INNES & FRIENDS

SUN / 15.30 / BIG TOP TENT



Gary Innes is a Highland-born accordionist, composer, broadcaster and event creator who has been at the forefront of Scottish traditional music for over 20 years. Raised in Spean Bridge, Lochaber, his career has seen him perform across the globe, record acclaimed solo and collaborative albums, and shape the future of traditional music both on stage and behind the scenes. A founding member of the internationally renowned Scottish band MÀNRRAN, Gary has toured in over 30 countries, captivating audiences with the band's signature fusion of Gaelic song, traditional melodies and modern energy.

SCOTSTOWN DANCE BAND

FRI / 17.00 / ELEVATE



SAT / 14.15 / WEE TOP

Scotstown Dance Band hail from Scotstown, Sunart, west Lochaber. The band began releasing music in January of 2024 with their debut single 'Shawfield Greyhound Stadium' - an original composition about the now derelict dog racing track in Rutherglen. Since then, the trio have gone from strength to strength, with regular shows around Scotland and two further singles in 2024, 'Scottish Country Dancing' and 'Shinty and Violence'.

MARIA MCAVEETY

FRI / 14.45 / ELEVATE STAGE



FRI / 19.00 / WEE TOP

SAT / 16.30 / WEE TOP

SUN / 16.30 / WEE TOP

I have been a busker and performer for 10 years working mainly in the Glasgow area. I started out busking at the age of 12, juggling initially before moving on to singing and playing guitar. I have performed at weddings, shows, gin festivals, charity events, pubs, restaurants and private events.

DÀNA

SAT / 14.45 / ELEVATE STAGE



SUN / 14.15 / WEE TOP

Dàna are a new emerging all-female band based in Glasgow. Their name, derived from the Gaelic word meaning "bold" or "audacious," perfectly captures their vibrant sound and approach to performance. They have swiftly made a name for themselves in Scotland's rich musical scene, winning a Danny Kyle award at Celtic Connections, and Up and Coming Artist of the Year at the BBC Alba Scots Trad Music Awards 2025

JAM SANDWICH

THU / 22.00 / ELEVATE STAGE



Since starting out in 2001, Jam Sandwich has evolved to become one of the most sought-after 5-piece contemporary rock and dance bands in the UK. This is unique given that all its members have busy family and professional lives and as a result only performs 1-2 shows per month – so the band only go where the fun is! Jam Sandwich shows brim with energy because in essence the band is a close-knit team friends on a night out. "This band has that rare ability to create an electric atmosphere with large audiences...you will leave their shows covered in sweat and with a huge smile on your face".

STREAMER

FRI / 19.30 / ELEVATE STAGE



STREAMER is a cross-generational band from Scotland & Kent whose intense 'indie trance' genre, combining layered vocals, gripping guitar hooks and riffs with dance and trance synths & electronica, earned them Saturday night slots at Glastonbury 2025 & The Great Escape 2024. Their complex soundscape encompasses many genres, and their live delivery is a heart-pumping, sing-along crowd-pleaser for all ages.

"Charged with adrenaline and momentum, this tight-knit outfit blur the boundaries between EDM, indie, trance and rock." - Clash

JONATHAN GILLESPIE

FRI / 12.00 / THE WEE TOP



SAT / 21.50 / ELEVATE

Singer and virtuosic Keyboardist with Trail West and Atlantic Reel, Jonathan Gillespie is a firm TMF favourite and a truly captivating performer.

Don't miss Jonathan and some special guests for the 'Session In The Corner' collab set on Saturday night on the Elevate Stage!

ROBYN SMITH

FRI / 14.15 / WEE TOP TENT



SAT / 12.30 / ELEVATE

Robyn Smith, a singer-songwriter from Dunfermline, Scotland, finds inspiration in the folk and country genres, crafting music deeply rooted in Americana. Her EP, 'Muse', is available for purchase and streaming on all major platforms.

FÈIS PHÀISLIG CEILIDH TRAIL



FRI / 12.30 / ELEVATE

SAT / 12.00 / WEE TOP

The Fèis Phàislig Ceilidh Trail gives musicians and singers aged 16-25 the opportunity to experience life on the road as a traditional musician.

Fringe

SPEAR SAUNA Daily // 08.30 - 19.30 // Boutique Area

We're delighted to welcome Spear Sauna back to TMF 2026, bringing their unique wood-fired sauna experience to the shores of Crossapol Beach throughout the festival weekend.

There's something pretty special about warming up in a sauna while looking out across Tiree's stunning coastline. Whether you've just come from an early morning swim, spent the day exploring the island or simply need a moment to recharge between sets, Spear Sauna offers the perfect place to relax, reset and take in the views.

Spear Sauna will provide up to 20 spaces per hour across two sauna tents, allowing festival-goers plenty of opportunity to enjoy one of TMF's most popular wellness experiences.

With the beach on your doorstep and the festival just a short walk away, it's the perfect way to start your day, recover after an adventure, or simply embrace a slower pace for an hour.

Advance booking is recommended - visit tireemusicfestival.co.uk/fringe

TIREE FITNESS - COMMUNITY BEACH YOGA

Fri, Sat & Sun // 09.30 // Crossapol Beach

Led by Will Wright of Tiree Fitness, this year's daily free morning beach yoga sessions will take place at 9:30am Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

These sessions have become a hugely successful and popular part of the wider TMF experience, encouraging wellbeing, connection and positive daytime engagement across the site and island environment.

The beach sessions will continue to act as an open and welcoming community wellness offering within the festival programme.

RESET & RECHARGE - Fri & Sat // Wellness tent // £22.50 per session

Take a moment away from the festival with a 15-minute Express Recovery Massage from Will from Tiree Fitness & Skye from Solstice Skye.

A full weekend of music, dancing, camping and island adventures can take its toll on the body. Whether you've been on your feet all day, travelling across the island or simply fancy treating yourself, these revitalising back and shoulder massages are designed to ease tension, boost recovery and leave you feeling refreshed, restored and ready for whatever comes next.

15-minute session – £22.50 // Available Friday and Saturday between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Festival wellness treatments from qualified practitioners at an accessible introductory rate.

Sessions can be booked in advance through the TMF ticketing website. Numbers are limited and advance booking is recommended.

BETTER BREATHING FOR FAMILIES - Sat & Sun // 09.50-1020 // Wellness tent

Join Tricia from Breathe with T for a fun and relaxed family breathwork session designed for adults and children aged 5+. Discover simple breathing techniques that can help calm busy minds, manage excitement and bring a little balance to a busy festival weekend. No experience required.

Suitable for adults and children aged 5+ // Maximum 20 participants.

Sessions are FREE but early booking is advised.

BETTER BREATHING FOR RELAXATION (ADULTS)

Sat & Sun // 10.25 - 10.55 // Wellness tent

Take 30 minutes out of your festival weekend and join Tricia from Breathe with T for a gentle guided breathwork session. Designed to calm the nervous system, release tension and improve wellbeing, this is the perfect opportunity to pause, reset and recharge before another day of music and adventure.

Suitable for adults // Maximum 20 participants.

Sessions are FREE but early booking is advised - visit tremusicfestival.co.uk/fringe

MYTHS & LEGENDS FAMILY FANCY DRESS - All day Friday

Your TMF 2026 Fancy Dress theme is... the return of MYTHS & LEGENDS

That's right, after the unbelievable effort you all put into last year's costumes, we simply had to bring it back for round two!

From Celtic warriors and Hebridean mermaids to mystical creatures, sea legends and mythical heroes – we can't wait to see what you dream up this time around. The competition will take place all day Friday, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd crowned on the Elevate Stage.

PUPPET MAKING WITH DONNA OWENS - Fri, Sat & Sun // Play tent

From sea monsters to mythical creatures, join Donna Owens from Puppet Stew Arts and create your very own puppet character to take on a festival adventure. Join experienced festival artist Donna Owens from Puppet Stew Arts for a hands-on puppet-making workshop packed with creativity, imagination and plenty of festival fun. Using a colourful mix of materials, children and families will have the chance to design and build their own unique puppet creations before bringing them to life through play and storytelling.

With over 20 years of experience delivering workshops at festivals across the UK, Donna's sessions are welcoming, inclusive and suitable for all ages and abilities. Whether you're creating a mythical creature, a sea monster or a character of your own invention, this is your chance to let your imagination take centre stage.

Free to attend. Suitable for children and families of all ages.

WILD DIAMOND - Crossapol Beach

Big Tops to Beach Breaks! Experience Tiree's world-famous waters with Wild Diamond Watersports during TMF 2026. Just a five-minute walk from the festival site, Wild Diamond Watersports offers festival-goers the chance to experience Tiree from a different perspective and get out on the water between sets.

Whether you're exploring the coastline by kayak, gliding across the bay on a paddleboard or making the most of Tiree's legendary winds, Wild Diamond's experienced team will help you make the most of the island's greatest natural playground.

Activities available throughout the festival weekend (weather permitting):

Kayak Hire // Stand-Up Paddleboard Hire // Windsurfing

Qualified instructors and safety cover will be provided where required, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all abilities.

For bookings and enquiries:

Email: info@wilddiamond.co.uk

Phone: 07712 159205

BLACKHOUSE WATERSPORTS - Balevullin Beach

No trip to Tiree would be complete without getting in the water. Whether you're catching your very first wave or looking to build on existing skills, the team at Blackhouse Watersports offers a warm welcome, expert instruction and access to some of the island's most iconic beaches.

With sessions suitable for all ages and abilities, it's the perfect opportunity to experience why Tiree is known as Scotland's surfing capital.

What's on offer: Surf lessons for all abilities // Equipment hire // Transport from the festival

Surf Shuttle Times - Friday to Sunday

- 9:00am – 11:00am session (pick-up 8:30am, return 11:30am)
- 12:00pm – 2:00pm session (pick-up 11:30am, return 2:30pm)

For bookings and enquiries:

Email: iona@blackhouse-watersports.co.uk

Phone: 07736 330829

TMF & SCREEN ARGYLL CINEMA - Unit 2 Ionad Iomairt Thiriodh, Crossapol

Take a break from the sun, wind and waves and enjoy a unique festival cinema experience with our friends at Screen Argyll.

Running throughout the weekend, the Screen Argyll space will host a carefully curated programme of films celebrating music, culture, community and storytelling, alongside family favourites and award-winning documentaries.

Highlights include *Sailm nan Daoine* (Psalms of the People), a moving documentary exploring the tradition of Gaelic psalm singing, with director Jack Archer and lead Rob MacNeacail joining TMF for special introductions, Q&A sessions and a singing-in-the-round workshop over the weekend.

The programme also features the coming-of-age music drama *Trad*, Scottish documentary *The Golden Spurtle*, family favourite *Bugsy Malone*, the acclaimed animated feature *Maya*, *Give Me a Title!* and *California Schemin'*, the incredible true story of two Scottish rappers who reinvented themselves as Californian hip-hop stars.

All screenings are free with a TMF festival pass.

Programme subject to change. Additional screenings may be added throughout the weekend. For full programme visit tireemusicfestival.co.uk/tmf-2026-film-programme

PLAY ZONE - Check the information boards for daily activities and times.

Highlights: Creative Workshops // Circus Skills // Giant Bubble Sessions // Beach Games Kite Flying // Sandcastle Building // TMF Bag Decorating

At the heart of the Festival Village you'll find our biggest family space yet. A dedicated area packed with creativity, adventure, imagination and play. Designed for younger festival-goers and their grown-ups, the Play Village offers a full day of hands-on activities, creative workshops, circus skills, giant bubbles, beach games and outdoor adventures. From building mini rafts and mystical creatures to decorating festival bags and flying kites on the beach, there's something happening throughout the day to inspire curious minds and busy hands.

With a programme that changes throughout the weekend, families can drop in, get creative, make new friends and enjoy a little festival magic together.

Expect arts and crafts, recycled creations, circus skills, bubble sessions, beach games, sandcastle building, kite flying and plenty of opportunities for imagination to run wild.

GAELIC PSALM SINGING IN THE ROUND WORKSHOP

- Sat // 11:00 - 12:00 // Free

Join Rob MacNeacail for an introduction to the unique tradition of Gaelic psalm singing in the round.

Drawing on a centuries-old practice still heard in communities across Scotland, this welcoming workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn the techniques, history and distinctive style of communal Gaelic singing. No previous experience is required and all are welcome to take part.

Whether you're a singer, a Gaelic speaker or simply curious to experience one of Scotland's most powerful living traditions, this promises to be a memorable and moving part of the festival weekend.

TMF CHURCH SERVICE - Tea & Cakes: 11:00 // Service: 12.00 - 12:45

Join us on Sunday morning for the annual TMF Sunday Service, a relaxed and welcoming gathering bringing together festival-goers, island residents and visitors for a moment of reflection, community and song.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith or background, and we invite you to join us for tea, coffee and home baking before the service begins.

A much-loved tradition and a gentle way to begin the final day of the festival.

GAELIC SINGING IN THE ROUND - Following the Sunday service

Experience one of Scotland's most powerful living traditions as Rob MacNeacail leads a Gaelic Singing in the Round session inspired by the film *Sailm nan Daoine* (Psalms of the People).

Following a weekend workshop exploring the history and practice of Gaelic psalm singing, participants and audience members are invited to come together and experience this unique form of communal song, where voices weave and overlap to create a rich and moving sound unlike any other musical tradition.

Whether you are taking part or simply listening, this promises to be a special cultural moment and a fitting way to close the festival weekend.

PLAY VILLAGE BALL PARK - Festival Village

Located within the Festival Village, our secure Ball Park gives younger festival-goers a dedicated space to run, play and burn off some energy between adventures.

From football and frisbee to touch rugby and impromptu games with new friends, it's the perfect place for young heroes and heroines to let loose while parents enjoy everything else the festival has to offer.

Designed for fun, freedom and friendly competition, the Ball Park is open throughout the day and free to use for all TMF families.

Just remember to save a little energy for the dancefloor later.

SILENT DISCO - Wee Top Tent

DAYTIME ADVENTURES - Fri - Sun // 21.00

Tiny dancers, assemble! Grab a pair of glowing LED headphones and choose your own musical adventure with up to three channels to explore. Whether you're singing at the top of your lungs, showing off your best dance moves or simply enjoying the magic of a silent dancefloor, there's fun for all ages.

NIGHT GROOVERS - Fri - Sun // 21.00

As darkness falls and the stars appear over the Atlantic, the party continues. Choose your channel, tune in and lose yourself on one of the most unique dancefloors at TMF. With multiple music channels, guest DJs, festival favourites and plenty of late-night energy, the Silent Disco has become a firm favourite for those not quite ready to call it a night.

And for the final session before bed, expect a few special guests, a packed dancefloor and one last chance to dance under the TMF mirror ball.

Good to know:

- *Up to 200 headsets available per session*
- *Headphones must remain within the festival site*
- *Check the information board for session times*

COMMUNITY VILLAGE

At the heart of Tiree Music Festival, the Community Village is a space dedicated to celebrating the people, creativity, and community spirit that make Tiree and the Highlands & Islands so special. It's a place to explore, connect, and discover something new while taking a break between your favourite festival acts.

Wander through the tent and you'll find a diverse mix of local makers, artists, small businesses, charities, and home bakers! If you're craving that freshly made cake, you'll find it here! From handcrafted products and original artwork to local initiatives and island enterprises, every stall has its own story to tell and offers a glimpse into life across our island communities.

Rooted in Tiree and shaped by the values of collaboration, creativity, and connection, the Community Village reflects the welcoming atmosphere that has always been at the heart of the festival. Take some time to stop by, meet the exhibitors, learn more about the organisations and initiatives represented, and celebrate the people who help our island and wider region thrive. Whether you're visiting Tiree for the first time or returning once again, we hope you'll find inspiration, connection, and a warm island welcome.

This year we'll have a mix of artists, fundraisers, bakers & everything in between so make sure to have a look in the Community Tent!

Dot Sim Jewellery, Tiree Stone Craft, Farmhouse Cafe, Moonstone & Salt are for all the jewellery and souvenir lovers. The Bake Shed Tiree will have delicious baked goods Friday & Saturday from 12pm – 4pm, while Tiree Ranger Service, Tiree Fire Station, Tiree Trust, An Talla Tiree & Project Trust will be telling you all about the great causes they are fundraising for.

TIREE DISTILLERY — TÌR AN EÒRNA (LAND OF BARLEY)

Discover Tiree's first re-established distillery in generations and learn how island ingredients, landscape and heritage have shaped a truly unique spirit.

Using seaweed harvested from Tiree's crystal-clear waters, Tiree Gin captures the character of the island with delicate coastal sweetness, balanced by grassy, floral and vanilla notes.

Tours and tastings are available throughout the festival weekend.

Booking is advisable: tyreegin.com

DISCOVER HYNISH

Hynish offers a fascinating glimpse into one of Tiree's most important stories.

Hynish has had a major transformation, with new visitor facilities, interpretation boards, viewpoints, walking trails, improved access and a beautiful new bookshop helping bring the history of Hynish to life.

Explore the historic Signal Tower, learn about the remarkable story of the Skerryvore Lighthouse and the 80 stonemasons who shaped over 4,300 granite blocks to create Scotland's tallest lighthouse. Over the festival weekend, local guides Jim and TJ will be offering tours of the site, sharing the stories, people and engineering achievements that put Tiree at the centre of one of Scotland's greatest maritime projects.

STEVENSON HOUSE

Situated in the heart of the world famous Hynish heritage site, Alan Stevenson House specialises in local produce. Tiree's meat and seafood are second to none. From crab to lobster, and from lamb to beef – there's something for everyone!

Sit and admire the Atlantic and simply soak in the views.

Breakfast from 8:00am

Lunch 12:00pm – 2:45pm

Dinner 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Bar snacks, cakes and refreshments available throughout the day.

Advance booking for dining is recommended. <https://alanstevensonhouse.co.uk>

SAND SCULPTURES - Crossapol Beach // Sat & Sun

A relaxed guided beach-based creative session for all ages.

Use sand, shells and natural materials to create your own coastal artwork inspired by Tiree's shoreline.

FÈIS THIRIODH BIG TOP CELEBRATION - Thurs // Big Top Tent

Join us as Fèis Thiriodh celebrates another fantastic year of traditional music, bringing together young musicians, tutors and the wider Tìree community for a special evening of performances in the TMF Big Top.

Expect an uplifting showcase of traditional music, local talent and the next generation of performers, highlighting the rich musical heritage that makes Tìree so special.

Community Raffle

Throughout the evening, Fèis Thiriodh will also be hosting its annual fundraising raffle, with a fantastic selection of prizes kindly donated by local businesses and supporters. Every ticket purchased helps support the work of Fèis Thiriodh and its commitment to nurturing traditional music on Tìree.

Support Fèis Thiriodh by purchasing raffle tickets online before the festival or at the event. The draw will take place at the school on Friday at midday. Every ticket sold helps support traditional music tuition and opportunities for young people on Tìree.

Thanks

There are so many people, businesses and organisations that come together to make TMF possible year after year. Without that collaborative commitment and support, it simply would not be possible to deliver the festival.

After 15 years of running TMF, the hope was that it would become a bit easier to deliver! However we are very aware that many festivals throughout the UK are also finding it more difficult than ever to stage safe and successful events. So we have a multitude of funders, organisations, partners and people to thank for helping make TMF possible.

A huge thank you to Creative Scotland as our primary funder of the event and specifically the Elevate Stage. One of our key objectives as an organisation is to offer performance opportunities to young musicians and without the support of Creative Scotland we would have 50% less bands performing and one less stage at the festival, so we really appreciate the value of that funding and the opportunities it creates for the next generation.

As ambassadors for Tiree and key drivers for the island economy, we feel it is important to highlight the accommodation and transport issues that the island has faced year round. These are also massive challenges for us and we have raised these matters with HIE, EventScotland, Argyll & Bute Council and our local MSP in the hope of securing support and solutions going forward. Both these elements are critical to the island economy and wellbeing and we want to see our home prosper for many years to come.

A massive thank you to our private sponsors that not only help make the event financially viable, but act as a great source of expertise, support and guidance year on year. Their support is essential to making the event a success and is hugely appreciated.

The final thank you is always to the volunteers, team and TMF community for their commitment, energy and love for Tiree. You are the heartbeat of TMF and this festival would not be possible without you, thank you.

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