

Where journeys meet



"We have come from many places for a little while...

We have come with all our differences seeking
common ground...

We have come on journeys of our own to a place
where journeys meet..."

Iona is a place that people journey to as pilgrims, visitors and guests. In our programme this year we hope that guests from a wide diversity of backgrounds will come together to encounter one another through conversation, creativity and sharing in a week of living together in community. As we move from being strangers to being friends, barriers visible and invisible are broken down and we can celebrate what we have in common.

Our programme reflects the core concerns of the Iona Community including issues of faith, the environment, interfaith, peace and justice and inclusivity. Days together are framed by services in the Abbey Church, and shared meals and tasks. The programme offers opportunity to pay attention to God, ourselves, one another and creation, to reflect and to challenge our thinking and our behaviour so enabling us to live more faithfully and travel more hopefully in this world.

"For when paths cross and pilgrims gather
there is much to share and celebrate
in your name, three-in-one God,
pattern of Community"



The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian movement, based in Scotland, committed to justice and peace. We run three residential centres on the beautiful Hebridean islands of Iona and Mull. Every year we welcome several thousand guests to experience a week building community together – with each other, the paid staff and volunteers working for the Iona Community, and often with Community Members.

The Iona Community was founded by George MacLeod in Glasgow in 1938. Initially he brought together young ministers in training and craftsmen to rebuild the monastic quarters of the historic Iona Abbey and in so doing they discovered a common life together.

Today the Iona Community is an international ecumenical movement consisting of Members, Associate Members and Friends, together with paid and volunteer staff. What we share, expressed in many different ways, is an experience of the liberating power of Jesus Christ and a commitment to the personal and social transformation that springs from the vision and values of the Gospel.

Members share a common Rule that includes

- Daily prayer, regular engagement with scripture and worship with others
- Working for justice, healing and peace in our localities, society and the whole of creation
- Meeting together, supporting one another and accounting to each other for the use of our resources, money and time
- Sharing in the corporate life and organisation of the Iona Community

Long-term staff come to live in our accommodation and work in particular jobs on Iona or at Camas for up to three years at a time. Voluntary staff members come for shorter periods of time during the busy season. Their tasks are many and varied, including cooking, housekeeping, working with children and driving the van. All staff, paid or voluntary, share a willingness to join in the common life of hospitality, work, worship and recreation in our residential centres.

our centres

The essence of a stay in our islands centres is the unique experience of forming community with people from different walks of life and many parts of the world. Guests and staff share in all aspects of the common life from worshipping together to washing dishes. These provide opportunities for conversation, discussion and laughter as well as space to explore issues of faith and concern.

In addition to weeks with a formal programme, we offer 'Open weeks' with a range of activities and workshops. Though we do not offer retreats guests are encouraged to take time to reflect and enjoy the beauty and peace of the Abbey and the island. Almost every week includes pilgrimages around the island, boat trips, entertainment and craft sessions.'

Many people who come to Iona return again and again. George MacLeod described Iona as "a thin place – only a tissue paper separating the material from the spiritual". To spend some time in such

a historic and inspiring setting is to be open to challenge and the exploration of new horizons.

*"I felt very welcomed
and nourished by food
and fellowship."*

the abbey

The Iona Abbey Centre comprises the buildings that were rebuilt by the founding members of the Iona Community and have retained a distinctly monastic feel. Built of stone and slate, the corridors and staircases link the shared bedrooms with the washrooms, the magnificent Refectory (dining hall), the Abbey Cloisters and the medieval Abbey Church itself. Guests gather in the ancient Chapter House for formal sessions; relax in the cosy Common Room and have the opportunity to read or reflect in the impressive wood-panelled library overlooking the Sound of Iona. Bedroom accommodation is mostly bunk-bedded rooms for 2-4 people.

the macleod centre

The MacLeod Centre is a newer building and is particularly suited to families, young people and people with impaired mobility. It is a spacious and light-filled building, built on two storeys around a grassed play area. The 'Mac' as it is known, has shared, same-gender bedrooms for 5 or 7 people, cleverly designed to give each person space and a sense of privacy as well as community. A major feature of the building is its impressive, well-equipped craft room where guests are encouraged to explore their creativity. There is a small library and room for relaxation overlooking the garden. A key experience of the week is the opportunity to gather round the stove in the Community Room. This room is also used for meals and events.

*"Lovely services.
The services provide a structure
to the day. I love the way that
work and worship are
integrated."*

Our centres

the welcome centre

The Welcome Centre is a point of information and welcome and also the location of the Iona Community's Shop. It is situated across the road from the Abbey. The Shop is committed to fairtrade, local and environmentally sustainable products and stocks a range of gifts, food, books and clothing. The range of Wild Goose Publications is available alongside other resources for worship and peace and justice issues.

camas

Camas is based on the Isle of Mull, in a beautiful secluded bay 1½ miles from the road. It is a unique place of strong community, laughter, adventure, reflection and simple living. The centre offers 'Open' weeks to both young people and adults, as well as group bookings primarily for young people from marginalised backgrounds. Accommodation is in bunk-bedded, shared rooms in restored granite cottages.

Majoring on outdoor activities, Camas builds community through nurturing confidence and acceptance.



At the Abbey

Dates

At the MacLeod Centre

Abbey Closed	1 Jan-13 March	Centre Closed
Work Week A week preparing the opening of the centres on Iona - full of fun, laughter, worship, work and conversations by the fire.	14-20 March	
Open Week Join us for an open experience of God, each other and building community as we share in this varied and flexible programme based on the core issues and concerns of the Iona Community.	21-27 March	
Easter Experience: From Wish to Hope A time to travel with others through the events and experiences of the last week of Jesus' life, his death and resurrection. Time to stop, be still, reflect, feel challenged, be energised and refreshed for the next stage of your journey	28 March -6 Apr	
Short Week - Full Group booking	7-10 April	
Open Week See description 21 March.	11-17 April	
Open Week See description 21 March.	18-24 April	
'The Stones Cry Out': Models of Restorative Justice for Survivors of Violence, Exploitation and Abuse in Christian Contexts. We'll explore radical models of restorative justice for individuals and churches affected by sexual abuse and consider dynamics of power, betrayal and exclusion. Together we'll look for ways of justice-making that create safe spaces, enabling truly transformative relationships in the midst of brokenness. All are welcome. The week is not a survivors' retreat, but for	25Apr -1 May	Open Week See description 21 March.



2015 calendar

At the Abbey	Dates	At the MacLeod Centre
<p><i>Cont'd from previous page:</i> those concerned about meaningful justice and reconciliation in church contexts. It will be facilitated by Alana Lawrence and Lesley Orr.</p>	25Apr -1 May	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	2-8 May	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>University of the Highlands and Islands Summer School</p> <p>Be guided through the historical and spiritual landscape of this beautiful island by Prof Donna Heddle and Dr Victoria Whitworth (UHI). Each day will feature academic lectures on the history, culture and folklore of Iona, on St Columba and the early Church, on Celtic sculpture and early Celtic literature, with escorted field excursions, including a boat trip to Staffa and Fingal's Cave and additional social activities. Guests will receive Summer School handbooks and 'goody bags' and enjoy the unique experience of the common life of the Abbey. <i>Single and double rooms available</i></p>	9-15 May	<p>School Week Fully Booked.</p>
<p>University of the Highlands and Islands Summer School See description 9 May</p>	16-22 May	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	23-29 May	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>World Encounter</p> <p>A week of exploration and creativity based on African and other world music, poetry, writing and crafts led by Alison Swinfen. It will include a focus on interfaith conversations and activities. Alison, together with friends from around the world, will use music, poetry and craft to celebrate cultural diversity and enable interfaith conversations.</p>	30 May-5 June	<p>Many Paths, Many Crossings?</p> <p>An introduction to Interfaith Dialogue, looking at our common values and how we might work together for a more just and inclusive world. This week is facilitated by Dr. Maureen Sier and Frances Hume who are part of the of Interfaith Scotland organisation.conversations.</p>

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<p>Honouring Columcille</p> <p>The Book of Kells has been described as the “Great Gospel of Columcille”. This week will explore the richness of artistic work created in honour of Columba. The week will be led by Rosemary Power, Iona Community member and Historian.</p>	<p>6-12 June</p>	<p>Full group booking for a school</p>
<p>Unfurling</p> <p>We all dream of a better world. More peaceful, more harmonious, more caring and more celebratory. That peaceful world needs to begin in us. This week with Ian and Gail Adams will be an opportunity to explore how we might discover, nurture and then live out our deep God-given inner peace. This may gradually come to be experienced as an <i>unfurling</i> into a life of imagination, adventure and generosity. The week will offer a mix of teaching, conversation, stillness and spiritual practice.</p>	<p>13-19 June</p>	<p>Earth Encounter</p> <p>This week will open up the theological and political challenges of climate change in a world dominated by the power of fossil fuels. Prof Michael Northcott will offer alternative ways for Christians to live, echoing the priorities of early Christian and Celtic communities.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>20-26 June</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>27 June- 3 July</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Choose Life</p> <p><i>What do I know when I am in this place that I can know nowhere else? And... what does this place know of me that I cannot know of myself?</i> (Robert MacFarlane ‘The Old Ways-A journey on foot’)</p> <p>The invitation during this week is to creatively explore our relationship with ourselves, others and the environment as ways of reaching a deeper understanding about who we are and what we are being called to become in the One who loves us. Cara Riley and Rick Stott will enable a creative conversation (and possibly film making) between God, ourselves and the island environment.</p>	<p>4-10 July</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>

<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>11-17 July</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>18-24 July</p>	<p>Struggling to be Holy This is a week of looking at some of the obstacles to encountering God, and how we might overcome them to grow in holiness. Judy Hirst, an experienced facilitator, priest, educator and writer, will facilitate the week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">25-31 July Youth Festival: Welcome Home</p> <p>The Iona Community Youth Festival will gather 15-18 year olds from around the world to live in community for a week, make new friends and experience Iona. We will explore the idea of 'Welcome' and how we live lives of welcome as individuals, as communities and as nations. Led by the Iona Community Youth Team.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">1-7 August Community Week</p> <p>For members of the Iona Community, partners and families.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">8-14 August An Island Full of Voices</p> <p>Stories on hillsides, stories on beaches – a week of story-telling and listening set within the tradition of the Scottish islands. This cross centre week is a fun, family orientated week that everyone can enjoy and is led by Jan Sutch Pickard.</p>		
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>15-21 August</p>	<p>Family Open Week See description 21 March - Targeted mainly but not exclusively at families.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>22-28 August</p>	<p>Family Open Week See description 21 March - Targeted mainly but not exclusively at families.</p>
<p>Inspiration in life and death Etty Hillesum was a young Jewish woman from Amsterdam who died in Auschwitz. Her writings have become known internationally as a profound witness to humanity and <i>Description continues on following page</i></p>	<p>29 August - 4 Sept</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>

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At the MacLeod Centre

<p><i>Cont'd from previous page:</i> faith in the midst of war and genocide. Ulrich Lincoln will lead us to examine our own spiritual journey in the light of Ety's wisdom. It would be helpful to read "An Interrupted Life: The diaries and letters of Ety Hillesum 1941-43" in preparation for this week</p>	<p>29 August - 4 Sept</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Reflection for Action A time to pause and reflect before we step out on the next part of life's journey. <i>Guest numbers restricted to 20. Single rooms</i></p>	<p>5-11 Sept</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>	<p>12-18 Sept</p>	<p>Food Matters Sharing delicious food is at the heart of living in community; food justice is at the heart of God's created order. This week will open up some key issues we all face in producing, buying and eating food. Community member, Liz Dowler & Geoff Tansy writer and broadcaster, are both members of the Food Ethics Council.</p>
<p>Wild Goose Resource Group – Viable Alternatives Do we need a choir? Must there always be a sermon? Is 'words, words, words' the only way? Are pews inflexible? If we change anything will people be angry forever? These and other questions will be opened up as John Bell and Graham Maule, drawing on positive experience, suggest some viable alternatives. To apply, please contact the Wild Goose Resource Group in Glasgow – 0141 332 6343 wgrg@iona.org.uk Supplementary charge £45 per adult, £20 student/low income.</p>	<p>19-25 Sept</p>	<p>Open Week See description 21 March.</p>
<p>Greeting our lives with the gospels Pádraig Ó Tuama, leader of the Corrymeela Community, will guide us to hear the gospels anew by exploring the poetry, language and narrative that forms them. We will learn to use some of the traditional tools of faith like Lectio Divina and Ignatian meditation.</p>	<p>26 Sept - 2 Oct</p>	<p>Centre Closed</p>

At the Abbey

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At the MacLeod Centre

<p>Iona Community Associate Members' Week For Associate Members, partners and families. A week with Peter Macdonald, leader of the Iona Community.</p>	3 - 9 Oct
<p>Community Week For members of the Iona Community, partners and families.</p>	10 - 16 Oct
<p>Work Week Preparing for the closing of the Centres at the end of the season – full of fun, laughter, worship, work and conversations by the fire.</p>	17 -23 Oct
<p>Centre Closed</p>	24 Oct-9 Nov
<p>Reflection for Action (4 nights) A time to pause and reflect before we step out on the next part of life's journey. <i>Guest numbers restricted to 20. Single rooms</i></p>	10 – 14 Nov
<p>Centre Closed</p>	15 - 23 Nov
<p>Reflection for Action (4 nights) A time to pause and reflect before we step out on the next part of life's journey. <i>Guest numbers restricted to 20. Single rooms</i></p>	24 – 28 Nov
<p>Centre Closed</p>	29 Nov - 21Dec
<p>Christmas House Party Join us for a Christmas House Party celebrating the birth of Christ.</p>	22-29 Dec
<p>Centre Closed</p>	From 30 Dec



Centre Closed

please return your form to:
The Booking Administrator
The Iona Community
Isle of Iona
Argyll
PA76 6SN

tel: 01681 700404
fax: 01681 700460
email: abbey.bookings@iona.org.uk if your first choice of week is at the Abbey
mac.bookings@iona.org.uk if your first choice of week is at the MacLeod Centre

Booking form 2015



TITLE: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Miss Rev Dr Other: **MALE:** **FEMALE:**

FIRST NAME: _____ **SURNAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HAVE YOU STAYED WITH US BEFORE? YES: NO:

YOUR LINK WITH THE COMMUNITY? Member: Associate: Friend: None of these:

AGE GROUP (For bedroom allocation): *under 18 *please give date of birth

18-20 21-25 26-39 40-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90+

BUNK BEDS: Please tick the box if you cannot manage a top bunk bed.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: please give the names and relationship to you of family and/or friends coming with you.

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

DIET: Are you vegetarian ? Vegan ? Gluten intolerant ? Lactose intolerant ? Allergic to soya ?

Allergic to nuts ? if there are other food allergies please specify: _____

Please complete all sections and tick the appropriate boxes. This information is vital in enabling us to help you enjoy your stay in our centres. Please provide one form for EACH person and write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Booking enquiry form 2015

2015 bookings open on 01.11.2014

If you are a UK resident and would like to enquire about the low income rate, tick here

DATES YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME: (Unless specified, weeks last 6 nights, Saturday afternoon to Friday 0900):

- FIRST CHOICE: Abbey / MacLeod Centre / Camas (Mull)* From _____ to _____
 - SECOND CHOICE: Abbey / MacLeod Centre / Camas (Mull)* From _____ to _____
 - THIRD CHOICE: Abbey / MacLeod Centre / Camas (Mull)* From _____ to _____
- * delete as appropriate

DEPOSIT of £50 per person enclosed

OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACCESS FUND £.....

UK residents can post a cheque or postal order, overseas visitors (and UK residents) are welcome to pay by Visa or Mastercard. To pay by card, please write the last 4 digits of your card's long number here _____. If we are able to accept your booking we will email you to ask for the rest of the card details, which you can then phone, fax or send in 3-4 separate emails. Overseas visitors may also pay by bank draft/cheque drawn on any UK bank in pounds sterling.

We endeavour to keep administration and accommodation charges as low as possible and regret that we cannot refund a deposit if we confirm a booking and you subsequently cancel it. Please consider insuring your holiday.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE FUTURE EMAILINGS: YES: NO:

I have read and agree to abide by the stated terms and conditions for booking.

*** Please check important booking information on following page.**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Important booking information

Please ensure that you complete the other side of this form and return copies of **BOTH** sides if faxing or emailing. Thank you.

PLEASE CONFIRM:

I confirm that I understand that this booking is for a week in community, in which:

- I understand that accommodation in all centres is shared and includes shared rooms, mostly with bunk beds.
- I understand that as a guest I am requested to participate in teams which undertake daily household tasks around the building.
- I understand that alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted in any Iona Community premises and agree to abide by these restrictions.
- I understand that in common with all premises in Scotland which are open to the public, it is illegal to smoke inside our buildings.
- I agree to inform the Bookings Office immediately if I decide to cancel a booking.
- I have noted the advice to insure my holiday and understand that I will be charged the full cost if I do not notify the Community of a cancellation at least 6 weeks before my arrival date (i.e. by the time the final balance is due).

To help us to effectively manage your stay on Iona, please provide any other necessary information (disability, special needs, pre-existing medical conditions etc).

Please tick if you would require assistance to evacuate the Centre in an emergency?

Room allocation

- All rooms are single-sex unless a room for two is allocated to a couple.
- Unrelated adults (over 18) and children (under 18) are not allocated the same room, unless the parent of the children is also in the same room.

Payments

- Payments can be made by sterling cheque or bank draft, made payable to "The Iona Community", and drawn on any UK bank.
- Payment is also accepted by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) and by bank debit card.

If you wish to pay by either of these methods, write only the last four digits of your card number on the booking form. If we are able to accept your booking we will email you to ask for the rest of the card details, which you can then phone, fax or send in 3-4 separate emails. Overseas visitors may also pay by bank draft/cheque drawn on any UK bank in pounds sterling.

Booking

- Bookings are only accepted with a £50 per person deposit.
- Bookings are only accepted for full weeks - all guests are expected to be present for the whole of the Iona Community week/break.
- Deposits are only refunded if the Iona Community rejects or cancels the booking, not if the guest does.
- Payment in full is due if the booking is cancelled less than 6 weeks before the visit.
- If you pay by card we will automatically take the final balance from the card on the due date unless you cancel your booking before that date.

Low income/access fund

The Iona Community is committed to ensuring that UK residents on low income are not prevented by cost from visiting the Centres. If you believe you qualify for this rate, please inform the Bookings Office. We also have an Access Fund for groups of people on low incomes; for further information about this please contact the Bookings Office. There is an opportunity to contribute to the Access Fund on the Individual booking form.

Youth Festival extra information

On 4-10th July the Junior Youth Festival will bring together young people (11–14 yr olds) from around Scotland for the Iona Community Junior Youth Festival.

Although the week will **NOT** be on Iona this year there will be the same time for fun, reflection, food and laughter with an added adventure of a new venue.

To find out more about this week please contact:
Ben & Chris via youth@iona.org.uk



“Made to feel very welcome from the point of getting off the boat to the point of departure”



Travel

Travel to Iona and the Ross of Mull is time-consuming and weather-dependent. The Iona Community is not liable for any difficulties caused by the transport infrastructure or the weather.

Prices 2015

The Abbey

2015	Standard week	Low Income (UK only)*	16-21	4-15	0-3
Standard week 6 nights/7 nights Christmas	£365	£180	£180	£165	Free
Youth Festival	£165	N/A	£165	N/A	N/A
Work Week (18+)	£100	£100	£100	N/A	N/A
Easter 9 nights	£490	£245	£245	£220	Free
Easter 3 nights	£185	£90	£90	£80	Free
November 4-night programmes	£300	£150	N/A	N/A	N/A
University of the Highlands and Islands Summer School weeks	£750	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The MacLeod Centre

2015	Standard week	Low Income (UK only)*	16-21	4-15	0-3
Standard week	£335	£165	£165	£155	Free
Youth Festival	£165	N/A	£165	N/A	N/A

* includes full time students

Camas Open Weeks 2015

Dates

Price

Work Week: Practical tasks to get the centre ready for the season and time to explore Mull and Iona.	28 Mar - 3 April	£100
Garden Week: Readyng beds and polytunnel in our organic garden, woodland maintenance, visits to local gardens, organic weavers and Iona.	2 - 8 May	£150
Family Week: Share family time and have fun in the beauty of Camas Centre. Come for a long weekend if you can.	23 - 29 May or 23 - 26 May	£125 Adult £100 U16 £65 Adult £45 U16
Community Kids: Fun, laughter and friends for life.	1 - 7 August	£225
Sustain Your Self: Sustain Your Self is a programme for 15– 22 year olds that explores personal development through community living, sharing fun, reflection and outdoor activities. The programme is also suitable for Duke of Edinburgh Award individuals who wish to do a residential as part of their award.	22 -28 August (age 15-22)	£150
Garden Week : Tidying up the garden for winter, collecting seaweed, sorting polytunnels, rest and recuperation.	27 Sept - 3 Oct	£100
Work Week: Jobs for the end of season, making us tight for the winter storms.	4 - 9 October	£100
Family Long Weekend: A short break to enjoy the autumn colours and company next to the warm fire of Camas.	10 - 14 October	£65 Adult £45 U16

* Weeks in between can be booked by groups – contact: camascoord@iona.org.uk 01681 700706



Camas Information



Find us online:

Web

<http://iona.org.uk/island-centres/camas/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Camas-Outdoor-Activity-Centre/136304412557>

Blog

<http://thecamasdiary.blogspot.co.uk>

For groups

Camas Centre – provides an opportunity to get away from base to build friendships, engage in activities such as climbing, art and craft, canoeing, coastering, the John Muir Award and camping on the white sand beach of Market Bay. Communal living supports and nurtures, encouraging individuals to bloom and take confidence back home.

Expeditions – Mull is a great venue for expeditions. Mountains, lochs and open sea provide a backdrop to multi activity expeditions including walking, sea kayaking and sailing. For those wishing to take on a different challenge, journeying provides the space and time for reflection and the experience of a lifetime.

Contact:

Jon Lloyd – Camas Coordinator
01681 700367
camas@iona.org.uk

To book:

Carol Dlougal – Booking Administrator
01681 700404
bookings@iona.org.uk

Group prices vary between peak and off-peak seasons and subsidy is available for groups from marginalised backgrounds

Practical info

Family friendly

Children are always welcome. We run a variety of activities for children (aged 4-12 years) during certain weeks. This year there will be dedicated children's programmes available during Easter, Christmas, and for the months of July and August. (The Community's Safeguarding Policy is available on request.)

Mobility and access

- For people with hearing impairment we have induction loops in the Refectory, MacLeod Centre Community Room and the Abbey Church.
- For people with sight impairment we have large print books available in the Abbey Church and some resources available in braille.
- For people with mobility difficulties a mobility buggy is usually available for guests in our Centres.

We endeavour to make adjustments for people with special needs, within the limitations of our remote settings and historic buildings. Assistance dogs are always welcome at our centres but we are unable to accommodate pets.



Meals

We offer simple, tasty, mainly vegetarian food made with fresh, local ingredients wherever possible. All our meals are eaten communally. We endeavour to meet the needs of people with special medical dietary requirements; please highlight any medical dietary needs on your booking form.

Practical Information

Getting to Camas

Access to Camas is by a mile-and-a-half walk (2km) along a moorland track. The centre can be accessed by boat, weather permitting, with prior arrangement.

Telephone

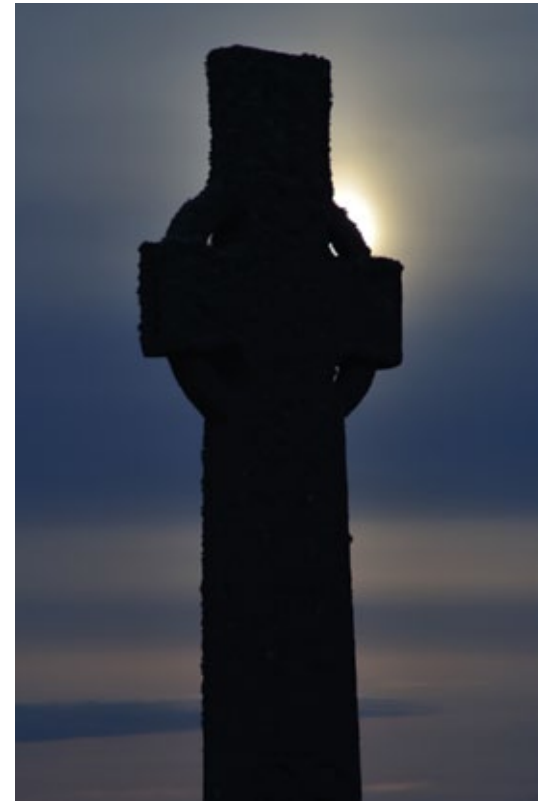
Public pay phones are available at the Abbey (01681 700343), the MacLeod Centre (01681 700565) and in the village. There is limited mobile phone reception on the island.

Internet

Internet access is available on Iona at the Heritage Centre, in both the hotels and at the restaurant and bar at the pier, generally for a small fee. All are within easy walking distance of the centres. We do not provide internet access in the Abbey or MacLeod Centres.

Medical care

Please note that there is no doctor resident on the island of Iona. Please remember to bring your own medications. People with existing medical conditions, or having had recent surgery, should consider carefully whether coming to a remote island is appropriate.



Travel

Guests are invited to consider their carbon footprint when planning their travel to Iona. The online Journey Planner, accessible from our website, is a useful tool in planning your journey. If you travel by car, please note that cars are must be left either in the long stay car parks in Oban or at Fionnphort as it is not possible to bring cars over to Iona.

Useful contact numbers:

Caledonian MacBrayne (ferries)

01680 812 343

www.calmac.co.uk

West Coast Motors (the bus across Mull)

01586 552319

www.westcoastmotors.co.uk

National Rail

08457 484950

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Oban Tourist Information

01631 563122

www.oban.org.uk

Scottish Citylink (coach travel to Oban)

0871 266 33 33

www.citylink.co.uk



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Please complete all sections and tick the appropriate boxes. This information is vital in enabling us to help you enjoy your stay in our centres. Please provide one form for EACH person and write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.



Our centres are places of welcome and hospitality