



Welcome to Mull & Iona

PLAN AHEAD - BE PREPARED - PROTECT EACH OTHER

After a long and difficult period for everyone, Mull and Iona are pleased to be welcoming visitors once again. From Monday 17 May 2021 our islands moved to level 1, with most mainland Scotland moving to level 2. The following level 1 restrictions are currently in place:

- Unrestricted travel within Scotland (levels 0 - 2), England and Wales
- You can meet up socially in groups:
 - of up to 6 people from 3 households in your home or theirs – and can stay overnight
 - of up to 8 people from 3 households in an indoor public place like a café, pub or restaurant
 - of up to 12 people from 12 households outdoors in your garden or a public place
- All Mull and Iona tourism businesses can open

The Scottish Government has advised that travellers to the Scottish Islands should take a regular Lateral Flow test for Covid-19 prior to travel. This is because the populations on Scottish Islands may be more vulnerable to Covid-19 transmission due to the previous low number of cases. Scottish residents can order a free home test kit online [here](#). Visitors travelling from other parts of the UK can access regular tests from their own NHS.

Mull and Iona businesses are working hard to welcome visitors back safely. We are asking everyone to play their part and remain vigilant. Our Charter asks all visitors to plan ahead, be prepared and protect each other.



USE OUR CHECKLIST TO PLAN AHEAD

- ☐ Our accommodation is open and booked
- ☐ Our ferry travel is booked
- ☐ Our face coverings and hand sanitiser are packed
- ☐ Our local grocery shopping is planned
- ☐ Our lunches and evening meals are planned
- ☐ Our travel insurance covers us
- ☐ We have tested negative to COVID-19 lateral flow tests 3 days before travel and on the day of departure.

BE PREPARED

- Do not travel if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been told to isolate
- Observe physical distancing and wear face masks when required
- Regularly use hand sanitiser and wash your hands
- Follow the advice of businesses and staff, when they explain their requirements – there will be differences reflecting the requirements of the business
- If you develop any COVID-19 symptoms you should self-isolate immediately and follow the latest NHS guidance



PROTECT EACH OTHER

- Visit fewer locations and take time get to know the area
- Plan ahead but if it's busy, move on and explore somewhere different
- Please take your litter with you and dispose of it carefully
- Observe the Scottish Outdoor Access Code