

# TRIP OUT

**2019**

These pages list amendments to the booklet 'Trip Out 2017/18 - A guide to the passenger boat services of the British Isles'. Entries are listed in the order in which they appear in the booklet. A completely revised edition of the guide will be published in 2019.

---

## **NORTH EAST and YORKSHIRE**

City Cruises York Add WITHEYCOMBE (from City Cruises on page 15).  
A & T Douglas, Seahouses Add SERENITY (2018, 14.0 m, m).  
T Machin (Scarborough Pleasure Steamers) Delete CORONIA (sold).

## **EAST ANGLIA**

FERRIES Add Burgh St Peter - Carlton Marshes by Waveney River Centre.  
Essex Waterways (new entry) Telephone mobile 07507 055021.  
VICTORIA (from page 95). Charter trips on the Chelmer & Blackwater Navigation from Paper Mill, Little Baddow near Chelmsford.  
Harwich Harbour Ferry Services Add GLORIA (1943, 11.0 m, 41 pass). Delete evening cruises. Add seal-watching cruises from Harwich (2 hrs).  
Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter (additional entry) Telephone (01502) 574903. Burgh St Peter - Carlton Marshes ferry.  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.

## **THAMES**

### **Kent and Essex**

Island Cruises (new entry) Telephone (01795) 700187. SPIRIT OF SHEPPEY (previously DAME SHIRLEY of Cardiff Cruises on page 49). Cruises from Queenborough and Southend.  
Jetstream Tours Add day trips from Gravesend to Southend or Greenwich, and from Southend to Chatham or Rochester, and cruises from Southend.  
Lower Thames & Medway Passenger Boat Co Delete entry - ceased trading.  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.

### **London**

City Cruises Delete WITHEYCOMBE (transferred to York). Add ERASMUS (from Thames Luxury Charters). Delete cruises from Bankside.  
London Duck Tours Services ceased.  
Parr Boats, Kingston Delete cruises from Richmond.  
Thames Clippers Add VENUS CLIPPER (due 2019, 222 pass, >m). Add services from Battersea Power Station.  
Thames Leisure TIDEWAY laid-up in 2018.  
Thames Luxury Charters Delete ERASMUS (sold).  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.  
Woolwich Ferry Delete ERNEST BEVIN, JAMES NEWMAN and JOHN BURNS (all to be broken up). New vessels are BEN WOOLLACOTT and DAME VERA LYNN.

### **London Canals**

London Waterbus Co Telephone now mobile 07917 265114.

### **Middle and Upper Thames**

Thames Rivercruise, Reading The DEVON BELLE is laid-up. Cruises to Mapledurham are non-landing in 2018. Add occasional services to Goring or Henley, and cruises on the River Kennet in Reading.

**STRAITS OF DOVER**

DFDS Add new vessel (2021, 42400 gt, 214.5 m, 1000 pass, C).  
P&O Ferries All ships to be registered in Cyprus in 2019.

**ENGLISH CHANNEL and BISCAY**

Brittany Ferries New vessel will be HONFLEUR. Add CONNEMARA (CY, 2007, 27414 gt, 186.6 m, 500 pass, C, previously ASTERION), GALICIA (due 2021, 42400 gt, 214.5 m, 1000 pass, C) and SALAMANCA (due 2022, 42400 gt, 214.5 m, 1000 pass, C). Add route Cork - Santander (27 hrs, 🚚).  
Irish Ferries Routes from Rosslare to Cherbourg and Roscoff not expected to operate in 2019.

**SOUTH COAST**

Blue Funnel Cruises, Southampton OSSIAN OF STAFFA renamed JENNY BLUE. Cruises are from Southampton (Town Quay).  
City Cruises Poole Add evening trips to Wareham.  
D & P Faithfull, Portsmouth Telephone mobile 07848 935525.  
Hurst Castle Ferries Delete trips to and from Yarmouth.  
Red Funnel Ferries Telephone (023) 8001 9192. Add RED JET 7 (2018, 363 gt, 41.1 m, 275 pass, >m).  
Ross Boat Trips, Brighton Delete THRESHER (sold).  
Solent Party Ship Cruises, Southampton Cruises are from Southampton (Town Quay).  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.  
Wightlink New vessel is VICTORIA OF WIGHT (8041 gt).

**WEST OF ENGLAND****South Devon**

Brixham Express Delete entry - ceased trading.  
Funfish Trips, Brixham Telephone 0800 086 9450. Add trips to Teignmouth. Add 🚚.  
J & M Rackley, Starcross and Dawlish Delete 🚚.  
Western Lady Ferry Service Add 🚚.

**Plymouth**

Mount Batten Ferry Telephone mobile 07807 249127.  
Plymouth Boat Trips Delete NORTHERN BELLE and PLYMOUTH PRINCESS (both sold). The Barbican-Cremyll service is via Royal William Yard.  
A & D Smith (Silverline Cruises), Plymouth Delete service between Royal William Yard and Barbican.

**Cornwall**

Isles of Scilly Steamship Co Telephone (01736) 334220.  
G Pill (Falmouth Fishing Trips) Delete LOOK AHEAD II (sold). Add ST MAWES CASTLE (previously WESTERN ENDEAVOUR on page 95).  
S Pill (Cornwall Pleasure Cruises), Falmouth Add LOOK AHEAD II (from G Pill) and trips from Falmouth (Custom House Quay) to St Mawes.

**Isles of Scilly**

Isles of Scilly Steamship Co Telephone (01736) 334220.

**BRISTOL CHANNEL**

Cardiff Cruises Delete DAME SHIRLEY (sold).  
Cardiff Waterbus Delete entry - ceased trading  
Strawberry Field Catering, Bath Delete entry - vessel now static.  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.  
White Funnel Delete entry - no sailings in 2019.

**WEST WALES**

Caldey Boat Service Delete JAMES NOEL and SILVER SPRAY (both sold). Add ILA (2018, 12.2 m, 50 pass).  
Carmarthen Bay Ferries (new entry) Telephone (01267) 874010.  
Ferryside - Llansteffan ferry (summer only, tidal).

**MIDLAND WATERWAYS****Severn, Wye and Avon**

Avon Leisure Cruises, Evesham Delete SPIRIT OF FREEDOM ON AVON (sold).  
National Waterways Museum Gloucester KING ARTHUR is laid-up in 2018.  
T Sandham (Handsam Boat Co), Evesham Delete entry - ceased operating.  
Worcester Boat Trips Telephone (01905) 932289. Add ☐.  
Worcester River Cruises Delete entry - ceased operating.

**West Midlands**

Central Boat Parties, Birmingham Telephone mobile 07940 261625.  
Dudley Canal Trust (Trips) Add VIC SMALLSHIRE (1986, 21.9 m, 44 pass, previously SHROPSHIRE LADY, then DREAM CATCHER).  
Sherborne Wharf, Birmingham Telephone (0121) 454 5367.

**North and East Midlands**

Georgie's Canal Cruises, Teddesley Add ☐.

**NORTH WEST****North Wales**

Seacoast Safaris (Beaumaris Marine Services) Add NEPTUNE EXPLORER (2018, 12.0 m, 54 pass).  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.

**Cheshire - Lancashire**

Bridgewater Cruises, Worsley Telephone (01942) 878606.  
Daniel Adamson Preservation Society Cruises are from Anderton, Acton Bridge and Sutton Weaver on the River Weaver, and Ellesmere Port.  
A Kelsall, Whaley Bridge Telephone mobile 07540 895615.  
Kingfisher Cruises, Lancaster See Lancaster Canal Boats.  
Kittywake Canal Cruises, Wigan ELLESWAKE carries 60 passengers.  
Lancaster Canal Boats now trades as Kingfisher Cruises. Add horse-drawn cruises from Barton Grange.  
J Lund (Saddleworth Canal Cruises), Uppermill Telephone mobile 07711 180496.  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.

**Lake District**

Windermere Lake Cruises The VENTURE is electrically driven.

**IRISH SEA**

Irish Ferries Delete JONATHAN SWIFT (sold). New vessel is W B YEATS (CY). Add DUBLIN SWIFT (CY, 2001, 8403 gt, 101.4 m, 820 pass, >mC, previously WESTPAC EXPRESS) and new vessel (2020, 67300 gt, 226.0 m, 1800 pass, C).  
Stena Line Delete fourth new vessel, to be chartered to Brittany Ferries. First new vessel will be STENA ESTRID.

**ISLE OF MAN**

Laxey Towing Co Delete entry - KARINA sold.

**IRELAND****Dublin and South East**

Galley Cruising Restaurants, New Ross No sailings in 2017 or 2018.

Passage East Ferry Co F B D TINTERN renamed FRAZER TINTERN.

**South West**

FERRIES Glenbrook-Carrigaloe is run by Doyle Shipping Group. Cailín Óir Ferry Service, Cape Clear, now Cape Clear Ferries. Add DÚN NA SEAD II (1996, 58 grt, 20.0 m, 97 pass, previously BREMENHOLM in Norway).

Dingle Bay Charters Delete GRIEVOUS ANGEL (sold).

T O'Leary, Whiddy Island Add LANTERN II (36 pass). Delete reference to OCEAN STAR III.

Ocean Escapes, Cobh (additional entry) Telephone # (021) 233 9049. CAILIN OIR (from O'Brien Line on page 79). Cruises from Cobh and Cork.

Valentia Harbour Tours Telephone mobile # 085 124 0799.

**West Coast, Shannon and Lough Erne**

Arranmore Fast Ferry MORVERN lengthened (now 26.6 m).

Clare Island Ferry Co Add EIGG (from Caledonian MacBrayne on page 84).

Clewbay Cruises, Westport, now run by Westport Cruises. Telephone # (098) 39192.

Donegal Coastal Cruises (Turasmara) Delete entry - service now run by Tory Ferry.

Doolin2Aran Ferries Add STAR OF DOOLIN (2018, 26.0 m, 200 pass).

Inishbofin Island Discovery Add ISLAND ADVENTURE (1994, 27.1 m, 250 pass, previously JOLIE FRANCE II in France).

Ku-Ee-Tu, Dromineer Telephone mobile # 087 214 2363.

Lusty Beg Island (additional entry) Telephone (028) 6863 3300.

Boa Island - Lusty Beg Island (🚗).

G McGoldrick, Sligo Telephone mobile # 087 259 8869.

Northern Ireland Environment Agency Telephone (028) 9082 3207.

Service has resumed (July - Oct).

O'Brien Line (Doolin Ferry Co) Delete CAILIN OIR (charter ended) and QUEEN OF ARAN (sold).

O'Malley Ferries, Clare Island Add TORMORE (from Donegal Coastal Cruises). Sailings to Clare Island are from June to September.

Scattery Island Tours, Kilrush Add AN BREANDAN (previously GRIEVOUS ANGEL of Dingle Bay Charters on page 73).

Shannon Cruising, Portumna (new entry) Telephone mobile # 087

637 0228. ST SENAN II (from page 95). Cruises on the Shannon and Lough Derg from Portumna and Terryglass.

Tory Ferry (new entry) Telephone mobile # 087 199 3710. QUEEN OF ARAN (from O'Brien Line). Magheroarty - Tory Island (45 mins).

Westport Cruises See Clewby Cruises.

**North East Ireland**

FERRIES Greencastle - Magilligan runs June - Sep, by Lough Foyle Ferry.

Carlingford Ferry Telephone (028) 4176 2488. FOYLE VENTURE renamed FRAZER AÍSLING GABRIELLE.

Dept for Regional Development (NI), Strangford Delete STRANGFORD FERRY (sold).

C Law, Antrim No sailings in 2018.

Lough Foyle Ferry (additional entry) FRAZER MARINER (1984, 43.0 m, 200 pass, C, previously BERNE-FARGE in Germany) and STRANGFORD I (previously STRANGFORD FERRY of Dept for Regional Development). Greencastle - Magilligan ferry.

Lough Swilly Ferry Add SPIRIT OF LOUGH SWILLY (1959, 32.0 m, C, previously LORELEY).  
Rathlin Island Ferry Delete CANNA (sold).

## **SCOTLAND**

### **West Coast**

Argyll Ferries Telephone 0800 066 5000. Route will be operated by Caledonian MacBrayne from 21 January 2019.  
Caledonian MacBrayne Delete EIGG and RAASAY (both sold). First new vessel will be GLEN SANNOX (due 2019), second new vessel due 2020. Mallaig-Lochboisdale runs all year. Add routes: Gourock - Dunoon (25 mins) from 21 January 2019; Gallanach, near Oban - Kerrera (5 mins, 🚗). Delete reference to CANNA (sold).  
Clyde Marine Services Delete THE SECOND SNARK (sold). Delete cruises on Caledonian Canal. Add route Gourock - Kilcreggan (13 mins, not Suns).  
ClydeLink ISLAND PRINCESS and RIVER VIKING are laid-up. Delete Gourock-Kilcreggan service.  
G Grant (Staffa Tours), Iona Add ANGUS (2017, 16.0 m, 98 pass, m) and ELSIE (12.0 m, m).  
Loch Shiel Cruises Telephone mobile 07946 842732.  
D J MacEachen, Kerrera Service now run by Caledonian MacBrayne.  
Misty Isle Boat Trips, Elgol Add MAID OF CORUIISK (previously THRESHER of Ross Boat Trips on page 34).  
Shearwater Cruises, Ullapool Cruises no longer land on Tanera Mhor.  
Waverley Excursions Telephone now (0141) 243 2224.  
Western Isles Cruises, Mallaig LARVEN completed in 2018.

### **Inland Lochs**

Sweeney's Cruises, Balloch LOMOND DUCHESS renamed OSPREY.

### **Lowland Canals**

Bridge Inn, Ratho Delete entry - no longer runs cruises.  
Falkirk Wheel Duck Tours (new entry) Trips around the Falkirk Wheel in amphibious craft, starting date unknown.  
Linlithgow Union Canal Society Add SAINT MICHAEL (due 2018, 40 pass).  
Re-Union Canal Boats, Edinburgh Delete MILLENNIUM LINK and cruises from Falkirk.  
Seagull Trust Cruises, Falkirk, now run by Seagull Canal Cruising. Telephone mobile 07429 602293.

### **East Coast**

Clyde Marine Services Cruises are in FENCER.  
Forth Boat Tours Delete SULA II. Add FORTH PRINCESS (previously PLYMOUTH PRINCESS of Plymouth Boat Tours on page 42). Delete cruises from North Berwick. Add cruises to Blackness Castle (all year).  
Sula Boat Trips, North Berwick (new entry) Telephone (0131) 331 4857. SULA II (from Forth Boat Tours). Cruises from North Berwick around Bass Rock, Craighleith and Fidra (May - Sep).

### **Loch Ness and Moray Firth**

Jacobite, Inverness, now trades as Loch Ness by Jacobite. Add JACOBITE MAVERICK (2018, 21.3 m, 200 pass, m).  
Magna Carta Steamship Co Add NECDET ALI YILDIRIM (2012, 398 grt, 41.9 m, 714 pass, previously in Turkey), to be rebuilt to carry 50 passengers and renamed LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS.

### **Caithness, Orkney and Shetland**

Pentland Ferries New vessel will be ALFRED (due 2019).

© Copyright, Geoffrey Hamer, January 2019  
PO Box 485, Southall, UB1 9BH  
[www.trip-out.co.uk](http://www.trip-out.co.uk)