

Stena Line Update

Stranraer – Belfast

In November 2011, Stena Line will be relocating the operation of this route from Stranraer to Loch Ryan Port, which is approximately 7 miles from Stranraer Harbour train station. The route will be renamed Belfast – Cairnryan. Two new superfast ships will be introduced on the route with a crossing time of 2 hours 15 minutes.

There are no changes to the current procedure for making staff reservations and the telephone number for Stena Line's Central Concession Team remains 08448 471471.

Public bus services operate between Stranraer and Loch Ryan Port, although these do not necessarily connect with train services. Stena Line will be operating a restricted bus service from Ayr train station to Loch Ryan Port, although staff travel facilities holders will be required to pay a fare for the journey (details are not yet available). As demand is expected to be high, when boarding the service full fare paying Stena Line passengers will be given priority.

Holyhead-Dun Laoghaire

With immediate effect the Stena HSS Explorer will no longer operate all year round on the Holyhead-Dun Laoghaire route and will be a Summer season only service.

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