

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Millport Field Station

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Arrival and getting to Millport Field Station

By Plane

If you are arriving by plane, the most convenient airport is Glasgow International, however, there may be more convenient flights in to Prestwick or Edinburgh so it is worth considering these as well.

Glasgow Airport

There is a regular bus service from Glasgow airport to Paisley Gilmour Street train station (on most days, for most of the day, this runs every 10 minutes), currently this route is served by the no. 66 bus and takes 14 minutes. This 2 mile journey is also possible by taxi. From Gilmour Street train station there is a regular direct train service to Largs train station which takes approximately 45 minutes.

Prestwick Glasgow

Prestwick Glasgow Airport has a train line which allows for quick and easy journeys to Largs train station, and a number of Budget airlines fly to this airport.

Please see **By Train** for further details.

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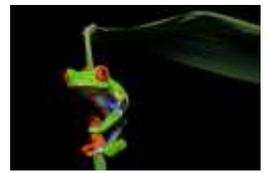
With the close proximity of Largs train station to the Millport ferry, and the excellent links to Glasgow Central train station, this is understandably a very popular (and low carbon) way of reaching the centre. Many of our guests find it cheaper to book tickets to Glasgow Central train station and then buy a separate ticket for the last short leg of the journey from Glasgow Central to Largs train station. Train information National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0) 3457 484950 Once you arrive in Largs train station simply head out the main exit, and once on the high street you will see the slip way, from where the ferry departs, 100 metres to your left. To the left of the slip way there is a small ferry office where you can buy a passenger ticket for under £5. Then board the ferry (on the return journey no tickets are collected, so you only need a ticket to get to the island). The ferry from Largs takes 8 minutes and it runs from 7am (9.30am on Sunday) to 8pm. In the summer, it runs every 15mins (<https://www.calmac.co.uk/largs-cumbraeslip-cumbrae-ferry-summer-timetable>) and in the winter it is every 30mins (<https://www.calmac.co.uk/largs-cumbraeslip-cumbrae-ferry-winter-timetable>). You will arrive on the Cumbrae Slip, where a bus will be waiting. Currently tickets are £2 for a single journey. The bus stops, about 5 minutes later, outside the Centre.

By car

The Motorway network from Glasgow and the M8, takes you to the A737. The A760 then takes you directly to Largs. From there can either leave your car in the carpark on the main road through the town and next to the ferry port (postcode for those using sat nav. to this location is KA3 08LZ) or on one of the back roads near the ferry terminal. If you choose to come over on the ferry as a foot passenger, you will arrive on the Cumbrae Slip, where a bus will be waiting. Currently tickets are £2 for a single journey. The bus stops, about 5 minutes later, outside the Centre, which is at the start of the Millport town 30mph zone. For those who choose to bring their car on the ferry; when you come onto the island turn left, and stay on the coast road (do not take the right turn directing you into Millport 400m from the ferry). Stay on this road for 3 km and the Centre is the first set of buildings you will see as you come into a 30mph zone. Our postcode for those using sat nav. is KA280EG.

Return

Return journeys are simply a reversal of the arrival directions. If you have connecting trains or flights home the same day as the course finish day, please ensure plenty of time to reach these. Alternatively you may want



to organizes an additional nights accommodation and travel the next day (please see recommendations for these in the next section.

Accommodation

Accommodation is included on the evening before the course start day but not for the evening of the last day, if you need accommodation for the final day you can contact the field station directly, alternatively you can try any of these; www.westbourne-house.com; www.georgehotelmillport.com; www.millportonline.co.uk/ambler; www.craigardmillport.co.uk. Availability maybe low during high season so it is recommended to book early and check availability before making travel arrangements. Alternatively, there is plenty of accommodation in Glasgow near the train station and airport.

Bedding and towels are provided and there will be a buffet and welcome drinks for everyone on the evening of arrival.

Please check current travel information for details of any road works that may interfere with your chosen route. If you are driving and have opted for the all-inclusive option, please aim to be at the field station for late afternoon – to early evening on the day before the course start date, between 17:00 and 18:30 is ideal but you are welcome to arrive anytime, please let us know. CONTACT Information Oliver Hooker Course Coordinator Call - +44 (0) 7966500340 Email - oliverhooker@prstatistics.com

Please bear in mind classes will start at 09:00 if you are arriving on the morning of the first day.

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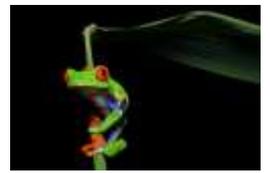


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