

Bus service number 450/451

Port Ellen to Ardbeg **Ardbeg to Port Ellen**

08:02	08:10	08:10	08:18
09:10	09:18	09:18	09:26
10:44	10:52	10:52	11:00
13:59	14:07	14:13	14:21
16:00	16:08	16:18	16:26

No service on Sunday

Timetables can be viewed at the stops or online at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/islay-timetable and www.travelinescotland.com

2020 - Check all bus times with operator



Port Ellen lighthouse



Laphroaig distillery

Walk & Ride Port Ellen to Ardbeg

The route

Starting in the village of Port Ellen with its sandy beach the route heads east along a smooth flat path. Past three distilleries with views over the rocky southern coast of Islay.

Mostly wide, smooth flat sealed footway. All abilities, can be done in sections. Regular bus service and stops



easy

3.5 miles
5.6 km
Allow 1.5 hr

Ardbeg distillery

As the chief port on the island and home to the CalMac ferry terminal, Port Ellen is the main gateway to Islay for most visitors.

Arriving at Port Ellen by boat, it's impossible to miss the unusual, square-shaped Carraig Fhada Lighthouse, at the western entrance to the bay, erected in 1832.

For more information about Islay, visit www.islayinfo.com



Lagavulin distillery



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Kilnoughton Bay, Port Ellen



Port Ellen

Laid out as a planned village in 1821 by Walter Frederick Campbell and named after his wife, Port Ellen comprises neat whitewashed terraces overlooking a bay of golden sand. The stretch of coastline immediately south east of the town is one of the island's most attractive and is home to three of Islay's eight working distilleries, Ardbeg, Lagavullin and Laphroaig, all of which welcome visitors. Remember to leave time for a tour of the distilleries before your bus home.