

**2020 - Check all bus times with operator**

**Pier Esplanade, Dunoon to Sandbank –**  
Service No. 489 calls at Kirn Brae 7 mins  
after dept. -15 mins to Sandbank

**Mon-Sat** Hourly service departs Stop 2, Ferry  
Terminal on Pier Esplanade for Ardentinn  
08.50 then hourly until 17.50 & 19.50 -  
**Sun** 09.30, 11.30, 14.30, and 16.30.

**Holy Loch Inn, Sandbank to Pier Esplanade,**  
**Dunoon–** Service No. 489 calls at Kirn Brae  
7 mins after dept. -15 mins to Dunoon

**Mon-Fri** Hourly service departs Holy Loch Inn,  
Sandbank for Pier Esplanade  
09.22 then hourly until  
14.22, 15.17, 16.16, 17.22, 18.22 and 19.22

**Sat** 08.25, 09.23 then hourly until 19.22 -  
**Sun** 10.32, 12.32, 15.32 and 17.32

Timetables can be viewed at bus stops or online  
[www.westcoastmotors.co.uk](http://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk)  
[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

Castle Gardens Dunoon, promenade, Port Riddle and Kirn

The promenade Port Riddle and Kirn



Sandbank Marina



Robertsons Boatyard c1900



Argyll Ferries  
Dunoon to Gourock service

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Western Ferries  
at Hunters  
Quay

# Walk & Ride Dunoon to Sandbank

## The route

Argyll Gardens, Dunoon

Starting at Dunoon's historic pier,  
beside Castle Hill close to the town  
centre. Follow the promenade past  
the village of Kirn, the Ferry Terminal.  
Then a footway past Hunter's Quay  
Holiday Village to the marina at  
Sandbank. Fine views over Clyde to  
Kilmun and the National Park.

**Mostly wide, smooth  
flat sealed footway.  
All abilities, can be done  
in sections.**



easy

4 miles  
6.3 km  
Allow 2 hrs  
Dunoon Pier

There is a regular bus service to and from Dunoon  
along the route  
north of  
Kirn Brae.



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Dunoon Pier

**Dunoon to Kirn Brae**  
 From the Historic Pier you pass Castle Hill, the Queen's Hall and the town centre. The walk along the promenade gives views across the Clyde, on the far shore is the Cloch Lighthouse. Just north of Kirn Parish Church with its square tower you can catch a bus in either direction.



Kirn and Sandbank Parish Church  
 Photo: kirnandsandbankparishchurch.org

**Kirn Brae to Hunters Quay Holiday Village**  
 Follow the promenade, taking care when crossing the road. Continuing past Hunters Quay you are sure to see a Western ferry going to and fro to Gourock. Looking across to Strone Point you will see the village of Kilmun across the Holy Loch.



Western Ferries terminal at Hunters Quay [www.western-ferries.co.uk](http://www.western-ferries.co.uk)

**Hunters Quay Holiday Village to Sandbank**  
 Follow the footway past Lazaretto Point with its fine stone tower. Ardnadam Pier, the longest on the Clyde, was used by Clyde Steamers. Your final destination Sandbank, is just beyond the Holy Loch Marina where yachts for the wealthy were built before WWII. Until 1992 The Holy Loch was home to a US Navy submarine base.

