

VisitArran Info for Touring Coaches

Welcome to Arran! We welcome coach companies who wish to tour Arran, and we offer a stunning island to visit. However, there are narrow winding country roads, steep hills, changeable road surfaces and deep descents, not to mention a variety of other vehicles, runners, walkers, wildlife and horse riders!

With the implementation of cheaper fares through road equivalent tariff (RET), the road traffic on Arran has increased considerably, so here's some tips and tricks designed to help make your Arran adventure more enjoyable – both for driver and passengers!

- Why not let VisitArran know when you're coming over? We can provide free guide books, itineraries, help with timings, location suggestions, turning points and even offer local tour guides if required!
- Book your lunch before you travel. Arran is a small island with small restaurants that may be unable to cater for a coach of people arriving as a 'drop in'! Again, VisitArran can provide a list of suitable eateries
- Arran's roads are narrow and often have changing surfaces, so please pull in when safe and convenient to allow passing and avoid tailbacks – remember Arran's service buses have timetables to stick to, and passing other coaches can be difficult! By using laybys to pass, you'll be able to take time to see more of our beautiful island too!
- Watch out for wildlife all over the island, seals on the coasts, deer on the hills, and eagles in the sky! Watch out for wildlife on the roads too, such as deer and stray cattle or sheep, particularly, though not exclusively, in the north of the island...
- Please indicate clearly if changing direction – there are many blind corners on our roads!
- Avoid ferry traffic if possible - this eases additional stress on you, and your clients!
- Please respect other road users by acknowledging courtesies

We hope you enjoy your visit to Arran and be sure and check out our website for lots of suggestions to enhance your visit! Finally, you might also like to consider offering something back to the island by supporting the Arran Trust, our visitor gifting scheme – check out www.arrantrust.org - there's even an easy online donation button!

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