

THE BOURNEMOUTH-SWANAGE MOTOR ROAD AND FERRY COMPANY

(INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 31st JULY, 1923)

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Future of Sandbanks Ferry Service Secured By Successful Toll Application

Following an application by The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road & Ferry Company to the Department for Transport in early 2020, to increase the maximum tolls chargeable, the Sandbanks Ferry Company is delighted to announce that the application has been approved.

Jason du Toit, General Manager of the Sandbanks Ferry Company, said: "We are pleased that after much consultation and a Public Inquiry, our application has been approved. These small incremental increases will allow us to continue to maintain our current vessel, the Bramble Bush Bay, to a high standard whilst allowing the company to set funds aside in the Ferry Replacement Reserve for a new craft in 2032."

Following the outcome of the Public Inquiry held earlier this year, the table below sets out the toll charges for all classes with effect from 00:01 Monday 17 May 2021. The Ferry Company is pleased to be able to keep many of these increases below the maximum set by the Department of Transport.

		Until Sun 16	17 May 2021 until
		May 2021	31 March 2022
Class 1	Pedestrian	£1.00	£1.00
Class 2	Pedal or Motor Cycle	£1.00	£1.00
Class 3	Passenger vehicle < 16 persons (Cars)	£4.50	£4.75
Class 4	Passenger vehicle > 16 persons (Coaches)	£9.00	£9.50
Class 5	Goods vehicle < 3,500kgs (Cars)	£4.50	£4.75
Class 6	6 Goods vehicle 3,500kgs - 20,000kgs (Trucks)	£9.00	£9.50
Class 7	50 tickets for Pedestrians	£45.00	£45.00
Class 7b	100 tickets for Pedestrians	£85.00	£85.00
Class 9	50 tickets for cycles	£45.00	£45.00
Class 9b	100 tickets for cycles	£85.00	£85.00
Class 10	10 tickets / passes for Motor Cars	£36.00	£36.00
Class 11	50 tickets / passes for Motor Cars	£170.00	£170.00
Class 11b	100 passes for Motor Cars (limited offer)	£295.00	£295.00
Class 12	10 tickets / passes for Goods Vehicles (Trucks)	£72.00	£72.00
Class 13	50 tickets / passes for Goods Vehicles (Trucks)	£340.00	£340.00
Class 14	10 tickets / passes for Buses & Coaches	£72.00	£72.00
Class 15	50 tickets / passes for Buses & Coaches	£340.00	£340.00

Sandbanks Ferry Toll Cards (SFTCs) are available free of charge from the Ferry Office and the Toll Booths on Ferry Road. Further details can be found at <u>https://www.sandbanksferry.co.uk/tolls/discounts</u>. For any further enquiries on how to take advantage of this offer please contact the Ferry Office.



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