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# THE BOURNEMOUTH-SWANAGE MOTOR ROAD AND FERRY COMPANY

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## **SANDBANKS/SHELL BAY FERRY ANNOUNCES REFIT DATES**

The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company, has today announced the planned Maintenance refit dates for November 2022. The ferry undergoes a refit every 2 years and alternates between major and minor refits. November this year will see the ferry towed to Falmouth and undergo a dry dock major refit. The ferry's last day of service before the refit will be Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and we will leave for Falmouth on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 for a period of 4 weeks. We aim to be back early December 2022 and the exact date will be announced closer to the time as this will be dependent on the weather.

Jason du Toit, the ferry's Managing Director, said "As with everything, the better we care for the ferry, the fewer disruptions to service we will have. I understand that during this time there may be an inconvenience and for that I apologise. However refits are a time for us to ensure the vessel is safe and ready to carry passengers for the next few years."

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