

## TIREE DAY TIMELINE

We will have to make some choices! Items in square brackets can be moved about.

### VERY EARLY MORNING

Mist. Island silhouettes on the horizon  
Getting up. Washing/showering/dressing  
First cup of coffee  
Letting the chickens out  
Dog walkers and joggers  
A mother feeding her baby  
Hares chasing one another  
Sheep and cattle asleep/grazing in the fields  
Corncrake  
Geese roosting  
Birds  
Fishermen going to their boats to catch the tide/  
leaving harbour

### EARLY MORNING

Posties emptying the postboxes  
Children getting on to the School Bus. With musical  
instruments?  
Breakfast (yellow egg yolks)  
Baby in highchair  
Hanging out washing  
Workers buying pieces etc in Co  
Crofter with tractor and bales  
[Shooting parties]  
[Beachcombing]  
[Collecting whelks]

### MID-MORNING

CalMac Ferry: Cars and passengers, pier staff  
Policeman  
Fishing boats, lifting creels etc, gulls overhead, seals  
Crofting. Pick-up plus dog. Fencing?  
School. Classroom.  
Mum and baby/toddler shopping  
Builders' tea break  
District Nurses. Elderly person visit  
Surgery waiting room  
Baby clinic  
Church  
[Windsurfing. Kite surfing]  
[Walkers]  
[Cyclists (Pro and wobbly families)]  
[Gardening]  
[Drying Tangles]  
[Baking]

### MIDDAY/EARLY AFTERNOON

Airport and plane  
School Dinners/Dinner Ladies  
Cobbled Cow  
Meals on Wheels  
Crofters lunch. Cooked meal/pieces  
[Show day?]  
Picnic on the beach  
Football on the school field  
Papers from MacLeods  
Funeral?  
[Sea Tours]  
[Bird watchers and flower spotters]

### MID-AFTERNOON

Fishing boats back in with catch  
Crofting. Sale day?  
Mainly Music  
Community Craft workshop  
[Painters/artists/galleries]  
An Iodhlann  
Lug sailing. Regatta?  
Tea and cakes at Farmhouse Café  
Schoolbus again  
[Golf (fenced off greens/sheep on course)]  
Runners. 10K?  
[Archaeologists]

### LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING

After school music  
Fishermen mending creels  
Croftwork. Ploughing. Muck/seaweed spreading?  
Children helping with croft work eg walking cattle,  
bottle feeding lambs etc  
[Fishing on Loch Bhasapol]  
Lighting the fire  
Tea  
Fish suppers from van  
Flowers closing/birds roosting  
Otters/hares  
Horse riders  
Volunteer Fire Service

## EVENING

Croft Paperwork. Bills stuffed behind the clock.  
Fishermen etc at the pub (Scarinish/Lodge)  
Telly  
Ringside Theatre  
Whist Drives/Carpet Bowls  
Zumba and Keep-Fit, Badminton, Volleyball, Ceilidh  
Dancing etc  
SWRI/Guild  
Concert/Dance/Disco  
Pipe Band  
Elephants End  
Bonfire on the beach

*We also need to think about/include:*

## GAELIC LANGUAGE

Central to Tiree's heritage, culture and people. Tiree songs, poetry, sayings? Reflections on gravestones Woven in/threaded through.

## LANDSCAPE AND LANDMARKS

Sea  
White sand beaches, rocks, pebbles, shells  
Machair  
Inbye  
Sliabh  
Moor  
Fences and drystone dykes  
Sky  
Stars  
Weather. Sunshine, wind, horizontal rain/hail  
Rusting machinery  
Skerryvore  
Hynish and Signalling Tower  
Golfball  
Hough Mast  
Airport  
The Rural Centre/Mart  
RBS, Shops and Hotels/Cafes/Art Galleries  
An Iodhlann  
Scarinish Lighthouse  
Scarinish Harbour. Mary Stewart.  
Gott Pier  
An Turas  
Community Windturbine  
Thatched, black felt roof, spotty and kit houses  
Byres and sheds  
Tangle drying "dykes"  
Chapels  
Stone Crosses  
Brochs

## NIGHT-TIME

Skerryvore and Scarinish Lighthouses  
Light from windows of blackfelt roof house  
Counting Corncrakes  
Invisible black cows on the Reef  
Moonlight on the sea. Stars  
Coming home from a dance  
Late night/early hours music session  
Mum/Dad pacing floor with baby  
Crofter up with cow calving. Vet.  
Doctor on call/night staff in Tigh a Rudha  
Northern Lights  
Crofter ploughing/baling with headlights

## BIRDS, FLORA AND FAUNA

Corncrakes	Orchids	Bumblebees
Oystercatchers	Irises	Seals
Curlew	Buttercups	Hares
Lapwing	Daisies	Otters
Ravens	Thrift	Basking Sharks
Gulls	Thyme	Dolphins/porpoises
Terns	Knapweed	Crabs
Larks	Vetches	Lobsters
Swallows	Selfheal	Velvet crabs
Geese	Eyebright	Mackerel
Snipe	Bogbean	
Eider ducks	Seaweeds	
Shelduck	Murain	
Buzzards		
Starlings and sparrows		

## TIREE EVENTS

Hogmanay/New Year. First Footing  
10k  
Cattle/lamb sales  
Feis  
TMF  
Show Day. Cattle/sheep/horses/pets. Pipe Band.  
Home industries. Side shows. Tossing the sheaf  
Regatta. Lugsails, dinghies, RIBs, trawlers and shore events  
Art Exhibition  
Sports Days (School and Tiree Association)  
Halloween. Guising  
Bonfire Night  
School Christmas Service  
Christmas Parties

## TIREE DAY

### IDEAS FOR BORDER MOTIFS

Lobsters  
Crabs, Brown and Velvets  
Mackerel  
Ropes and Nets  
Pebbles  
Shells  
Seaweed  
Lichens  
Birds  
Flowers  
Cakes

10k mugs  
Raffle tickets  
Roadsigns, "Passing Place", "Single Track Road"  
"Cattle Grid" etc  
Township signs  
Wheelie bins (at road ends, blown over etc)  
Sails  
Tractor Wheels/tracks  
Cogs/spanners  
Wellies

## TIREE DAY

### BACKGROUND COLOURS

#### Early Morning

Soft.  
Hazy: Greys, pinks, mauves, grey-blues.

#### Middle of the Day

Clear, vibrant.  
Bright: Greens, yellows, white  
Sparkly: Blues, turquoise

#### Evening

Shadows and sunset.  
Greys, violet, gold and flame

#### Night-time

Deep velvety blues and silver moon/starlight

#### *Also a list of Tiree Colours*

##### Sea

Pale green watery edge  
Brilliant turquoise blue/green  
Dark blue horizon  
Silvery, burnished aluminium  
Stormy greeny-grey  
White horses

##### Machair

Young yellow green & white. Buttercups and daisies  
Purple thyme, selfheal, knapweed  
Pinky-brown grasses  
Bleached winter grass

#### Sliabh and Moor

Bronzes and darker greens, golds and rusts, peaty  
browns

#### Rocks and lichens

Greys and blacks, yellow ochres and oranges, bluish  
grey-greens

#### Sky

Misty/pearly greens, greys, blues  
Sunrises and sunsets, pinky oranges plus lemon  
yellow and jade green  
Stormy skies  
Clear and cloudless blue

#### Shore

White shell sand, shells, silvery bleached driftwood,  
stripy stones  
Tideline. Seaweed. Brownish black, oranges, pinky  
reds, lime greens  
Dune grass. Green and gold  
Plastic detritus in garish and faded colours

#### Houses

Whitewashed walls and black roofs  
Painted corrugated iron. Rust red and greeny blues.