

Helpful information for visitors to Alderney

Dialling Code for Alderney

From the UK: 01481 All other countries: +44 1481

Mobile Phones

Certain mobile networks require a roaming facility plus international dialling code. Please check with your provider.

Medical Insurance

There is currently no reciprocal health care agreement between the UK Department of Health and the Channel Islands.

All visitors to Alderney are strongly advised to take out full travel insurance which is valid in the Channel Islands, for the duration of their visit, to cover the cost of any medical treatment they may require and repatriation costs. **Travel Insurance will also be required** to cover you for any unforeseen expenses incurred in case of delays, diversions or cancellation due to adverse weather conditions.

Healthcare in Alderney is provided by the Health and Social Services Department and is outside the UK National Health Service. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is not valid in the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Guernsey, Alderney Sark & Herm).

Passports

Passports are not required for citizens of Britain and the Irish Republic, however, photographic ID is required for travel to Alderney (e.g. driver's licence or passport). Visitors from EU countries need valid passports or national identity cards. Nationals of other Western European countries and North America require valid passports, but not visas. However, if you plan to visit France during your stay in Alderney, you will need your passport.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchange facilities and two automatic cash dispensers are available at our branches of NatWest, HSBC, Lloyds TSB and also at the Post Office.

Internet/E-Mail Access

Facilities are available at:
The Alderney Visitor Information Centre (in town) Tel 823737.
Belle Vue Hotel - Public Bar (in town) Tel 822844.
Alderney Computing Flexi Centre (in town)
Tel 07781 416880 or 824898.
Channel Jumper (at the Harbour) Tel 822202.

Time Zone

Same as Great Britain.

Climate

Mild. Nearly 2,000 hours of sunshine per year. Summer temperatures average between 20C-24C and between 17C-20C in spring and autumn. Frost and snow are extremely rare.

Duty-Free, VAT-Free Shopping

Shopping in Alderney is VAT-free. The island also has its own duty-free facilities where visitors (except travellers within the Bailiwick of Guernsey) can purchase tobacco and spirits at exceptionally low prices prior to departure, from several retail outlets.

Duty-Free, VAT-Free AvGas

AvGas for Private and Commercial Aviators: supplied at Alderney Airport. Tel 824666.

Public Holidays

Same as Great Britain, except for August Bank Holiday which in Alderney is on the first Monday of August when the island celebrates Cavalcade Day, and 15 December "Homecoming Day" which celebrates the islanders' return on 15 December 1945, after the mass evacuation in June 1940.

Travelling with your Pet

Alderney is rabies-free and some hotels, guest houses and self-catering establishments on the island welcome pets. Aurigny Air Services will accept dogs on their inter-island and UK flights to Alderney. However, please note only dogs (***) originating from the British Isles or legally imported into the UK may be landed in Alderney once they have been cleared by Alderney's Customs Authorities.

Under the Pet Travel Scheme, cats and dogs may also be imported from St. Malo, via Guernsey or Jersey, with Condor Ferries. Otherwise a 6-month quarantine applies. For details and conditions please contact the respective airline or ferry company prior to making any travel arrangements.

() Please note:** Pit Bull Terriers, Japanese Tosa or any other type of dog which appears to have been bred for fighting may not be imported. For details, conditions and exceptions regarding the Pet Travel Scheme and any queries relating to the importation of animals, please contact the Commerce and Employment Department directly before making any arrangements: Tel +44 (0) 1481 234567.

More detailed information can be obtained by contacting:
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