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Loganair, Scotland's Airline, is pleased to announce that its schedule of flights to and from Kirkwall for Summer 2011 will go on sale tomorrow, Friday 1 October. Services up to and including 20 August will be bookable, with flights after that date being made available in early December.

The Flybe franchise carrier is introducing a number of enhancements to its schedule, which will offer 114 flights each week on five routes to and from Orkney. Key developments include:

- Dedicated Sunday evening services between Sumburgh and Kirkwall, offering later flight times in each direction (leaving Sumburgh at 17:15 and leaving Kirkwall at 18:20) and increasing the number of seats available on this route;
- Dedicated Sunday services to Inverness, increasing the number of seats available on this service and making more low fares available;
- Improved flight times on Sunday Glasgow-Kirkwall services, with a later departure time which will enable passengers to enjoy a longer weekend in Glasgow, and a consistent flight timing on weekdays which facilitates earlier arrivals and later departures at Glasgow;
- A significantly increased schedule to meet expected demand during the St Magnus Festival, with extra services offered to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

In addition to convenient connections to Flybe services, Loganair has also renewed its code-share agreement with British Airways, thereby safeguarding the seamless connections available from Kirkwall via Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen to London and onwards using the British Airways world-wide network.

Jonathan Hinkles, Loganair's Commercial Director, said: "We're delighted to be launching our Summer 2011 schedule. It contains a number of important developments for Kirkwall including extra seats on Sundays and improved flight times on our Glasgow route."

"We're particularly confident that our enhanced Sunday services to Sumburgh and Inverness will be successful, and very much hope that the improved flight times and introduction of dedicated flights with extra seats will prove popular for sporting and special interest groups, passengers spending a weekend away and business travellers who need to be at their destination in time for an early start on Monday morning."

The airline has also introduced early booking incentives for group travel during Summer 2011 including free places for group leaders on all services and a discount offer for groups between Shetland and Orkney.

Passengers are encouraged to book early to benefit from the lowest fares. Flights on all routes are available for booking via www.flybe.com from 1 October and, for British Airways codeshare services, via www.ba.com.