

The Isle of Coll

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92 night. As there are only around 195 people living
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Quick Questions



1. On which two days can you get a plane to Coll?



2. Why might there be no buses or trains on the island?



3. If there is a storm, what might happen to the daily ferry? Why?



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Answers



1. On which two days can you get a plane to Coll?

Monday and Wednesday



2. Why might there be no buses or trains on the island?

Accept any sensible reason linked to the text, e.g. There are no buses and trains because the island is so small that they do not need them; they can walk or cycle instead.



3. If there is a storm, what might happen to the daily ferry? Why?

Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. The daily ferry might be cancelled because the water will be too rough to sail on.



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