

Islay Fact File

Latitude:	55 45N
Longitude:	06 16W
Time Zone:	GMT
Nearest City:	Glasgow, 71m due east
Area:	600 square kilometers. 61, 956ha
Highest Point:	491m (Beinn Bheigeir)
Population:	Total - 3457 (in 2001) Adult - 2400 (in 2001)
Temperature:	Average Summer High/Low: 14°/8.7°C Average Winter High/Low: 9°/4.5° C
Temperature range:	10 degrees
Air Frost:	14 days per year
Sunshine:	1400 hours per year - 1 day in every 3 is likely to be sunny, which makes it the sunniest place in Britain.
Rainfall:	1235mm
Windspeed:	Average 14 Knots
Prevailing Wind:	West
Religion:	Protestant