

A brief report from Appledore Instow Ferry: 8th April 2024

We launched the boat at the beginning of March and we managed to dodge the worst of the weather and carried out all our 'onboard' training on schedule, ready for the new season.

Our season started on Easter Sunday with an encouraging number of folk crossing the river, and has continued at similar levels since. Unfortunately we have had to cancel a number of sessions, due to high winds, courtesy of the spate of named storms which we have experienced. Add to that the fact that the company have taken the decision to avoid running when predicted tide heights reach 8 metres, as we are not able to disembark passengers at Instow. We have lost another 4 days due to the extremely high tides during April.

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