



Travelling to Plymouth

Train Travel

We have partnered with Great Western Railways (GWR) to offer delegates attending the ICEP Conference discounted return train fares to Plymouth. These reduced rates can save you up to 60% on the cost of travel with the GWR Network Area ONLY.

Please see map below for GWR Network Stations or **click the map to download an alternative larger version via the GWR Website.**



How to use the GWR Conference Plymouth scheme:

Visit: www.gwr.com/conferences

(Please use the link above to obtain the Conference Plymouth fares – the standard GWR booking platform will not honour Conference Plymouth fares. Conference Plymouth fares are not available to purchase from stations).

Scroll down the page and click **Plymouth**. This will take you through to the booking page and the destination should be pre-populated with “**Plymouth Conference**”

Select your departure station which **MUST** be within the GWR Network and then select your journey dates and times. The fares displayed will be at the reduced Conference Plymouth rate.

Continue to book your ticket as normal.



Please note that some stations close to Plymouth such as Looe, Liskeard, and Paignton among others are exempt from the Conference Plymouth fares, due to the tickets already being competitively priced.

If your departure station is outside of the GWR Network – you would need to buy your tickets in 2 separate journeys to allow the scheme to work (please see Example 2 on the following pages).

If you would like any help or advice regarding using the GWR Scheme – please do not hesitate to contact us on 01752 586005 or via email at events@plymouth.ac.uk

Please note that proof of conference attendance will need to be provided on request from the on-board manager when booking your travel using the GWR Conference Plymouth scheme.

Example journeys:

Examples have been based on journeys being booked 12 weeks prior to return journey, discounted tickets cannot be purchased further than 12 weeks on advance.

A Return Journey within the GWR Network

A Return Journey from **London Paddington to Plymouth** arriving **before 17.00** on **Tues 9th April** and returning on **Fri 12th April** leaving **after 16.30**:

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Standard Class Return	£103.30 - £285.00	£59.00
First Class Return	£247.50 - £369.00	£109.00

(All Prices correct 03/01/2019)

A Return Journey OUTSIDE the GWR Network

A Return Journey from **Sheffield to Plymouth** arriving **before 17.00** on **Tues 9th April** and returning on **Fri 12th April** leaving **after 16.30**:

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Sheffield to Plymouth Return	£164.70 - £364.05	n/a – out of GWR area
Sheffield to Bristol Temple Meads Return	£102.05 - £221.75	n/a – out of GWR area
Bristol Temple Meads to Plymouth Return	£61.40 - £73.80	£29.00

(All Prices correct 03/01/2019)

As you will see from the example above – by paying for your journey in 2 halves and using the Conference Plymouth rate for the Bristol Temple Meads to Plymouth section of the journey – the total cost, using the cheapest option will be **£131.05** rather than the peak time return fare of £364.05 - **a total saving of up to £233.00!!!!**

When using the Conference Plymouth scheme all fares will be the same price, no matter what time of day you travel.



Air Travel

There are 3 domestic airports within the South West (Bristol, Exeter and Newquay) which have train links to Plymouth.

Details below are for **Exeter Airport** which is the closest to Plymouth. If you require information on either Newquay Airport or Bristol Airport please do not hesitate to contact us on 01752 586005 or via email at events@plymouth.ac.uk

Please see below for information on destinations and travel times to Plymouth.

Exeter International Airport:

Travel Time to Plymouth: approximately 1 hour (car), approximately 2 hours (taxi & train).

UK Flights from: Belfast, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Guernsey, Jersey, London City, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, St Mary's (IoS)

Closest Train Station: Cranbrook (Devon) – you will need to take a taxi from the airport to the station.

Please ensure you check the arrival and departure times of flights using the following link ([Arrivals/Departures](#)) before booking your train journey

You will be able to use the GWR Conference Plymouth scheme when flying into Exeter International Airport – please see below for train journey details:

A **Return Journey** from **Cranbrook (Devon)** to **Plymouth** arriving **before 17.00** on **Weds 10th April** and returning on **Fri 12th April** leaving **after 16.30**:

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Standard Class Return	£21.20 - £30.70	£9.00
First Class Return	£37.90 - £65.80	£24.00

(All Prices correct 03/01/2019)