

# Arrival Travel

## 1. Provide a 'Personalised' Journey Planner

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Door-to-door journey planner

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Door-to-door journey planner

Enter two locations to find journey plans using a range of transport.

From   Unsure of spelling

Station/airport  Town/district/village  All stops (e.g. Bus, Tube, Tram)

Address/postcode  Facility/attraction

To **Salford Lads Club**

Leave on 07 January 2010 Leaving at 13 25

Return on - No return Leaving at - -

You can plan journeys for the current calendar month and the next two months.

Show  Public transport  Car route

[Transportdirect.info](http://Transportdirect.info) is the leading website for planning journeys by public transport & car.

Create a link with your location pre-set (see example) so that the visitor simply needs to state their start location. Use [An Easy Way for Visitors to Plan Their Journey](#) to set up a link.

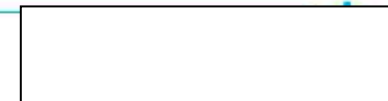
Other features include: cost comparisons, a day trip planer, nearest car park locator & live traffic news for all modes of transport.

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## 2. Help Your Visitors Avoid Jams



HA Info Line:  
0300 123 5000

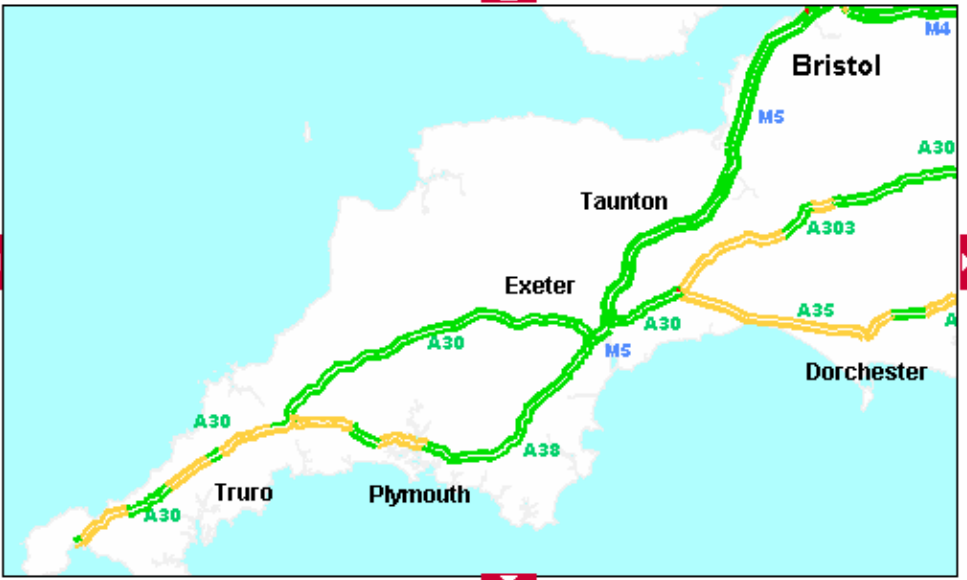


# Traffic Forecaster

View likely traffic speeds for **16 May, 09:00 - 10:00** SouthWest area


The colours show the average speed of traffic for the hour and in the area you have selected. Use the arrows to navigate around the map.

 Greater than 50mph    Between 30 & 50mph    Less than 30mph



Click here to see an animation of traffic flow in a 24-hour period >

If you wish, select a different date or time:

Select Date:        Select Time:



iTraffix



**About iTraffix**  
Breaks down up to the minute traffic information from around the UK into each region direct from the Highways Agency.

**Details**

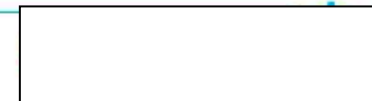
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## 3. Think Ahead to Encourage Public Transport



The image shows a screenshot of a website for Primrose Valley Hotel. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Primrose Valley Hotel, Our Hotel & Rooms, The R&H Therapy Room, Out & About in St Ives, Hotel Rates & Info, Contact Us in St Ives, Our Cornish Suppliers, Environmentally Friendly, What the Press Say, TripAdvisor Reviews, Receive Newsletter, Reservation Enquiry, and Primrose Valley Hotel. The main content area features an article titled "50 things to do without the car in Cornwall". The article text reads: "We do understand that the easiest way to reach us may well be by car, but every year about five and a half million people visit Cornwall and - with there only being half a million people living in the county - that's a lot of extra cars...". It continues: "...So doing things without the car serves a few purposes: there'll be less congestion and pollution; you see Cornwall from a different (lovelier) perspective; and it's just possible, given that you might be cycling or walking instead of driving, that your day gives you the gift of stretched muscles, well-used lungs and an outdoors complexion." Below the text is a call to action: "Click each shiny orb for more information." To the right of the article is a vertical image of a tree with many green, shiny orb-like fruits.



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## 4. Help to 'Bridge the Gap'

Many tourism businesses are a few miles from a station, but not well served by public transport.

[Traintaxi.co.uk](http://Traintaxi.co.uk) allows the visitor to discover which taxi companies serve your station.

Hire car companies can also arrange pick up/ drop offs from major stations allowing the visitor to do their main journey by train, but then have the flexibility of a car in the destination area.

The screenshot shows the Traintaxi website interface. At the top left is the Traintaxi logo and the tagline "the guide to taxis serving all train, tram, and underground stations in Great Br". Below this is an image of a train and a taxi. A search box contains the text "please enter the name of your station" with "wareham" entered and a "submit" button. Below the search box is a prompt "or click on the first letter of your station name . . ." followed by two rows of alphabet buttons (A-M and N-Z). An arrow points from the search box to a results page for "Wareham". The results page lists local operators: "Stallin Cars" (01629 650125), "Reverds" (01629 656676), and "Miles" (01629 650094). It also includes advice on using Transport Direct and a footer with contact information.

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## 5. Cut the Costs & Crowds of Train Travel

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### A beginner's guide to... Train travel in Britain ...

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Since 1995, Britain's rail network has been run by over 20 different private companies. However, the government makes sure they work together as **National Rail**, with co-ordinated fares, timetables & information. You can find timetables & fares for all operators. All routes are public, and you can buy a ticket between many of the stations, with tickets normally valid on any operator's trains. This page is a quick guide to train travel in Britain.

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A first class table for two on a Virgin train. Windows in view, location to Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool or Glasgow.



Standard class seating on the train. ©Gavin Hewitt

Help visitors forget the commuter train and rediscover the romance of rail!

Highlight that advance booking creates significant savings *and* guarantees a seat – vital for travelling on a Friday afternoon.

Link to 'The Man in Seat 61' website ([www.seat61.com](http://www.seat61.com)) – it includes a UK section with hundreds of tips, including how to get a cheap ticket.

# Shopping basket

Items will remain in your basket for up to two hours.

**[-] Journey: Birmingham New Street to Exeter St Davids £38.00**

Depart	Arrive	Seating	Travel by
18:12 Birmingham New Street	20:43 Exeter St Davids	Coach C, Seat 07A (Window)	Crosscountry
<b>Select your seat</b>			
09:41 Exeter St Davids	12:26 Birmingham New Street	Coach C, Seat 08A (Window)	Crosscountry
<b>Select your seat</b>			

**Getting your tickets**

**by e-Ticket**

**Ticket details**

**Advance Single (OUTWARD)**  
1 Adult(s) Full Fare @ £19.00

**Advance Single (RETURN)**  
1 Adult(s) Full Fare @ £19.00

This ticket is only valid on CrossCountry services.

**Review and amend your seat**

**Step 1**

Click your allocated seat on the left of this banner

Seating  
Coach C, Seat 27A (Aisle)

**Select your seat**

**Step 2**

Review and amend your seat. If you have lots of luggage make sure you are in a coach with additional luggage space.

1. Choose your coach

Your currently selected seat and coach are: **Coach C, Seat 04A**

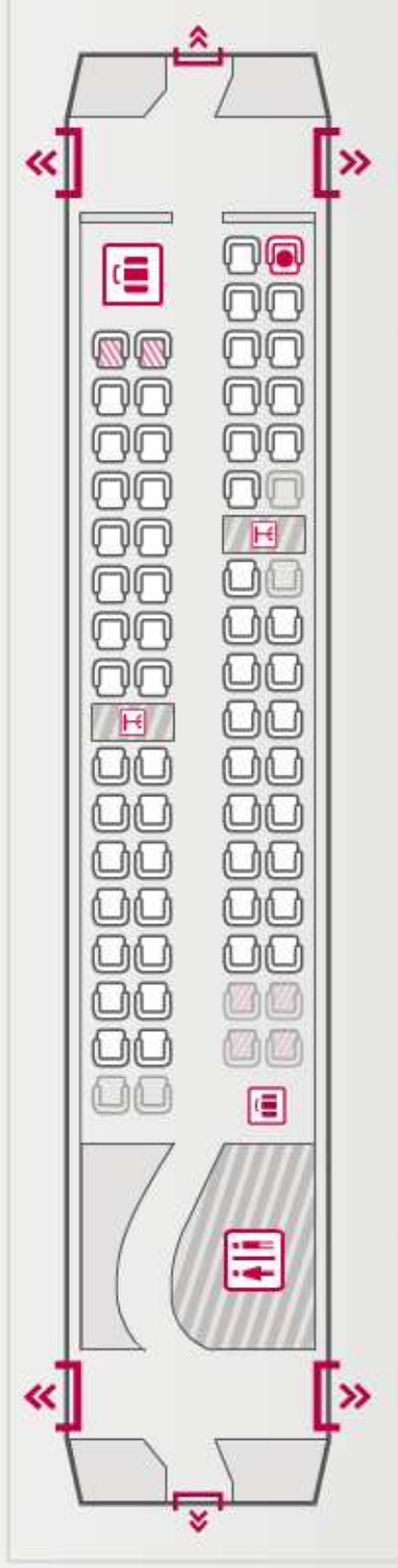


Facilities for Coach C

- SC** - Standard class
- WC** - Toilet
- LS** - Luggage storage

2. Choose and confirm your seat

You are currently viewing: **Coach C**



Facilities for seat **C04A**

Confirm your seat

## Trains to the English Riviera



*The English Riviera stretches along 22 miles of beautiful South Devon coastline and has been a popular destination for holidaymakers for centuries. It features picturesque harbours, sandy beaches, rocky coves and a lovely mild climate perfect for visitors seeking a special break.*

You can get to many of the English Riviera destinations direct by train and CrossCountry will be running additional direct Saturday services to Dawlish Warren, Teignmouth, Torquay and Paignton from May 2011. These stations are:

- [Dawlish Warren](#)
- [Teignmouth](#)
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- [Paignton](#)

The English Riviera has a wide selection of accommodation, annual events and attractions making the English Riviera the perfect destination for visitors from all over Great Britain.

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**0600 Leeds – Paignton**, arriving at 1136 (formerly the 0600 Leeds – Plymouth)  
**1234 Paignton – Glasgow**, arriving at 2217 (formerly the 1223 Plymouth – Glasgow)  
**0601 Glasgow – Paignton**, arriving at 1532 (formerly the 0707 Edinburgh – Plymouth)  
**1634 Paignton – Leeds**, arriving at 2203 (formerly the 1625 Plymouth – Leeds)



# Travel in the Destination

## 6. Make the Most of Your Local Attractions

### Dyrham Park

(5 minutes drive away) National Trust property. Details supplied from The National Trust web site: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

Gardens open all year – house is on mansion, garden and deer park

- William and Mary mansion nestled in woods
- Lavish 17th-century collection of art and furniture
- Victorian domestic quarters given by the Duke of Devonshire
- Elegant formal gardens, woodlands and lakes
- Film location for *Remains of the Day*

### Willsbridge Mill

(8 minutes drive away) Details supplied from [www.forestofavon.org.uk/willsbridge](http://www.forestofavon.org.uk/willsbridge)

Telephone 0117 932 6885 or email [info@forestofavon.org.uk](mailto:info@forestofavon.org.uk)

Set in a peaceful valley on the edge of the Forest of Avon, Willsbridge Mill and Long Barn, located with education programmes, out-door climbing and learning about nature and simply enjoying the outdoors.

**Opening Times** – The Nature Reserve is open on School days and for specific events.

**Wildlife** – This green oasis, which was once a mill race, has a wide range of wildlife habitats – woodland, ponds, running along the fast-flowing Siston, badgers, and bats.

**The Wick and Golden Valley** (8 minutes drive away) details supplied from [www.wickandgoldenvalley.org.uk](http://www.wickandgoldenvalley.org.uk)

You can see the Peregrine Falcons in the Quarry. The Wick Golden Valley Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is an important and unique place. There are few reserves in South Gloucestershire with such a diverse habitat.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Awards', 'You are here: Home > Things to Do > 2-20 Mins', and '2-20 Mins'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled '2-20 Mins' with the sub-heading 'Places to go and things to do within 20 minutes driving distance from Dyrham Park...'. The main content area lists several attractions: 'Kartworld' (Go Karting - open all weather, just off the A38 near Liskeard), 'Cotehele & Cotehele Mill - National Trust' (Cotehele is just off the A388 towards Calington), and a 'Feedback Poll' section with a 'Vote' button. There is also a 'Things to Do' sidebar with a list of categories: Events 2009, Food and Drink, Beaches, Local Walks, China Fleet Club, Rame Peninsula, Eden Project, 2-20 mins Drive, 20-40 mins Drive, and 60 mins Drive.

-Promoting things to do 'on site'

-Focussing your list of things to do on 'attractions'/ locations that are within walking distance, or only a short journey.

-Focussing on places where the visitors will be able to spend a good length of time can also help in lowering mileage & increasing relaxation.



# Travel in the Destination

## 7. Let the Experts do the Hard Work



Providing timetables is useful but can still be complicated.

Why not promote the Traveline [number](#) to your customers and encourage them to add it to the 'contacts' on their mobile phone for when they are out & about?

Operators can provide all the information they need to get from A to B by public transport (including places where buses will stop that are not 'official' bus stops).

*Lines open 0700 – 2200.*

*Calls cost 10p per min plus any network charges*

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Sell the Experience & try it!



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## 10. Flag Up the Offers



If a group of 3 or 4 only pay the price of 2.

Up to 4 children can accompany for free



Jurassic Bus Day Pass:  
£6.50 adult, £16 family



Rail passes:

Day Ranger - £10

Dartmoor Sunday Rover -  
£6.50 (£16 family)

Freedom of Devon &  
Cornwall :

3 day / 7 day - £40/ £60

### Dayriders & Explorers

Barnstaple dayrider	£2.00
Exeter dayrider	£3.50 <b>PRICE REDUCED!</b>
Exmouth dayrider	£2.70
Newton Abbot dayrider	£2.70*
North Devon dayrider	£3.00
Somerset dayrider	£4.50
Torbay dayrider	£4.70

\*This ticket is also valid on Country Bus services

Our one-day Explorer tickets give you complete freedom of our entire South West network.

Adult Explorer	£ 6.90
Child Explorer	£ 4.00
Senior Citizen Explorer	£ 5.50
Family Explorer	£13.00*

\* Our Family Explorer allows up to 2 adults and 3 children to travel together

dayrider

explorer



Supplement to train ticket giving discounted bus travel. Operates in: Barnstaple, Exeter, Newton Abbott/ Torbay, Plymouth, Totnes



## Newton Abbot, Paignton, Torquay PLUSBUS (includes Brixham)

A **Newton Abbot, Paignton or Torquay PLUSBUS** ticket gives you **unlimited bus travel** on participating operators' services, around the whole urban area of Newton Abbot, Paignton, Torquay and Brixham (as defined by the zone map - see PDF below).

### Interchange station(s):

Newton Abbot (Station Rd), Paignton (Station Sq.) & Torquay (Rathmore Rd).

### Fares - day tickets:

**Just £1.50 in June or July with our Online Offer**

Adult: £2, Child: £1, Railcard holder: £1.35.

### Fares - season tickets:

Adult: 7-days £9, 1-month £30, 3-months £90, Year £300. Child: no discount available.

### Zone map - shows travel area:

Click on the map thumbnail (right) to view the PDF

### Zone boundary details:

Click [Here](#) to view pdf

### Unlimited travel on these participating bus operators:

Stagecoach, First.

### For bus times:

call traveline  0871 200 22 33 , or visit:

[www.stagecoachbus.com/southwest](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/southwest)

[www.firstgroup.com/ukbus](http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus)



From 11th April 2011 'the Wave carries you further...

# ride the North Devon Wave

route 21

... all the way to Ilfracombe!

You can ride the wave to Ilfracombe 6 days a week. We'll also be introducing a Sunday service operating between Appledore and Barnstaple.

Click on the link below to see the full timetable.

And don't forget a 4 week North Devon Megarider only costs £29.00 - that's a little over **£1** a day for unlimited travel within the North Devon Megarider Zone!

[North Devon Wave Service 21 timetable from 11th April 2011](#)

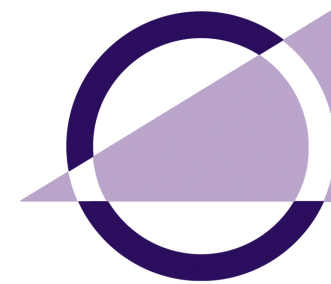
**Barnstaple to Westward Ho! via East-the-Water and Bideford (21)**  
**Ilfracombe to Appledore via Braunton, Barnstaple, East-the-Water and Bideford (21A)**



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