

# A few notes before we start...



Welcome!

The presentation with links included will be made available on the International Welcome Programme website next week

You can ask questions at the end of the presentation



University  
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# How to plan your travel

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# Getting around Exeter



## On Foot...

Both campuses are well connected by walking routes, and maps can be found [on our webpage](#).

## By Bus...

**H** bus service connects the St. Luke's Campus with the city centre, and both Exeter Central and Exeter St. David's railway stations.

**UNI bus** connects St Luke's and Streatham campus via the High Street:

Student '[Unirider](#)' bus passes are available for £164 for one term, for unlimited bus travel.

**University Minibus** – from St David's station to Streatham campus. This service is free to staff and students. [Click here to see the timetable](#).

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By Bike...

Saddles & Paddles [sadpad.com](https://sadpad.com) bike hire £20 per day with student discount



Buy second hand – Ride On



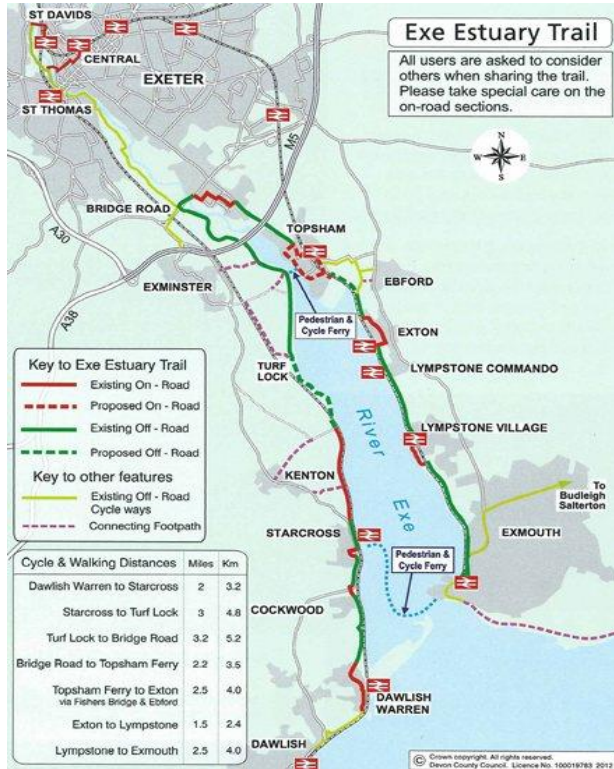
You could try [gumtree.com](https://www.gumtree.com) or [ebay.co.uk](https://www.ebay.co.uk) – Meet outside seller's house!

Cycle Routes / Road rules

[www.sustrans.org.uk/what-you-can-do/cycling/cycling-safety-and-rules/road-safety-cyclists](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/what-you-can-do/cycling/cycling-safety-and-rules/road-safety-cyclists)



# Cycle on the Exe Estuary trail



<https://www.traveldevon.info/cycle/cycle-routes/>



# Travelling in the UK by bus

Google Maps provides live bus times and routes.

[traveline.info](https://www.traveline.info) Gives detailed instructions for journeys involving a combination of bus, train and walking

[traveldevon.info](https://www.traveldevon.info) for ideas and information

<http://www.visitdevon.co.uk/> for more information on places to visit in Devon.

Dartmoor Explorer bus:

<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/adventures-bus/services/dartmoor-explorer>

<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/>



# Travelling in the UK by train

[16-25railcard.co.uk](https://16-25railcard.co.uk)

16-25 Railcard: £30 for one year – save one-third off train ticket prices.

Available to **all** full-time students, regardless of age.

Passport number and photo required.

[crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

10% off Advance train fares with an NUS Extra/TOTUM card

Download the Trainline app for iOS and Android

Cheaper advance fares are available 12 weeks before date of travel.



# Travelling in the UK by coach



[nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Slower but often cheaper than trains; free wi-fi and USB charging points

Good for London and airports. Exeter – London takes around 4.5 hours.

Young Persons Coachcard (available to **all** full-time students) - £12.50 – save one-third on coach fares

[uk.megabus.com](https://www.uk.megabus.com)

10% discount on coach fares with a TOTUM card; free wi-fi and charging points available on most services

[South West Falcon:](#) Plymouth-Exeter-Bristol Return ticket for Exeter to Bristol or Bristol Airport for under-25s £12



# Beaches of Devon

- Exmouth is half an hour away by train
- Dawlish Warren is a sandy beach and nature reserve just 15 minutes away by train
- Teignmouth is a seaside town and beach which is only 15 minutes away by train.



# Bristol & Bath

- Just under one hour by train from Exeter St. David's station (1 hour 15 mins to Bath Spa), or 1.5 hours by bus
- Visit Bath's Roman Baths
- Do a walking tour of street art including Banksy's famous work
- See amazing views from the Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Visit the Bristol Aquarium.



# London

Make sure you plan!

[daysoutguide.co.uk](https://www.daysoutguide.co.uk) – 2 for 1 entry to many London attractions (and elsewhere in the UK) if travelling by train.

Search for advance bookings and special offers

Examples:

[London Pass](#) – A sightseeing city card

[Oyster card](#) – A pre-pay travel card for use on the Tube and London buses. Ask staff at a Tube station to load your 16-25 Railcard onto your Oyster card to save one-third off Off-Peak Tube fares



# Accommodation

[yha.org.uk](https://www.yha.org.uk) YHA Youth Hostels - Dormitories or private rooms

[trivago.co.uk](https://www.trivago.co.uk) - Hotels / Bed and Breakfast (B&B)

[airbnb.co.uk](https://www.airbnb.co.uk) - Private Rooms/Apartments - check reviews!

[tripadvisor.co.uk](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk) - Hotels and Reviews



# Safety & security



Don't flash your cash

Be aware of pickpockets – keep BRP, passport, phone and money in separate secure places if possible. If available, leave your passport and BRP in the hotel safe

Before you travel, make a paper copy and photograph of your passport, your student card and/or your BRP and keep them separate to your travel documents.

# Useful links...



TOTUM card

<https://totum.com/>

The Trainline.com

<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

The presentation will be published on our international welcome programme web page:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/international/newstudents/exeter>

# Questions?