

A few notes before we start...



Welcome!

The presentation with links included will be made available on the International Welcome Programme website next week – QR code at the end of the presentation.

You can ask questions at the end of the presentation



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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...

[4/4A](#) bus service connects the Streatham campus with Exeter St David's station, the city centre and St. Luke's campus. Runs every 10-15 mins.

[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 night bus](#) connects Streatham campus and student accommodation with the city centre. Runs on Weds, Fri and Sat nights every 30 mins from midnight-4am.

Single bus fares currently capped at £2 for almost **all** bus journeys in the UK until 31st Dec 2024.

Student [termly bus passes](#) are available for unlimited bus travel. £228 for one term.



Getting around Exeter

By Bike

[Saddles & Paddles](#) bike hire £22 per day with student discount

Buy second hand – [Ride On](#)

You could try [gumtree.com](#) or [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



Getting to know your new area



'Your International News' e-newsletter

Exeter Students' Guild '[Give it a Go](#)' trips and events

Exeter Residence Life instagram [@exeterreslife](#)

Adventure Society [@uoeadventuresoc](#)

Out of Doors Society [@outofdoors_exeter](#)

[Eventbrite](#)

Facebook events

[Exeter Riverside Parkrun](#)

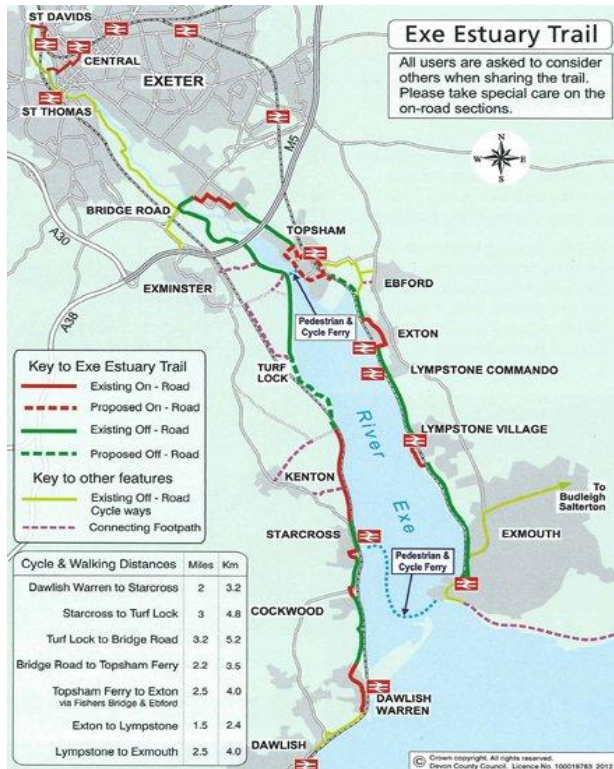
[Exeter Good Gym](#)

[Exeter City football club](#), men's and women's teams



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

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



Travelling in the UK by train



16-25 Railcard: £30 for one year – save one-third off train ticket prices [16-25railcard.co.uk](https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)

Available to **all** full-time students, regardless of age. Digital railcard saved on your phone.

10% off Advance train fares with a TOTUM card on [Cross Country Trains](#)

Download the [Trainline app](#) for iOS and Android

Cheaper advance fares are available 12 weeks before date of travel. Sign up for ticket alerts if planning a trip on specific dates.

Travelling in the UK by coach

Slower but often cheaper than trains

Good for London and airports.

Exeter – London takes around 4.5 hours.

[National Express](#)

[Young Persons Coachcard](#)

(available to **all** full-time students) – £15 – save one-third on National Express coach fares.

[Megabus](#) 10% discount on coach fares with a TOTUM card; free wifi and charging points available on most services

[Flixbus](#) Cheap fares from Exeter to Plymouth, Bristol, London and beyond



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 20 minutes away by train.



National Trust

- Conservation charity that cares for areas of woodland, coastline and historic buildings all over the country.
- The closest location to Exeter is Killerton which is accessible by public transport.
- If aged 18-25, you're eligible for a Young Person's membership £45.60 per year or £3.80 per month



Bristol & Bath



- Bristol is just under one hour by train from Exeter St. David's station (1 hour 15 mins to Bath Spa), or 1.5 hours by coach
- Visit Bath's [Roman Baths](#)
- [Bridgerton](#) filming locations in historic Bath
- Do a Bristol [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, for example:

- [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

Lots of free places to visit (may need to book in advance)

[Natural History Museum](#) Get a free ticket to skip the queue!

[Sky Garden](#)

[Themed walking tours](#)

Accommodation

yha.org.uk YHA Youth Hostels - dormitories or private rooms

trivago.co.uk - Price comparison site for hotels / Bed and Breakfast (B&B)

airbnb.co.uk - Private Rooms/apartments - check reviews!

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 student discount card

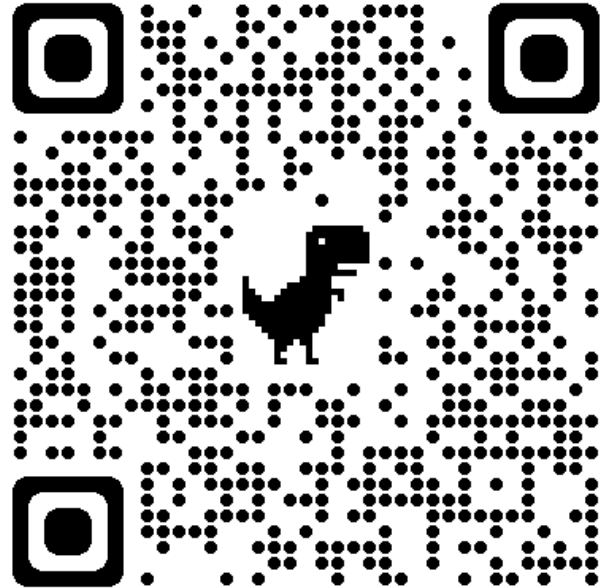
<https://totum.com/>

The Trainline.com

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





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Questions?