

We have collaborated with Great Western Railways (GWR) to offer delegates attending the SRRDG Annual Conference 2017 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 visit <https://www.gwr.com/plan-journey/tickets-railcards-and-season-tickets/business-travel/conferences-and-accommodation> for a large-scale map. These discounted train fares can only be purchased within 12 weeks of travelling and will therefore become available to book from the end of May '17.



Examples:

A Return Journey within the GWR Network

A Return Journey from **London Paddington** to **Plymouth** arriving before 7pm on **Wednesday 17th May** and returning on **Saturday 20th May** leaving after 9.00am:

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Standard Class Return	£122.00	£59.00
First Class Return	£274.30 - £409.00	£109.00

(All Prices correct 08/03/2017)

A Return Journey OUTSIDE the GWR Network

A Return Journey from Sheffield to Plymouth arriving before 7pm on Wednesday 17th May and returning on Saturday 20th May leaving after 9.00am:

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Sheffield to Plymouth Return	£337.40	n/a – out of GWR area
Sheffield to Oxford Return	£164.20	n/a – out of GWR area
Oxford to Plymouth Return	£109.60	£59.00

(All Prices correct 08/03/2017)

As you will see from the example above – by paying for your journey in 2 halves and using the Conference Plymouth rate for the Oxford to Plymouth section of the journey – the total cost will be **£223.20** rather than the standard £337.40 return - **a total saving of £114.20.**

Ticket Type	Standard Fare	Conference Plymouth
Sheffield to Plymouth Return	£337.40	n/a – out of GWR area
Sheffield to Bristol Temple Meads Return	£205.50	n/a – out of GWR area
Bristol Temple Meads to Plymouth Return	£69.00	£29.00

(All Prices correct 08/03/2017)

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 to Plymouth section of the journey – the total cost will be **£234.50** rather than the standard £337.40 return - **a total saving of £102.90.**

How to use the GWR Conference Plymouth scheme:

Visit <https://www.gwr.com/plan-journey/tickets-railcards-and-season-tickets/business-travel/conferences-and-accommodation>

(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.

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 previous page). 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 SRRDG2017@plymouth.ac.uk

Please note that you will need to provide evidence of your conference booking when travelling if you use the GWR Conference Plymouth scheme.