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Passenger Information – London

Public transport at London Gatwick Airport: www.gatwickairport.com

- There is an **Onward Travel Centre** at Gatwick Airport located in the Arrivals Hall of the South Terminal. This is the Terminal used by Flybe. Full details of services provided by operators including Gatwick Express, Southern Trains, National Express Coaches, Checker Cars and Hotelink are available. Gatwick is on the London-Brighton line and is served by over 900 trains a day with direct services to many parts of the UK.
- For rail connections to Central London, the **Gatwick Express** operates non-stop to London Victoria. **Southern trains** offer a two-stop service every 15 minutes taking 10 minutes longer at a lower fare. **First Capital Connect** services go to London Bridge, Blackfriars and Kings Cross Thameslink with some services continuing to Luton Airport Parkway and Bedford.

Public transport at London City Airport: www.londoncityairport.com

- There is a DLR (Docklands Light Railway) station at London City Airport offering frequent services to Tower Hill or Bank with connections to the London Underground at these and several other stations. Most DLR stations are un-manned and tickets must be purchased before boarding the trains. Oyster cards - see Public Transport in London - may be used for payment on the DLR.

Public transport at Luton Airport: www.london-luton.co.uk/en/

- Luton Airport Parkway station is 5 mins by a free shuttle-bus from the terminal and offers frequent rail connections to London St Pancras and Kings Cross Thameslink, with some trains continuing to Gatwick Airport and Brighton. Bedford, as well as some destinations in the East Midlands are also served.
www.nationalrail.co.uk
- Green Line route 757 www.greenline.co.uk and easyBus <http://info.easybus.co.uk> provide express coaches to Central London
- National Express www.nationalexpress.com operate coaches to the other London Airports and many other destinations

London by train: www.nationalrail.co.uk

- There are connecting Northern Rail services between Heysham Port and Lancaster in connection with the *Ben-my-Chree* daytime sailings. Virgin trains operate 'pendolino' services between Lancaster and London Euston
- The C2 bus provide a 15 minute frequency daytime service between Liverpool Pier Head and Lime Street station. (20 mins on Saturdays and 30 mins on Sundays) for Virgin trains to London Euston. This connects only with morning services to and from IOM.
- Through Sail & Rail tickets between IOM and major UK railway stations can be purchased in person through the Steam Packet Company or on line via www.thetrainline.com

Public transport in London: www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner

- There is a standard single cash fare on London buses and on the Underground in the central area (Zone 1) . The use of a pre-purchased **Oyster** card reduces these fares substantially. These cards must be swiped on boarding buses and on entering and leaving tube stations. Full details from www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster or phone 0845 330 9876. Oyster cards may also be used on some national rail services in the London area only.
- Transport for London 24 hour travel information line 020 7222 1234

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