

GENERAL INFORMATION

This timetable shows the full service between Exeter and Barnstaple — The Tarka Line.

Rail improvement work may affect the services in this timetable, particularly at weekends. Please check before travelling by visiting www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk or by telephoning National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50** (24 hours, calls may be recorded).

On Bank Holidays we normally operate an amended service, full details of which will be made available at stations and on our website. For further information about travelling with us please pick up a copy of **Travelling with First Great Western**, available at all staffed stations.

Information correct at time of going to press (October 2010). For the most up-to-date timetable information please create a bespoke timetable at www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/printtimetable or call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50** (24 hours, calls may be recorded).

National Rail Conditions of Carriage

For further information on tickets and travelling on the national rail network please refer to the National Rail Conditions of Carriage, a copy of which is available on our website at www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk or obtained at staffed booking offices.

The Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership

The Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership works to promote travel on rural branch lines in Devon and Cornwall and seeks improvements to services and facilities across the region. Please visit www.greatesncrailways.com or call **01752 233 094** for further information.

Buses for Appledore, Bideford, Braunton, Combe Martin, Clovelly, Ilfracombe, Lynton, Torrington and Westward Ho! depart from Barnstaple railway station and/or the bus station. Visit www.traveline.org.uk or call **0871 200 2233** for further information.

The Tarka Rail Association

The Tarka Rail Association work closely with First Great Western to promote and improve services on this route. They can be contacted at:

Membership Secretary,
20 Barton Meadow Road, High Bickington, Umberleigh, EX37 9AN

Travelling through Reading this Christmas?

Major rail improvement works are taking place in the Reading area between 27 December 2010 and 3 January 2011 inclusive. Please check your journey plans before travelling by visiting www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/reading, by visiting your nearest staffed station or by telephoning National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50** (24 hours, calls may be recorded)



EXETER TO BARNSTAPLE — THE TARKA LINE

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	
Exmouth	d		0612	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1625	1725	1827	2008	2204			
Topsham	d		0624	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1637	1737	1837	2020	2216			
Digby & Sowton	d		0629	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1642	1742	1842	2025	2221			
Axminster	‡d		0552	0736	.	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1604	1704	1804	2005	2205			
Honiton	‡d		0608	0750	.	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1616	1716	1818	2017	2217			
Exeter Central	d		0638	0824	0920	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1653	1751	1849	2055	2248			
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd		.	.	.	0730	0906	1006	.	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1803	1945			
Plymouth	d		0540	0725	0807	0925	1025	1125	1200	1255	1425	1523	1625	1723	1942	2125			
Paignton	d		.	0709	0823	0913	1018	1123	1213	1313	1422	1513	1655	1752	2012	.			
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0554	0647	0831	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1657	1757	1857	2100	2252		
Newton St Cyres	d		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1804x	1904x	2107x	.			
Crediton	d		0605	0658	0842	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1708	1811	1911	2114	2305		
Yeoford	d		0611x	0704x	0848x	0944x	1044x	1144x	1244x	1344x	1444x	1544x	1715x	1817x	1917x	2120x	2311x		
Copplestone	d		0616x	0709x	0853x	0949x	1049x	1149x	1249x	1349x	1449x	1549x	1719x	1822x	1922x	2126x	2316x		
Morchedard Road	d		0712x	0856x	0952x	1052x	1152x	1252x	1352x	1452x	1552x	1722x	1825x	1925x	2129x	2319x			
Lapford	d		0716x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1727x	1829x	.	2133x	2323x			
Eggesford	d		0631	0738	0911	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1737	1841	1942	2143	2333		
Kings Nympton	d		0743x	0917x	.	.	.	.	1415x	.	.	1744x	1848x	.	2148x	2339x			
Portsmouth Arms	d		0748x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1852x	.	2153x	.				
Umberleigh	d		0645x	0754x	0927x	1023x	1123x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1754x	1859x	1956x	2159x	2349x		
Chapelton	d		0758x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1903x	.	2203x	.			
Barnstaple	a		0659	0806	0939	1035	1135	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213	2359k		

NOTES AND SYMBOLS

- Bold** Denotes a through service
- Light** Denotes a connecting service
- Pink** Operates on certain days only
- GW** Service operated by First Great Western
- ‡** This station has short platforms and cannot accommodate the full length of some trains. Please listen for announcements regarding which section of the train to alight from
- ⊕** Interchange with the London Underground
- Ⓜ** Minimum connection time where different from the standard 5 minutes
- a** Arrival time
- c** On Fridays change at Exeter St Davids and Taunton
- d** Departure time
- e** 8 minutes earlier on Fridays
- f** 4 minutes earlier until 25 March
- g** 11 minutes earlier until 25 March
- h** Runs until 12 February and from 2 April
- j** Arrives 5 minutes later from 28 March
- k** Arrives 2 minutes later from 1 April
- s** Stops to set down only
- x** Service stops on request. Passengers wishing to alight must inform the conductor. Passengers wishing to board must give an appropriate hand signal to the driver
- FO** Service operates on Fridays only

SATURDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	
Exmouth	d		0612	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1625	1725	1827	2008			
Topsham	d		0624	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1637	1737	1837	2020			
Digby & Sowton	d		0629	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1642	1742	1842	2025			
Axminster	‡d		0552	0738	.	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1604	1704	1804	2004			
Honiton	‡d		0608	0752	.	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1616	1716	1816	2016			
Exeter Central	d		0638	0824	0920	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1653	1751	1849	2052			
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd		.	.	.	0730	0906	1006	.	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1806			
Plymouth	d		0540	0725	0825	0925	1025	1125	1200	1325	1425	1525	1625	1723	1942			
Paignton	d		.	0720	0806	0930	1023	1113	1213	1313	1413	1543	1613	1752	1950			
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0554	0655	0831	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1657	1757	1857	2100		
Newton St Cyres	d		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1804x	1904x	2107x		
Crediton	d		0605	0706	0842	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1708	1811	1911	2114		
Yeoford	d		0611x	0712x	0848x	0944x	1044x	1144x	1244x	1344x	1444x	1544x	1715x	1817x	1918x	2120x		
Copplestone	d		0616x	0718x	0853x	0949x	1049x	1149x	1249x	1349x	1449x	1549x	1719x	1822x	1922x	2126x		
Morchedard Road	d		0721x	0856x	0952x	1052x	1152x	1252x	1352x	1452x	1552x	1722x	1825x	1925x	2129x			
Lapford	d		0725x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1727x	1829x	.	2133x		
Eggesford	d		0631	0738	0911	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1737	1841	1942	2143		
Kings Nympton	d		0743x	0917x	.	.	.	.	1415x	.	.	1744x	1848x	.	2148x		
Portsmouth Arms	d		0748x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1852x	.	2153x			
Umberleigh	d		0645x	0754x	0927x	1023x	1123x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1754x	1859x	1956x	2159x		
Chapelton	d		0758x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1903x	.	2203x		
Barnstaple	a		0659	0807	0939	1035	1135	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213		

TRAVELLING TO YEOFORD?

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SUNDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Exmouth	d		0910	1124	1324	1524	1724	1924
Topsham	d		0922	1136	1336	1536	1736	1936
Digby & Sowton	d		0927	1141	1341	1541	1741	1941
Axminster	‡d		0820	1106	1306	1506	1706	1906
Honiton	‡d		0835	1119	1319	1519	1719	1919
Exeter Central	d		0936	1159	1355	1559	1756	1956
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd		.	0857	1057	1303	1457	1657
Plymouth	d		.	1040	1225	1458	1645	1823
Paignton	d		.	1100	1257	1457	1655	1855
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0839	0946	1203	1359	1604	1759
Newton St Cyres	d		0847x	.	1211x	.	1612x	.
Crediton	d		0853	1002	1217	1420	1619	1816
Yeoford	d		0900x	1009x	1224x	1427x	1626x	1823x
Copplestone	d		0905x	1014x	1230x	1433x	1631x	1828x
Morchedard Road	d		0908x	1017x	1233x	1436x	1634x	1831x
Lapford	d		0912x	.	1237x	.	1638x	.
Eggesford	d		0922	1030	1246	1448	1645	1844
Kings Nympton	d		0929x	.	1252x	1454x	1653x	.
Portsmouth Arms	d		0933x	.	1257x	1459x	1656x	.
Umberleigh	d		0940x	1045x	1303x	1505x	1704x	1858x
Chapelton	d		0944x	.	1307x	.	1708x	.
Barnstaple	a		0952	1056	1314	1515	1717	1908

RAIL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

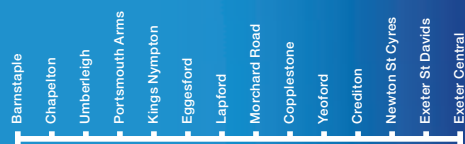
On Sundays from 20 February until 27 March 2011, Network Rail are undertaking rail improvement works between Exeter St Davids and Taunton. Passengers are strongly advised to check connections to London Paddington before travelling.



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Train Times
Exeter to Barnstaple
The Tarka Line

12 December 2010
to 21 May 2011

BARNSTAPLE TO EXETER — THE TARKA LINE

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Notes														
Facilities														
Barnstaple	d 0700	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1708	1813	1916	2024	2216
Chapelton	d 0705x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1714x	.	.	.	.
Umberleigh	d 0709x	0851x	0951x	1051x	1151x	1251x	1351x	1451x	1551x	1718x	1821x	1924x	2032x	2224x
Portsmouth Arms	d 0716x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1828x	.	.	.
Kings Nympton	d 0721x	0903x	.	.	.	1302x	.	.	.	1729x	1833x	.	.	.
Eggesford	d 0730	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1737	1840	1940	2049	2240
Lapford	d 0735x	0914x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1743x	1847x	.	.	.
Morchard Road	d 0740x	0917x	1016x	1116x	1216x	1316x	1416x	1516x	1616x	1746x	1851x	1949x	2058x	2248x
Coplestone	d 0743x	0922x	1020x	1120x	1220x	1320x	1420x	1520x	1620x	1750x	1855x	1953x	2101x	2252x
Yeoford	d 0748x	0925x	1024x	1124x	1224x	1324x	1424x	1524x	1624x	1754x	1859x	1957x	2105x	2256x
Crediton	d 0755	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1813	1911	2006	2116	2305
Newton St Cyres	d 0758x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1916x	2009x	2119x	2308x
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ a 0807	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1830	1925	2018	2134	2316j
Paignton	a 0946	1059	1151	1300	1343	1500	1551	1651	1751	2029	2117	2221	2341f	.
Plymouth	a 0920	1117	1225	1306	1436	1506	1622	1723	1838	1945	2045	2150	2246	.
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1124	1223	1338	1444	1524	1622	1724	1821	1924	2121	2230c	2330e	.	0524
Exeter Central	a 0820	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1653	1837	1935	2025	2141	2331
Honiton	‡a 0854	1051	1148	1251	1348	1451	1548	1651	1748	1948	.	2051	2325	.
Axminster	‡a 0905	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	2003	.	2103	2342	.
Digby & Sowton	a 0830	1000	1101	1200	1300	1401	1500	1601	1703	1903	1944	2042	2259g	2340
Topsham	a 0835	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1707	1907	1949	2047	2304g	2345
Exmouth	a 0848	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1722	1923	2003	2101	2319g	2359

TRAVELLING TO YEOFORD?

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SATURDAYS

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Notes														
Facilities														
Barnstaple	d 0708	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1708	1813	1916	2024	2218
Chapelton	d 0713x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1714x	.	.	.	2223x
Umberleigh	d 0717x	0851x	0951x	1051x	1151x	1251x	1351x	1451x	1551x	1718x	1821x	1924x	2032x	2227x
Portsmouth Arms	d 0724x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1828x	.	.	2234x
Kings Nympton	d 0729x	0903x	.	.	.	1302x	.	.	.	1729x	1833x	.	.	2239x
Eggesford	d 0738	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1737	1840	1940	2049	2247
Lapford	d 0743x	0914x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1743x	1847x	.	.	2252x
Morchard Road	d 0748x	0917x	1016x	1116x	1216x	1316x	1416x	1516x	1616x	1746x	1851x	1949x	2058x	2257x
Coplestone	d 0751x	0922x	1020x	1120x	1220x	1320x	1420x	1520x	1620x	1750x	1855x	1953x	2101x	2300x
Yeoford	d 0757x	0925x	1024x	1124x	1224x	1324x	1424x	1524x	1624x	1754x	1859x	1958x	2106x	2305x
Crediton	d 0804	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1813	1911	2006	2116	2313
Newton St Cyres	d 0807x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1916x	2009x	2119x	2316x
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ a 0816	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1830	1925	2018	2134	2326
Paignton	a 0925	1050	1151	1254	1351	1501	1551	1651	1751	1940	2021	2148	.	.
Plymouth	a 1032	1120	1225	1311	1436	1509	1621	1724	1836	1943	2035	2144	2249h	.
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1124	1223	1321	1445	1522	1623	1721	1821	1922	2132	.	2338	.	.
Exeter Central	a 0819	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1653	1853	1935	2025	2141	.
Honiton	‡a 0854	1051	1148	1251	1348	1451	1548	1651	1754	1948	.	2051	2325	.
Axminster	‡a 0905	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1805	2003	.	2103	2342	.
Digby & Sowton	a 0831	1000	1101	1200	1301	1401	1501	1601	1702	1903	1944	2042	2248	.
Topsham	a 0834	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1707	1907	1949	2047	2253	.
Exmouth	a 0848	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1722	1922	2003	2101	2308	.

SUNDAYS

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Notes							
Facilities							
Barnstaple	d 1000	1126	1324	1523	1720	1920	2130
Chapelton	d 1006x	.	1330x	.	1725x	.	2136x
Umberleigh	d 1009x	1134x	1333x	1531x	1729x	1928x	2139x
Portsmouth Arms	d 1017x	.	1341x	1538x	1736x	.	2147x
Kings Nympton	d 1022x	.	1346x	1543x	1741x	.	2152x
Eggesford	d 1030	1152	1354	1552	1750	1945	2200
Lapford	d 1035x	.	1400x	.	1755x	.	2206x
Morchard Road	d 1040x	1200x	1404x	1600x	1800x	1953x	2210x
Coplestone	d 1043x	1204x	1407x	1603x	1803x	1957x	2213x
Yeoford	d 1049x	1209x	1413x	1609x	1809x	2002x	2219x
Crediton	d 1057	1218	1421	1617	1818	2015	2228
Newton St Cyres	d 1100x	1221x	1425x	1621x	1822x	2018x	2231x
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ a 1111	1232	1433	1628	1832	2027	2242
Paignton	a 1250	1347	1550	1741	1948	2141	.
Plymouth	a 1233	1350	1544	1752	1948	2137	2349
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1429	1529	1729	1929	2127	0012	0506
Exeter Central	a 1114	1236	1438	1721	1851	2053	2251
Honiton	‡a 1148	1348	1548	1748	1948	2154	2334
Axminster	‡a 1203	1403	1603	1803	2003	2205	2345
Digby & Sowton	a 1207	1300	1500	1700	1900	2103	2300
Topsham	a 1212	1305	1505	1704	1905	2108	2305
Exmouth	a 1225	1319	1518	1718	1918	2121	2318

RAIL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

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