

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 (March 2011). 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

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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.greatscenicrailways.com or call **01752 233 094** for further information.

Fares information

Off Peak Day Return fares are available on all trains between Exeter and Barnstaple and after 0830 from Barnstaple to Exeter

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

EXETER TO BARNSTAPLE — THE TARKA LINE

Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	FO
Exmouth	d		0612	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1625	1725	1827	2008	2205			
Topsham	d		0624	0805	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1637	1737	1837	2020	2217			
Digby & Sowton	d		0629	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1642	1742	1842	2025	2222			
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	2345c				0730	0906	1006		1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1803	1945			
Plymouth	d		0530	0725	0806	0925	1025	1125	1202	1255	1425	1523	1625	1723	1942	2125			
Paignton	d		0709	0823	0913	1014	1123	1213	1313	1423	1513	1655	1752	2012	2131ae				
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		
Morchard 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	0733	0911	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1737	1841	1942	2143	2333		
Kings Nympton	d		0738x	0917x					1415x			1744x	1848x		2148x	2339x			
Portsmouth Arms	d		0743x									1852x		2153x					
Umberleigh	d		0645x	0749x	0927x	1023x	1123x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1754x	1859x	1956x	2159x	2349x		
Chapelton	d		0753x									1903x		2203x					
Barnstaple	a		0659	0801	0939	1035	1135	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213	2359		

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** Previous night. 5 minutes later on Sunday nights
- d** Departure time
- e** 20 minutes later from 17 September
- f** Until 10 September
- g** 6 minutes later from 17 September
- h** 21 minutes later until 10 September
- j** 2 minutes later until 10 September
- k** 13 minutes later until 10 September
- m** 15 minutes later from 7 August until 11 September
- n** Departs 1252 from 7 August until 11 September
- p** Previous night
- q** Change at Exeter St Davids and Taunton on Fridays
- r** 8 minutes earlier on Fridays
- v** 25 minutes earlier from 17 September
- w** Applies from 17 September
- 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
- y** 16 minutes earlier until 10 September
- z** 30 minutes earlier until 10 September
- aa** 8 minutes earlier from 17 September
- ab** 18 minutes earlier from 16 July to 10 September
- ac** Applies until 10 September
- ae** Change at Newton Abbot and Exeter St Davids
- A** Runs from 17 September
- B** Runs until 10 September
- C** Runs until 18 September
- D** Runs Fridays nights / Saturday mornings only
- FO** Service operates Fridays only

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	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				
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	2345p				0730	0906	1006	1106f	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1806	1806			
Plymouth	d		0540	0725	0825	0925	1018	1125	1200	1325	1425	1525	1601	1723j	1942				
Paignton	d		0700x	0806	0930	1030	1123	1213	1307g	1413	1543	1613h	1752k	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	1141	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			
Morchard 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	1109	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	1124x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1754x	1859x	1956x	2159x		
Chapelton	d		0758x									1903x		2203x					
Barnstaple	a		0659	0807	0939	1035	1135	1136	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213		

SUNDAYS

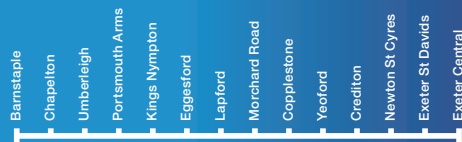
Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Exmouth	d					1021	1124	1229	1324	1431	1524	1624	1724	1924					
Topsham	d					1033	1136	1241	1336	1443	1536	1636	1736	1936					
Digby & Sowton	d					1038	1141	1246	1341	1448	1541	1641	1741	1941					
Axminster	‡d		0820		1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1706	1906						
Honiton	‡d		0835		1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1719	1919						
Exeter Central	d		0906		1103	1159	1306	1355	1506	1559	1705	1756	1956						
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd					0857	0957	1057	1157	1300	1357	1457	1657						
Plymouth	d			0840	0925	1040	1145m	1225n	1344	1455	1549	1638	1823						
Paignton	d			0949	1100	1149	1257	1351	1457	1554	1655	1855							
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0841	0914	0953	1107	1203	1310	1359	1509	1604	1708	1804	2001					
Newton St Cyres	d		0849x			1211x				1612x			2008x						
Crediton	d		0855	0924	1004	1117	1217	1321	1420	15									

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Train Times
22 May to 10 December 2011

Exeter to Barnstaple
The Tarka Line



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BARNSTAPLE TO EXETER – THE TARKA LINE

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	D
Notes																
Facilities																
Barnstaple	d 0700	0843	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1708	1813	1916	2024	2216	0005	
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	.	
Credition	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	ⓐ 0807	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1830	1925	2018	2134	2316	0100	
Paignton	a 0946	1059	1151	1300	1343	1500	1551	1651	1751	2029	2118	2221	2337	.	.	
Plymouth	a 0919	1117	1225	1306	1436	1506	1622	1723	1838	1945	2045	2144	2245	.	.	
London Paddington	ⓐ 1124	1223	1338	1444	1524	1622	1724	1821	1924	2121	2230q	2350r	.	0525	.	
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	2248	2340	.	
Topsham	a 0835	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1707	1907	1949	2047	2253	2345	.	
Exmouth	a 0848	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1722	1923	2003	2101	2308	2359	.	

RAIL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Rail improvement works will be taking place on the Barnstaple branch from Monday 7 until Thursday 10 November. Buses will replace trains between Exeter St Davids and Credition on these dates. More details will be available on posters and also on our website nearer the time.

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Notes															
Facilities															
Barnstaple	d 0005	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	0902x	.	.	.	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
Credition	d .	0804	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1637	1810	1911	2006	2116	2313
Newton St Cyres	d .	0807x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1916x	2009x	2119x	2316x	.
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ 0100	0816	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1822	1925	2018	2130	2326
Paignton	a .	0925	1052	1151	1256	1351	1509aa	1551	1651	1751	1940	2022	2148	.	.
Plymouth	a .	1032	1121z	1225	1314	1436y	1510ab	1624	1724	1837	1944	2036	2144	2241	.
London Paddington	ⓐ 1124	1223	1346v	1445w	1523	1623	1721	1823	1922	2132	2226ac	2336	.	.	
Exeter Central	a .	0819	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1653	1853	1935	2025	2137	.
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	2150	.
Topsham	a .	0834	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1707	1907	1949	2047	2155	.
Exmouth	a .	0848	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1722	1922	2003	2101	2209	.

SUNDAYS

Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	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 .	1010x	1134x	.	1333x	.	1531x	.	1729x	.	1928x	2139x
Portsmouth Arms	d .	1017x	.	.	1341x	.	1538x	.	1736x	.	.	2147x
Kings Nympton	d .	1022x	.	.	1346x	.	1543x	.	1741x	.	.	2152x
Eggesford	d .	1032	1152	.	1354	.	1552	.	1750	.	1945	2200
Lapford	d .	1037x	.	.	1400x	.	.	.	1755x	.	.	2206x
Morchard Road	d .	1041x	1200x	.	1404x	.	1600x	.	1800x	.	1953x	2210x
Coplestone	d .	1045x	1204x	.	1407x	.	1603x	.	1803x	.	1957x	2213x
Okehampton	d 1000	.	.	1200	.	1400	.	1600	.	1800	.	.
Sampford Courtenay	d 1008	.	.	1208	.	1408	.	1608	.	1808	.	.
Yeoford	d .	1050x	1209x	.	1413x	.	1609x	.	1809x	.	2002x	2219x
Credition	d 1028	1058	1218	1228	1421	1431	1618	1628	1818	1828	2015	2228
Newton St Cyres	d .	1101x	1221x	.	1425x	.	1622x	.	1822x	.	2018x	2231x
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ 1040	1111	1232	1238	1433	1441	1631	1638	1833	1840	2027	2242
Paignton	a 1145	1250	1347	1347	1550	1550	1741	1741	1948	1948	2141	.
Plymouth	a 1148	1235	1350	1350	1551	1551	1750	1750	1948	1948	2139	2350
London Paddington	ⓐ 1422	1527	1527	1727	1727	1937	1937	2120	2120	2016	0505t	.
Exeter Central	a 1044	1116	1236	1241	1438	1444	1634	1641	1837	1844	2054	2251
Honiton	‡a .	1148	1348	1348	1548	1548	1748	1748	1948	1948	2154	2354
Axminster	‡a .	1203	1403	1403	1603	1603	1803	1803	2003	2003	2205	2345
Digby & Sowton	a 1059	1207	1302	1302	1500	1500	1700	1700	1900	1900	2103	2300
Topsham	a 1104	1212	1306	1306	1505	1505	1704	1704	1905	1905	2108	2305
Exmouth	a 1117	1225	1320	1320	1518	1518	1718	1718	1918	1918	2121	2318

TRAVELLING ON A SUNDAY?

Due to the high volume of timetable variations on Sundays, connections to and from London Paddington are only valid until 31 July and connections to and from Plymouth until 11 September. Sunday connections to and from Digby & Sowton, Topsham and Exmouth are valid until October 23. From this date rail improvement works will be taking place on the Exmouth branch with buses replacing trains.

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