

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Engineering 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.

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

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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

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	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	0736		0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1604	1704	1804	2005	
Honiton	‡d		0608	0750		0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1417	1616	1716	1818	2017	
Exeter Central	d		0638	0824	0920	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1653	1751	1849	2055	
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd	2345c				0730	0906	1006		1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1803	
Plymouth	d		0540	0725	0807	0925	1025	1125	1200	1255	1425	1523	1625	1723	1942	
Paignton	d			0709	0823	0913	1018	1123	1213	1313	1422	1513	1655	1752	2012	
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0556	0655	0831	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1657	1757	1857	2100
Newton St Cyres	d													1804x	1904x	2107x
Crediton	d		0607	0706	0842	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1708	1811	1911	2114
Yeoford	d		0613	0712	0849	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1715	1817	1918	2120
Copplestone	d		0618x	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		0632	0739	0911	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1738	1841	1942	2143
Kings Nympton	d		0744x	0917x					1415x			1745x	1848x		2148x	
Portsmouth Arms	d		0749x									1852x			2153x	
Umberleigh	d		0647x	0755x	0927x	1023x	1123x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1755x	1859x	1956x	2159x
Chapelton	d		0759x										1903x		2203x	
Barnstaple	a		0659	0808	0939	1035	1135	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213

SATURDAYS

Operator	Notes	Facilities	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				0730e	0906	1006	1106h	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1806	
Plymouth	d		0540	0725	0825	0925	0933f	1044g	1200	1325	1425	1525	1625	1723	1942	
Paignton	d			0700	0806	0930	1023	1113	1213	1307	1413	1543	1613	1752k	1950	
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0556	0650	0831	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1657	1757	1857	2100
Newton St Cyres	d													1804x	1904x	2107x
Crediton	d		0607	0701	0842	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1708	1811	1911	2114
Yeoford	d		0613	0707	0849	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1715	1817	1918	2120
Copplestone	d		0618x	0712x	0853x	0949x	1049x	1149x	1249x	1349x	1449x	1549x	1719x	1822x	1922x	2126x
Morchard Road	d		0715x	0856x	0952x	1052x	1152x	1252x	1352x	1452x	1552x	1722x	1825x	1925x	2129x	
Lapford	d		0719x									1727x	1829x		2133x	
Eggesford	d		0632	0739	0911	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1738	1841	1942	2143
Kings Nympton	d		0744x	0917x					1415x			1745x	1848x		2148x	
Portsmouth Arms	d		0749x									1852x			2153x	
Umberleigh	d		0647x	0755x	0927x	1023x	1123x	1223x	1323x	1423x	1523x	1623x	1755x	1859x	1956x	2159x
Chapelton	d		0759x										1903x		2203x	
Barnstaple	a		0659	0808	0939	1035	1135	1235	1337	1437	1535	1635	1807	1913	2008	2213

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Operator	Notes	Facilities	GW	B	GW	B	GW	B	GW	B	GW	GW			
Exmouth	d				0910		1110		1310		1510		1710	1910	
Topsham	d				0922		1122		1322		1522		1722	1922	
Digby & Sowton	d				0927		1127		1327		1527		1727	1927	
Axminster	‡d				0820		1006		1206		1406		1606	1806	
Honiton	‡d				0835		1019		1219		1419		1619	1819	
Exeter Central	d				0906	0936	1103	1135	1306	1336	1506	1536	1705	1736	1936
London Paddington	⊕Ⓜd						0857		1057		1300r		1457	1657	
Plymouth	d						1040		1200n		1455r		1645	1823	
Paignton	d						1010m		1229q		1501		1610	1855	
Exeter St Davids	Ⓜd		0839	0914	0941	1108	1156	1310	1356	1509	1604	1708	1800	1959	
Newton St Cyres	d		0847x		0949x				1403x		1612x			2006x	
Crediton	d		0855	0924	0957	1118	1210	1321	1412	1520	1619	1719	1817	2016	
Sampford Courtenay	a			0944		1111		1341		1540		1739			
Okehampton	a			0952		1147		1349		1548		1747			
Yeoford	d		0902		1004		1217		1419		1626		1824	2022	
Copplestone	d		0908x		1008x		1221x		1423x		1631x		1829x	2027x	
Morchard Road	d		0911x		1011x		1224x		1426x		1634x		1832x	2030x	
Lapford	d		0915x		1016x				1430x		1638x		1837x	2034x	
Eggesford	d		0925		1026		1237		1440		1645		1846	2044	
Kings Nympton	d		0931x		1033x				1446x		1653x		1852x	2050x	
Portsmouth Arms	d				1037x				1450x		1656x		1857x	2054x	
Umberleigh	d		0941x		1043x		1251x		1457x		1704x		1902x	2101x	
Chapelton	d				1048x				1501x		1708x			2105x	
Barnstaple	a		0952		1056		1303		1510		1717		1913	2115	

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
- Ⓜ Minimum connection time where different from the standard 5 minutes
- ‡ 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
- a Arrival time
- c Previous night. 2350 on Sundays
- d Departure time
- e 6 minutes later until 4 September
- f 1001 from 11 September
- g 1125 from 11 September
- h Until 4 September
- j 6 minutes later from 11 September
- k 1810 until 4 September
- m 40 minutes later until 17 October
- n 25 minutes later from 24 October
- p Previous night
- q 26 minutes later until 4 September
- r 3 minutes later from 12 September
- t On Fridays passengers must change at Exeter St Davids and Taunton
- v 33 minutes earlier from 11 September
- w 3 minutes earlier from 11 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 From 11 September
- aa 14 minutes earlier until 4 September
- ab 17 minutes earlier from 17 July to 4 September
- ac 4 minutes earlier from 11 September
- ad 3 minutes earlier from 12 September
- af 1544 until 17 October
- ag 15 minutes earlier until 5 September
- bj Arrives 2342 on Fridays
- B Runs until 19 September. Service sponsored by Devon County Council



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Train Times

Exeter to Barnstaple
The Tarka Line

23 May 2010 to
11 December 2010

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 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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1743	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 0757	0925	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1754	1859	1958	2106	2306
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 0946	1059	1151	1300	1343	1500	1551	1651	1751	2029	2117	2222	2337	.
Plymouth	a 1039	1117	1222	1306	1436	1506	1622	1723	1838	1945	2045	2150	2246	.
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1124	1223	1338	1444	1524	1622	1724	1821	1924	2121	2230t	2350b	.	0543
Exeter Central	a 0820	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1653	1837	1935	2025	2141	2331
Honiton	‡a 0854	1051	1148	1251	1348	1452	1548	1651	1748	1949	.	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

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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 0757	0925	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1754	1859	1958	2106	2306
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	1054	1153	1256	1353	1501	1551	1651	1751	1940	2021	2148	.	.
Plymouth	a 1032	1120	1226	1314w	1436aa	1510ab	1625ac	1725	1838	.	2035	2144	2249	.
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1124	1223	1354v	1445y	1523	1623	1721	1823	1922	2132	2226h	2338	.	.
Exeter Central	a 0820	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 0849	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1722	1923	2003	2101	2308	.

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Operator	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Notes													
Facilities													
Barnstaple	d 1000	.	1110	.	1317	.	1517	.	1721	.	1918	2130	.
Chapelton	d .	.	1115x	.	.	.	1522x	.	1726x	.	1923x	.	.
Umberleigh	d 1008x	.	1119x	.	1325x	.	1526x	.	1730x	.	1927x	2138x	.
Portsmouth Arms	d .	.	1126x	.	.	.	1533x	.	1737x	.	1934x	.	.
Kings Nympton	d .	.	1131x	.	.	.	1538x	.	1742x	.	1939x	.	.
Eggesford	d 1026	.	1141	.	1342	.	1547	.	1751	.	1948	2155	.
Lapford	d 1031x	.	1146x	.	.	.	1552x	.	1756x	.	1953x	.	.
Morchard Road	d 1035x	.	1151x	.	1350x	.	1557x	.	1801x	.	1958x	.	.
Coplestone	d 1039x	.	1154x	.	1354x	.	1600x	.	1804x	.	2001x	2206x	.
Okehampton	d .	1000	.	1200	.	1400	.	1600	.	1800	.	.	.
Sampford Courtenay	d .	1008	.	1208	.	1408	.	1608	.	1808	.	.	.
Yeoford	d 1044	.	1200	.	1359	.	1606	.	1810	.	2007	2210	.
Crediton	d 1056	1028	1208	1228	1409	1428	1617	1628	1819	1828	2014	2218	.
Newton St Cyres	d 1059x	.	1211x	.	.	.	1621x	.	1823x	.	2017x	.	.
Exeter St Davids	ⓐ a 1110	1040	1222	1238	1424	1438	1630	1638	1833	1841	2030	2229	.
Paignton	a 1219	.	1346	.	1546	.	1746	.	1946	.	2146	.	.
Plymouth	a 1232	.	1331	.	1629af	.	1750	.	1948	.	2145	2341	.
London Paddington	ⓐ a 1424ad	.	1529	.	1729	.	1954	.	2127ag	.	0013	0506	.
Exeter Central	a 1115	1044	1236	1241	1436	1441	1636	1641	1837	1844	2042	2236	.
Honiton	‡a 1148	.	1348	.	1548	.	1748	.	1948	.	2154	2334	.
Axminster	‡a 1203	.	1403	.	1603	.	1803	.	2003	.	2205	2345	.
Digby & Sowton	a 1147	.	1246	.	1446	.	1646	.	1847	.	2052	2245	.
Topsham	a 1152	.	1250	.	1450	.	1650	.	1851	.	2056	2250	.
Exmouth	a 1204	.	1303	.	1504	.	1703	.	1904	.	2111	2304	.