

December 2014, table of randomly-selected sample fares: off-peak returns

Journey	Operator	Fare type	Jan-10	Jan-11	Jan-12	Jan-13	Jan-14	Jan-15	% change 2014-15	£ change 2014-15	% change 2010-15	£ change 2010-15
Bristol - Edinburgh	CrossCountry	Off-Peak	£131.80	£143.50	£152.10	£158.40	£164.10	£168.20	2.5%	£4.10	28%	£36.40
Birmingham - Edinburgh	CrossCountry	Off-Peak	£101.80	£110.80	£117.40	£122.30	£126.70	£129.80	2.4%	£3.10	28%	£28.00
London - Cardiff	First Great Western	Off-Peak	£60.70	£77.00	£84.50	£88.00	£90.50	£92.50	2.2%	£2.00	52%	£31.80
London - Bristol	First Great Western	Off-Peak	£48.80	£59.00	£64.50	£67.00	£69.00	£70.50	2.2%	£1.50	44%	£21.70
London - Slough	First Great Western	Off-Peak Day	£7.50	£8.00	£8.40	£8.70	£9.00	£9.20	2.2%	£0.20	23%	£1.70
London - Exeter	First Great Western	Off-Peak	£64.70	£83.00	£91.00	£98.00	£101.00	£103.50	2.5%	£2.50	60%	£38.80
London - Plymouth	First Great Western	Off-Peak	£71.70	£94.00	£103.00	£111.50	£115.00	£117.50	2.2%	£2.50	64%	£45.80
London - Glasgow	Virgin Trains	Off-Peak	£108.40	£114.70	£121.60	£126.70	£130.60	£133.80	2.5%	£3.20	23%	£25.40
London - Manchester	Virgin Trains	Off-Peak	£66.20	£70.00	£74.20	£77.30	£79.70	£81.60	2.4%	£1.90	23%	£15.40
King's Lynn - London	FCC/Govia Thameslink	Off-Peak Day	£29.00	£30.50	£32.30	£33.50	£34.50	£35.50	2.9%	£1.00	22%	£6.50
St Neots - London	FCC/Govia Thameslink	Off-Peak Day	£20.00	£21.00	£22.20	£23.00	£23.70	£24.50	3.4%	£0.80	23%	£4.50
Bedford - Luton Airt Pkwy	FCC/Govia Thameslink	Off-peak Day	£7.00	£7.50	£7.90	£8.10	£8.00	£8.50	6.3%	£0.50	21%	£1.50
London - Weymouth	South West Trains	Off-Peak Day	£50.10	£53.60	£56.80	£59.20	£61.00	£62.50	2.5%	£1.50	25%	£12.40
Woking - London	South West Trains	Off-Peak Day	£13.60	£14.60	£15.50	£16.20	£16.70	£17.10	2.4%	£0.40	26%	£3.50
Farnborough-London	South West Trains (not via Reading)	Off-Peak Day	£17.90	£19.20	£20.40	£20.70	£21.30	£21.80	2.3%	£0.50	22%	£3.90

Gillingham (Kent)- London	Southeastern (via High Speed)	Off-Peak Day	£17.90	£19.40	£20.50	£21.10	£21.70	£22.20	2.3%	£0.50	24%	£4.30
Gillingham (Kent)- London	Southeastern	Off-Peak Day	£15.00	£16.20	£17.20	£17.70	£18.20	£18.60	2.2%	£0.40	24%	£3.60
London - Canterbury	Southeastern (via High Speed)	Off-Peak Day	£27.90	£30.20	£32.00	£32.90	£33.90	£34.70	2.4%	£0.80	24%	£6.80
London - Canterbury	Southeastern	Off-Peak Day	£23.50	£25.40	£26.90	£27.70	£28.50	£29.20	2.5%	£0.70	24%	£5.70
London - Norwich	NXEA / Greater Anglia	Off-Peak	£41.40	£45.00	£46.00	£48.10	£50.50	£51.70	2.4%	£1.20	25%	£10.30
Chelmsford - London †	Greater Anglia	Super Off-Peak Day				£14.60	£15.20	£15.50	2.0%	£0.30	n/a	n/a
Preston - Manchester	First Transpennine	Off-Peak	£13.60	£14.40	£15.30	£15.90	£16.40	£16.80	2.4%	£0.40	24%	£3.20
London - Nottingham	East Midlands Trains	Super Off-Peak	£50.30	£52.50	£55.50	£57.50	£59.50	£60.50	1.7%	£1.00	20%	£10.20
London - Kettering	East Midlands Trains	Super Off-Peak	£38.80	£41.00	£43.50	£45.50	£45.50	£46.50	2.2%	£1.00	20%	£7.70
London - Derby	East Midlands Trains	Super Off-Peak	£54.30	£58.00	£61.50	£64.00	£66.00	£67.50	2.3%	£1.50	24%	£13.20
London - Newcastle	East Coast	Super Off-Peak	£104.60	£110.70	£117.20	£122.00	£126.00	£129.10	2.5%	£3.10	23%	£24.50
Worcester - Birmingham α	London Midland	Off-Peak Day	£7.40	£7.60	£7.90	£8.10	£8.40	£8.70	3.6%	£0.30	18%	£1.30
Swansea - Cardiff Central	Arriva Trains Wales	Off-Peak Day	£6.40	£7.20	£7.80	£8.30	£8.70	£8.90	2.3%	£0.20	39%	£2.50
Holyhead - Llandudno	Arriva Trains Wales	Off-Peak Day	£11.70	£12.50	£13.50	£14.20	£14.90	£15.30	2.7%	£0.40	31%	£3.60
Carmarthen - Swansea	Arriva Trains Wales	Off-Peak	£12.30	£13.00	£14.30	£15.00	£15.50	£15.80	1.9%	£0.30	28%	£3.50
Stirling - Glasgow	First ScotRail	Off-Peak Day	£6.90	£7.40	£7.80	£8.10	£8.10	£8.10	0.0%	£0.00	17%	£1.20
Dundee - Edinburgh	First ScotRail	Off-Peak	£23.40	£24.80	£26.30	£27.30	£27.30	£27.30	0.0%	£0.00	17%	£3.90

Harrogate - York	Northern	Off-Peak Day	£6.80	£7.20	£7.70	£8.00	£8.20	£8.40	2.4%	£0.20	24%	£1.60
Blackburn - Manchester Φ	Northern	Off-Peak Day	£7.90	£8.40	£8.90	£9.30	£9.60	£10.10	5.2%	£0.50	28%	£2.20
Chichester - London	Southern (via Southern only)	Off-Peak Day	£23.90	£26.30	£27.80	£29.50	£30.70	£31.40	2.3%	£0.70	31%	£7.50
Lewes - London	Southern	Off-Peak Day	£22.60	£24.90	£26.30	£27.90	£29.00	£29.70	2.4%	£0.70	31%	£7.10
Shoeburyness - London	c2c	Off-Peak Day	£13.80	£14.60	£15.80	£16.50	£17.00	£17.40	2.4%	£0.40	26%	£3.60
Birmingham - London	Chiltern (via H Wycombe)	Super-Off Peak	£19.50	£19.50	£25.00	£27.50	£28.90	£29.00	0.3%	£0.10	49%	£9.50
Level of RPI*			-1.4%	4.8%	5.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%			17.2%	

All fares shown are standard class returns

Source: January 2010 - January 2015: National Fares Manuals.

The route selection is 'Any Permitted' unless otherwise stated.

¶ New fare type introduced on this route in 2013.

α This fare rose to £8.70 in Sept 2014

Φ This increased to £9.90 in Sept 2014 and to £10.10 in Jan 2015

These examples are not statistically representative and must not be used to draw conclusions about a train operator's behaviour/policy other than on the particular flow shown.

*The RPI figure refers to that applicable in July of the previous year.