

UK X-ray Free Electron Laser (UK-XFEL) Townhall Conference 18th and 19th January 2024

Venue: University of Plymouth Babbage Building - Lecture Theatre 002 and 003 24 James Street, Plymouth, Devon - United Kingdom Post Code PL4 6DX

How to get to Plymouth

- Bus tickets available at: <u>www.nationalexpress.com/en</u>
- Train tickets available at: <u>www.nationalrail.co.uk/</u>
- Plane tickets available to London (237 mi from Plymouth) or Bristol (120 mi from Plymouth) from many airlines arriving on these Airports:

From Heathrow Airport – London UK: https://www.heathrow.com/

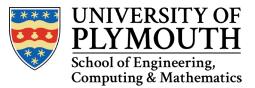
- 1. By Bus/coach: Heathrow Central Bus Station Terminal 2 & 3 (TW6 1SL). Fastest journey 4h 55mins.
- 2. By Rail:
 - Take the underground (cheapest) or the <u>Heathrow Express</u> (fastest) from Heathrow Station Terminals 2 & 3 to London Paddington Station.
 - At Paddington Station take the train (<u>Great Western Railway</u>) heading to Penzance, with stop in Plymouth. Fastest journey is around 3h from London Paddington.
- 3. By car: rental companies in the terminals. Journey around 3h40min.

From London Gatwick Airport - London UK https://www.gatwickairport.com/

- 1. By Bus/coach: London Gatwick South Terminal located on lower forecourt at stops one to five. Fastest journey 6h50min.
- 2. By Rail:
 - Railway station is located at the South Terminal. Take the train from Gatwick Airport Station to Farringdon, then from Farringdon to London Paddington Railway Station. Or take the train from Gatwick Airport to Victoria and then the underground (circle line) from Victoria to Paddington.
 - At Paddington take the train heading to Penzance, with stop in Plymouth. Fastest Journey 4h26min.
- 3. By car: rental companies in the terminals. Journey around 4h15min.

From Bristol Airport – Bristol UK: <u>https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/</u>

- 1. By Bus/coach: All services arrive and depart from the coach park just a few minutes' walk from the terminal, Southwest Falcon or National Express have stops in Plymouth. Fastest journey 2h53min
- 2. By rail: a connection to the national rail network is needed from the airport to Bristol Temple Meads, information <u>here</u>. Fastest journey 2h.
- 3. By car: rental companies in the airport. Journey around 2h.



When in Plymouth

Plymouth Railway Station - https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/plymouth/

PL46AB 9 min distance walk to Campus 4 min distance by car

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Plymouth Coach Station - https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/help/coach-stations/plymouth

165 Armada Way PL1 1HZ 7 min distance walk to campus

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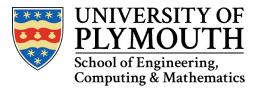
Hotels Close to University of Plymouth Campus:

- Leonardo Hotel Plymouth 50 Exeter St PL40AZ
- <u>Website</u>
- <u>Google map's view</u>
- 2. Copthorne Hotel Plymouth Armada Way, PL1 1AR
- <u>Website</u>
- <u>Google map's view</u>
- 3. Crowne Plaza Plymouth Armada Way, PL1 2HJ
- <u>Website</u>
- <u>Google map's view</u>

Car parks near Campus

*Parking on campus is not available

- Regent Street Car Park Regent Street PL48BA
 - <u>Website</u>
- 2. Drake Circus Shopping Centre 1 Charles Street - PL1 1EA
 - <u>Website</u>

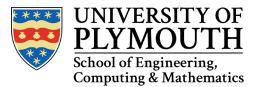


Taxi companies in Plymouth

- 1. Need-A-Cab 01752 666222 https://www.needacab247.com/
- 2. Taxi First +44 01752 222222 https://taxifirst.net/

Places to Visit in Plymouth, Devon and Cornwall

- Visit Plymouth's website <u>https://www.visitplymouth.co.uk/</u> (Contains main attractions to visit in Plymouth, where to stay, food &drink)
- 2. The Hoe/Barbican/Smeaton's tower Plymouth https://www.visitplymouth.co.uk/things-to-do/smeatons-tower-p258003
- 3. The Plymouth Gin Distillery Plymouth https://plymouthdistillery.com/age-gate
- 4. The Box Museum Plymouth, Devon https://www.theboxplymouth.com/
- 5. National Marine Aquarium Plymouth, Devon <u>https://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/</u>
- 6. Royal William Yard Plymouth, Devon <u>https://royalwilliamyard.com/</u>
- 7. Dartmoor National Park Newton Abbot, Devon <u>https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/</u>
- 8. Dartmouth, Devon <u>https://discoverdartmouth.com/</u>
- 9. Totnes, Devon https://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/places/totnes-p194553
- 10. The Eden Project Bodelva, Cornwall https://www.edenproject.com/
- 11. Land's End Sennen, Cornwall https://landsend-landmark.co.uk/contact/
- 12. St Michael's Mount Marazion, Cornwall https://www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk/



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