



## **UK X-ray Free Electron Laser (UK-XFEL) Townhall Conference 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.nationalexpress.com/en](http://www.nationalexpress.com/en)
- Train tickets available at: [www.nationalrail.co.uk/](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/)
  
- 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 [Heathrow Express](#) (fastest) from Heathrow Station Terminals 2 & 3 to London Paddington Station.
  - At Paddington Station take the train ([Great Western Railway](#)) 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: <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/>**

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 [here](#). 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

- [Google map's view](#)

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

165 Armada Way

PL1 1HZ

7 min distance walk to campus

- [Google map's view](#)

## **Hotels Close to University of Plymouth Campus:**

1. Leonardo Hotel Plymouth  
50 Exeter St  
PL40AZ

- [Website](#)
- [Google map's view](#)

2. Copthorne Hotel Plymouth  
Armada Way, PL1 1AR

- [Website](#)
- [Google map's view](#)

3. Crowne Plaza Plymouth  
Armada Way, PL1 2HJ

- [Website](#)
- [Google map's view](#)

## **Car parks near Campus**

\*Parking on campus is not available

1. Regent Street Car Park  
Regent Street  
PL48BA

- [Website](#)

2. Drake Circus Shopping Centre  
1 Charles Street - PL1 1EA

- [Website](#)



## **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**

1. Visit Plymouth's website <https://www.visitplymouth.co.uk/>  
(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  
<https://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/>
6. Royal William Yard – Plymouth, Devon  
<https://royalwilliamyard.com/>
7. Dartmoor National Park – Newton Abbot, Devon  
<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/>
8. Dartmouth, Devon  
<https://discoverdartmouth.com/>
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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