

MIREU Conference on Mining Heritage – travel advice

Getting to Falmouth

There is [information about getting to the University of Exeter Penryn Campus and the Falmouth area here](#). Please note the campus is sometimes also referred to by its old name of Tremough Campus. The [Traveline South West website](#) or [Rome2Rio](#) can help plan your journey.

Plane

As you may have heard the Flybe airline, which connects Newquay Airport, Cornwall with London has collapsed and is no longer operating. It is possible the route will be taken up by another airline but the likelihood and timeline of this is currently unclear.

If you were, or are, planning to travel to Cornwall through London we would now advise you to take the train. You can get the train from London Paddington to Truro and then change to the [Falmouth Branch Line](#). You can find times and prices on the [Trainline](#) or [Great Western Railway](#) websites. There is also a [sleeper service from London Paddington to Truro](#).

For those who had booked with Flybe, we hope you will be able to rearrange your travel without too much trouble.

The closest airport to the campus is [Newquay](#). [All connections to Newquay can be viewed here](#). Car hire and taxi services are available at Newquay Airport (Newquay airport taxis: 01637 415161).

If you're using public transport you'll need to take a bus from the airport to Newquay, and then another bus to Penryn (typical total journey time one and a half to two hours). The campus is roughly three quarters of an hour to an hour's drive by car from Newquay.

The two other airports in the South-West are [Bristol](#) and [Exeter](#). We recommend taking the train to Falmouth from either of these. It is possible to connect to the main train line to Falmouth from both of these via airport buses. For Bristol take the [Bristol Flyer](#) to Bristol Temple Meads. For Exeter take the [56 bus](#) to Exeter St Davids.

Train

There is a frequent direct service to Truro from London Paddington, the Midlands and North and other major British cities including Bristol and Exeter. At Truro, change to the branch line service to Falmouth. You [can book tickets and find more about times and prices here](#).

There is no taxi rank at any of the Falmouth stations so should be booked by prior arrangement if needed. Falmouth Taxis: 01326 312181, A2B Taxis Falmouth: 01326 317898.

Car

Falmouth is approximately two hours' drive from Exeter and about three and a half from Bristol. From the north, take the A30 west from Exeter until you reach the A39 signposted Truro. Drive through Truro, following the signs A39 to Falmouth. Follow the A39 towards Falmouth until you arrive.

Getting to The University of Exeter Penryn Campus

We will be putting on a shuttle bus between [Gyllyngvase Beach Car Park and The University of Exeter Penryn Campus on the 21st and 23rd](#). [This is also where the coach will leave from for the Tin Coast Excursion on the 22nd. Therefore we recommend booking your accommodation in this area of Falmouth.](#)

Bus

If you wish to make your own way to the campus there are good bus connections from Falmouth to Campus (which accept Bank Cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay and Cash) on the U1, U2 and U3 Service. You can find [more information about stops, timetables and prices here.](#)

Train

The campus is in Penryn, which has its own station. The campus is approximately a 15 minute sign-posted walk from the station with regular trains from both Falmouth and Truro. Penryn Station is a 10 minute journey from Falmouth Town Station. You [can book tickets and find more about times and prices here.](#)

Car

If you drive parking on Campus is a first come first served and you will need to pay around £8 per day. The income from car parking is used to subsidise green travel hence the high rates.

Use postcode TR10 9FE. If your sat nav does not recognise this, please try TR10 9EZ; this will not take you directly to campus, but will get you near enough that you will be able to follow signs to the campus entrance.

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