

PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Through our commitment to act more sustainably and reduce our carbon footprint from club travel, we encourage clubs to consider the use of public transport more frequently to get to fixtures and training. Please see the resources below which may help clubs plan and make use of public transport.

BUS TRAVEL RESOURCES

Public bus travel can be a very cost-effective mode of transport. Did you know that aged under 22 who live in Scotland for at least 6 months a year are eligible for a free bus pass. This bus pass entitles you to travel on **most** bus services throughout Scotland free of charge. A current and valid Young Scot Card classes as a bus pass.

You can find out more info about how to apply for a bus pass here: [Apply for an under 22s bus pass](#)

Public Bus Resources

- For travel within Edinburgh and the Lothians: [Home - Lothian Buses](#)
- For low-cost travel within Scotland: [Timetables & Service Updates - Citylink Scotland](#)
- For low-cost travel within Scotland and the UK: [Journey Planner - Megabus](#)
- [Cheap coach and bus travel throughout Europe | FlixBus](#)
- [Bus Journey Planner | Find Bus Routes | Stagecoach \(stagecoachbus.com\)](#)

TRAIN TRAVEL RESOURCES

Train travel is generally cost-effective and most university destinations are within the vicinity of a station. For clubs interested in travelling by train, the SU may be happy to support by booking tickets in bulk and invoicing the club at a later date.

Club members possessing railcards assist clubs greatly when it comes to costs. People with a 16-25 Railcard save a third on the cost of a train ticket and on average, save £159 per year or the equivalent of £4.56 per journey. If making train bookings over the course of a season for entire teams, these savings would be significant.

Getting a railcard: [UK Digital Railcards for £30 | Buy Online with Trainline \(thetrainline.com\)](#)

Train Travel Resources:

- [Trainline : Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train Tickets \(thetrainline.com\)](#)
- [National Rail - Welcome to the Official source for UK trains | National Rail](#)

PRICE COMPARISON RESOURCES

Compare prices on bus, train and other methods of travel from Edinburgh to your destination using the tools below:

- [Rome2Rio: discover how to get anywhere](#)
- [Book, search & compare trains, buses & flights \(GoEuro\) | Omio](#)

TRAVELLING FROM STATION(S) TO FIXTURE OR EVENT LOCATIONS

Obviously, making use of transport means the likelihood of travelling door to door is slim and is less convenient than the use of a hire vehicle. However, we would encourage clubs to consider the use of local public or private transport options in the local area. The SU is more than happy to support clubs in sourcing options. Please contact eusubook@ed.ac.uk for assistance.