

# Travel Information

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## Train

Getting a train to Portsmouth couldn't be easier. The city is connected through the railway network to towns and cities across the South - and beyond. This means you can catch a direct service to Portsmouth from London, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton, Winchester, Bath and a whole load more. You can also get a direct train to Gatwick Airport, whilst a rail and coach service to Heathrow Airport operates via Woking. Southampton Airport can be reached in under 50 minutes. Keep an eye out for special offers on rail fares running throughout the year, where you can enjoy discounted fares on routes between Portsmouth and London. For details of engineering works in the Portsmouth area or other rail information, visit the National Rail Enquiries website [www.nationalrail.co.uk/status-and-disruptions/](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/status-and-disruptions/) To book rail travel visit South Western Railway [www.southwesternrailway.com/](http://www.southwesternrailway.com/)

## Driving

Portsmouth enjoys excellent road connections; the A3(M) puts London only one and a half hours away, and the M27/A27 connects the city with Britain's motorway network. Drivers heading into the city from Southampton, Bournemouth and the west will approach via the M27. From here, take Junction 12, for the M275 - which will take you right into the heart of the city. From here you can follow signs to Gunwharf Quays and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Fratton Park, the Isle of Wight Ferries, the Seafront and beyond. Those heading in from Chichester, Brighton and the east can also head down the M275, or may alternatively wish to try the A2030, or the Eastern Road. Whilst this comes to an end across the other side of the city from the ferry port, Dockyard and Gunwharf Quays, it's a popular route into Central Southsea and the Seafront. For the Guildhall (on sat nav) please use PO1 2AB. For further information on Electric car charging points please visit [www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/getting-here-by-car](http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/getting-here-by-car)

## Clean Air Zone

Portsmouth has implemented a Clean Air Zone, to make the air cleaner for locals and visitors alike. This means certain vehicles will be charged for driving within the designated zone. Private vehicles will not be subject to the charge. Only buses, coaches, taxis, private hire vehicles and heavy goods vehicles that are older than Euro 6 if diesel, and Euro 4 if petrol, will be charged. For full information please visit [www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information](http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information)

## By Air

The major London airports Gatwick and Heathrow, both 60 miles (100km) away, and Southampton International Airport are in easy reach of Portsmouth Harbour via good rail and rail/coach connections. Southampton International Airport, just 22 miles away, provides services to domestic UK, Channel Islands, French and Dutch destinations.

## Buses & Coaches

Regular services are provided by two main bus companies to all parts of Portsmouth and the surrounding area. Visit Stagecoach [www.stagecoachbus.com/](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/) or First Bus [www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/buses-and-coaches](http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/buses-and-coaches) for more information on the services provided. Portsmouth is also included in the nationwide network of bus and coach services provided by National Express, [www.nationalexpress.com/en](http://www.nationalexpress.com/en) linking major towns and cities with regular services.

## Taxi

Portsmouth is well served when it comes to getting a taxi. There are local firms such as Aqua Cars [www.aquacars.co.uk/](http://www.aquacars.co.uk/) and Andi Cars [www.andicars.com/](http://www.andicars.com/) in operation 24/7, as well as drivers for popular app-based cab company Uber. These run short services across the island, or can accommodate longer bookings for those travelling further afield (such as to Gatwick or Southampton airports). Clarks Airport Transfers [clarksairporttransfers.co.uk/](http://clarksairporttransfers.co.uk/) runs a dedicated service to any UK airport or seaport. Remember, only use reputable, licensed cab companies.

## Parking near Guildhall

[www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/parking-roads-and-travel/parking/car-parks/](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/parking-roads-and-travel/parking/car-parks/)

[en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/portsmouth/?arriving=202309111900&leaving=202309112100](http://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/portsmouth/?arriving=202309111900&leaving=202309112100)

Isambard Brunel Multi Storey Car Park, Alec Rose Lane, Portsmouth, PO1 2BX has 460 spaces and is 0.2 miles from Portsmouth Guildhall. There are a very limited number of on street parking spaces outside the venue.