



## Introducing Simpler Rail Fares

New names for rail fares are being introduced across the National Rail network.

The new fare names describe when you can buy or use your ticket, making it easier for you to buy the best value ticket for your journey. For example, if you buy an Anytime fare, you can use it to travel any time during the day.

### Anytime

Buy any time, travel any time

### Off-Peak

Buy any time, travel off-peak

### Advance

Buy in advance, subject to availability

The new names will apply to Single and Return fares in Standard and First Class.

Other tickets, like Season and Rover tickets, won't change.

### Why the change?

Customer feedback suggested that it isn't always easy to find the best value ticket to match their needs because of the range of ticket names and different fares available.

The new fare names simplify the choice, allowing you to choose your rail ticket with confidence.

### Will fares increase as a result of fare name changes?

No, fares will not increase as a result of the new fare names.

For more information on simpler rail fares visit  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk/simplefares](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/simplefares)

## Further information

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## Railcards

Railcards offer value for money when you travel by train, saving you at least 1/3 on rail fares. To see if you're eligible for a Railcard visit:

[www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk)

## Rail travel information

For information on rail travel, including train times and fares, contact:



## National Rail Enquiries

Website:



[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Contact Centre:



**08457 48 49 50**

All calls are charged at local rate and may be recorded.

TrainTracker™:



**0871 200 49 50**

For up-to-the-minute journey planning, with fare and ticket availability for today and beyond. Calls cost 10p a minute from a BT fixed phone. Charges from other operators may vary.

TrainTracker™ Text - text station name to:



**8 49 50**

For live departure and arrival times direct to your mobile. TrainTracker™ texts cost 25p for each successful response (plus usual text costs).

Textphone:



**0845 60 50 600**

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# Simpler Rail Fares

ADVANCE

OFF-PEAK

ANYTIME



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# ANYTIME

Buy any time, travel any time

**Anytime fares are fully flexible tickets, with no restrictions on when you can travel. Perfect for people who need complete flexibility.**

You can buy Anytime tickets any time before you travel and you can use your ticket to travel on any train. With an Anytime ticket you can also break your journey at stations along the way.

**Anytime Single** and **Anytime Day** (Single and Return) tickets must be used on the date shown on your ticket. For **Anytime Return** tickets, outward journeys must be made on the date shown on your ticket and return journeys must be made within one calendar month.

You can reserve a seat on many longer distance services and reservations are recommended on busy services.

Child discounts apply for all Anytime fares.

Railcard holders get 1/3 off all Standard Class Anytime fares\*. Senior, Disabled Persons and HM Forces Railcard holders also get 1/3 off First Class Anytime fares\*.

Full terms and conditions of **Anytime** fares are available at [www.nationalrail.co.uk/anytime](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/anytime) or from your local station.

# OFF-PEAK

Buy any time, travel off-peak

**Off-Peak fares are cheaper tickets for travelling on trains that are less busy.**

Offering good value for money, these tickets may require you to travel at specific times of the day, days of the week or on a specific route.

Where there is more than one Off-Peak fare for a journey, the cheaper fare with more restrictions will be called **Super Off-Peak**.

You can buy Off-Peak tickets any time before you travel. The travel restrictions for your Off-Peak ticket will depend on the journey you are making and will be advised when you buy your ticket.

**Off-Peak Single** and **Off-Peak Day** (Single and Return) tickets must be used on the date shown on the ticket. For **Off-Peak Return** tickets, outward journeys must be made on the date shown on your ticket and return journeys must be made within one calendar month.

You can reserve a seat on many longer distance services and reservations are recommended on busy services.

Child discounts apply to all Off-Peak fares.

Railcard holders get 1/3 off all Standard Class Off-Peak fares\*. Senior, Disabled Persons and HM Forces Railcard holders also get 1/3 off First Class Off-Peak fares\*.

Full terms and conditions of **Off-Peak** fares are available at [www.nationalrail.co.uk/off-peak](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/off-peak) or from your local station.

# ADVANCE

Buy in advance and save £s

**Advance fares are Single (one-way) tickets offering great value for money on many longer distance journeys.**

You must book in advance and fares are subject to availability. Generally, the earlier you book the better the deal. You can mix and match Advance fares for a return journey.

Advance fares are valid only on the date and train shown on the ticket and are non-refundable. You can change the time or date of travel before departure of the first reserved train. Any difference in fare and an administration fee will be payable.

Child discounts apply for all Advance fares.

Railcard holders get 1/3 off all Standard Class Advance fares\*. Senior, HM Forces and Disabled Persons Railcard holders get 1/3 off all First Class Advance fares\*. In addition, 16–25 Railcard holders get 1/3 off all First Class Advance fares\* for travel on CrossCountry, East Midlands Trains, First Great Western, National Express East Coast and Virgin Trains services.

Full terms and conditions for **Advance** fares are available at [www.nationalrail.co.uk/advance](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/advance) or from your local station.

\*Minimum fares / time restrictions may apply to tickets bought with a Railcard.

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