

Getting to the Met Office

The conference will take place at the Met Office in Exeter, with accommodation in Holland Hall, Exeter University (see below). Information on how to get to the Met Office is available on their website: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about/> . This is also summarised below, and maps are included above.

As the Met Office is a little out of town, members of the RMetS committee will be at Exeter St David's railway station from 12.30-2.30 pm on the 8th July 2010 to help arriving delegates onto buses or into groups for taxis. These members will carry a RMetS sign so you can recognise them.

By walking or cycling

Pedestrian/cycle links with safe crossing facilities have been provided from the Met Office site to Honiton Road and Hill Barton Road (adjacent to the site), and to Honiton Road Park and Ride.

Typical walking times and distances from the Met Office site are:

- * to Honiton Road Park and Ride: ten minutes (700 m)
- * to Pinhoe Station: 20–25 minutes (1.5 km)
- * to Digby and Sowton Station: 25 minutes (2 km)

By rail

Frequent direct services operate from Paddington and Waterloo stations in London to Exeter St Davids and Exeter Central. A typical journey from London to Exeter takes around 2 hours 15 minutes, and from the Midlands around 2 hours 30 minutes.

The stations closest to the Met Office site are Pinhoe station to the north and Digby and Sowton station to the south. Note: these stations are not serviced as frequently as Exeter St Davids.

For further information see National Rail Enquiries.

If travelling from outside Devon it is recommended to arrive into Exeter St Davids and get a bus/taxi to the Met Office.

Note: If arriving at Exeter St. Davids, allow 1 hour to travel to the Met Office by bus and half an hour by taxi.

Taxis From Exeter St Davids railway station

Taxis can be found outside the main entrance to the station (turn right when leaving the station).

Buses From Exeter St Davids railway station

Service H1 operates every half hour and passes through the Met Office site (you will know you are there because you pass through security barriers). Journey time approximately 32 minutes.

[Bus H1 timetable](#)

The 56 operates approximately hourly and passes through the Met Office site (you will know you are there because you pass through security barriers), and continues on to Exeter Airport. Journey time approximately 26 minutes.

[Bus 56 timetable](#)

Buses from Pinhoe Station

Bus B stops at Pinhoe station and passes through the Met Office site. [Bus B timetable](#)

By bus from Exeter city centre

The Park and Ride Red service (which has just changed its name from PR2/M2) provides a regular, quick route from Exeter city centre every 12 minutes, and stops at the Honiton Road Park and Ride stop, from which it is a 5 to 10-minute walk to the Met Office. This service departs from Paris Street (stop 17), or Sidwell Street (stop 19). Journey time approximately 20 minutes. [PR Red timetable](#)

Service B operates every half hour and passes Pinhoe railway station. On the journey from the city centre you need to alight at Honiton Road Park and Ride stop, from which it is a 10-minute walk to the Met Office. However, on the return journey the service passes through the Met Office site. This service departs from the High Street (stop 3) and Sidwell Street (stop 19). Journey time approximately 26 minutes. [Bus B timetable](#)

Service H1 operates every half hour from the High Street (stop 1) and Sidwell Street (stop 21). This service passes through the Met Office site. Journey time approximately 25 minutes. [Bus H1 timetable](#)

Service 56 operates approximately hourly from the bus station in Paris Street. Journey time approximately 26 minutes. [Bus 56 timetable](#)

Other timetables, plus maps of bus routes and Exeter city centre bus stops, are available from [Stagecoach Devon](#).

For further information see Stagecoach South West, First Devon and Cornwall or National Express.

Link to Exeter bus information: <http://www.exeter.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9936>

By road

From the north and from the south and west

- * Leave at junction 29 of the M5 motorway
- * Turn right at the end of the motorway slip road and go straight across the first roundabout.
- * Take the second turning on the right into FitzRoy Road
- * Follow the road around the Met Office building

From the east

- * Follow the A30 under the M5
- * Go straight across the first roundabout
- * Take the second turning on the right into FitzRoy Road
- * Follow the road around the Met Office building.