

## Oceans Past X conference

25 – 28 June 2024, University of Exeter's Cornwall Campus, Penryn

### Travel and campus guide

#### Campus location

University of Exeter, Penryn Campus, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 9FE

**Lat, long:** 50.1724, -5.1243

#### Conference plenary sessions

Plenary sessions and breakout rooms will be held in the Peter Lanyon Building (#12: see map on page 2), in Lecture Theatre 5 (on the ground floor). Directions will be provided via signs on campus. The evening poster session will be held in the Environment and Sustainability Institute (#8 on map) at the top of campus (a 5-10 minute walk from Peter Lanyon).

#### Campus accommodation and other facilities

Campus accommodation is situated towards the lower end of campus in Glasney Flats (#19 on map), a few minutes' walk to the plenary session location. Directions will be provided via signs on campus and more detail on signing in to your booked accommodation will be provided in due course. More information on campus accommodation can be found in the [Accommodation Guide](#) and at <https://cornwall-plus.co.uk/stay/accommodation/>.

Campus facilities include beautiful gardens and walking paths, a sports centre (#7 on map) equipped with a gym, courts for hire and a fitness room, a campus shop selling food and items covering basic needs (#1 on map) cafes and a campus bar. The Verdant Brewery taproom is within walking distance from campus (approx. 15 mins walk) as is a large supermarket (ASDA). Penryn train station and village are a 20-minute walk down the hill, and a regular bus service makes for easy trips to Falmouth, Penryn, and Truro.

#### Parking on campus

Campus car parks operate an Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system in which you pay as you leave, with charges outlined below. Pay stations are available across the campus car parks and accept credit/debit cards only. When the tariff has been paid, the barriers will rise automatically on exit. **Parking for up to 1 hour is free. 1-2 hours is charged at £2, 3+ hours are charged at £1.00 per hour Monday to Friday 08:00 until 18:00.**



## Travelling to campus

**From Penryn or Falmouth:** The campus can be reached by frequent bus services (U1 or U2) from the towns of Penryn and Falmouth (bus stop at The Moor), or is a 20-minute (uphill!) walk from Penryn train station. Tickets can be bought using the 'First Bus' app (Apple and Android).

**Travel by train:** There is a frequent direct service to Truro from London, the Midlands and North and other major British cities. At Truro, change to the branch line service to Falmouth and leave the train at Penryn if you are heading straight to the campus. See <https://www.gwr.com> for timetables and to buy tickets. We recommend booking train travel ahead of time as prices increase closer to the date of travel, and to keep an eye out for timetable changes.

**Travel by car:** The Penryn Campus is approximately two hours' drive from Exeter. 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 come to the Treliever roundabout, where you will see signs to the Penryn Campus. The campus has parking (charged at £6-8 per day) on site, payable when you leave at the end of the day.

**Travelling internationally:** If travelling by plane there are several routes you can take to get to Cornwall. Please note that west Cornwall is 5+ hours travel from London and other major cities if travelling by train or car, so take this into account during your planning.

The closest airport to the campus is Newquay. [Eastern Airways](#) operates daily direct flights from London Gatwick, and EasyJet operates direct flights from Manchester – both flights are approximately 75 minutes. The airport offers less frequent flights to a few locations in mainland Europe, see <https://www.cornwallairportnewquay.com/where-can-i-fly>. Connecting flights are available to other destinations.

**NB:** Newquay Airport is approximately 40 km northeast of Penryn and public transport is not straightforward. 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 1.5-2 hours). The campus is approx. 45 minutes – 1 hour drive by taxi from Newquay. Car hire and taxi services are available at [Newquay Airport](#). For public transport connections visit the [Traveline South West website](#).

From **Heathrow International airport** (west London), catch the **Heathrow Express** train to **London Paddington** station, and from there catch the **Great Western Rail** (<https://www.gwr.com>) train towards **Penzance** (train leaves every hour until approx. 7pm). This service transports you to West Cornwall (with a pretty journey once you get towards Exeter!) with a change at Truro for a swift transfer to Falmouth/Penryn. It takes approx. 5 hours from London Paddington to Falmouth. If you arrive into London Paddington late at night, there is an overnight train (**sleeper service**) 6 days of the week on this same route (Paddington to Truro). This is also booked via Great Western Rail, to **book a cabin** is an additional payment on top of the ticket, and is added during the transaction (if you do not book a cabin you will be assigned a seat much like an aeroplane seat, but not a private cabin with a bed).