POGO-18 Travel Details – To the UK and to Plymouth

POGO-18 Venue:
Plymouth Marine Laboratory
Prospect Place
The Hoe
Plymouth
PL1 3DH
UK

Plymouth Marine Laboratory is 1.1 miles (approximately 20-25 minute walk or 7 minute taxi journey) from Plymouth train station; or less than 1.0 mile from Plymouth Coach Station.

From Main Airports to Plymouth:

Flying to Heathrow

From Heathrow take the Heathrow Express (https://www.heathrowexpress.com/) to London Paddington Train Station. From London Paddington there are regular direct trains to Plymouth which takes about 3.5 hours. Train schedules can be found on https://www.gwr.com/

Alternately you can take the National Express Coach Service (http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx) directly from Heathrow to Plymouth Coach Station.

Flying to Gatwick

Gatwick Airport (http://www.gatwickairport.com/) is roughly 4-5 hours’ drive from Plymouth. By rail you can take the Gatwick Express (http://www.gatwickexpress.com/) which takes 30 minutes to get to London Victoria from which you can transfer to London Paddington Station to access trains to Plymouth, the journey from Victoria to Plymouth takes approximately 3.5 hours.

Alternately you can take the National Express Coach Service (http://www.nationalexpress.com/bd/Gatwick/gatwick-airport.aspx) directly from Gatwick to Plymouth Coach Station.

Flying to Bristol

Bristol airport (http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/) is roughly 2.5-3 hours’ drive from Plymouth and around 2 hours train journey from Bristol Temple Meads. Bristol Temple Meads is 8 miles from the airport, taxi services are available to and from the airport; there is also the Airport Flyer Express (http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/to-and-from-the-airport/bristol-airport-flyer-express) that runs regularly throughout the day and takes 20-30 minutes from Bristol Airport to Bristol Temple Meads train station.

Alternately you can take the SW Falcon Stagecoach (https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/south-west/fly-the-south-west-falcon) directly from Bristol Airport to Plymouth, the journey takes approximately 2.5 hours.
Flying to Exeter

Exeter International Airport is the closest airport to Plymouth, approximately one hour on the train to Plymouth from Exeter St. Davids. There is a regular bus service from Exeter International Airport to Exeter St Davids (http://www.exeter-airport.co.uk/bus-services) that takes approximately 30 minutes. The train from Exeter St Davids to Plymouth takes approximately 40 minutes.

By Rail

There is a regular service direct from London Paddington which takes about 3.5 hours. Other direct services run from South Wales, the Midlands, the North of England and Scotland. A comprehensive information and booking service is available on the National Rail Enquiries website (http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/) or by telephone on 0847 48 49 50.

Paddington train station is also linked to the Eurostar (http://www.eurostar.com/) terminal at London St Pancras International station via the London underground network; please see the Transport for London website (https://tfl.gov.uk/) for more information and a journey planner.

By Car

The A38 Devon Expressway links Plymouth to the motorway network at Exeter, giving a drive time from London of around 3.5 hours.

By Sea

Brittany Ferries (http://www.brittany-ferries.co.uk/) operate roll-on, roll-off ferries to Plymouth from Roscoff in France and Santander in northern Spain. The ferry port in Plymouth 0.7 miles (approximately 15 minute walk) from Plymouth Marine Laboratory.