

## TICKET PRICES FROM OTFORD STATION to LONDON 2012

	To Victoria/Blackfriars/City Thameslink* or London Bridge/Cannon Street/Waterloo East/Charing Cross changing at Sevenoaks	To London with Travelcard
<b>PEAK</b>		
Mon-Fri up to 9.17 train <i>Children 5-15 pay half fare</i>	Adult <b>£10.60S / 19.30R</b>  <i>Child £5.30S / 9.65R</i> <b>or £6.30R</b> if accompanied by adult (up to 4 children per adult) these tickets can only be purchased from ticket office – buy two singles and ask for kids for a quid ticket for the single from London.	<b>24.70</b>  <b>12.35</b>
Gold/Senior card holders (ask for discount on return journey at ticket office)	Adult £10.60S / <b>17.55R</b>  Gold – Up to 3 accompanying adults can obtain same discount and 4 <i>children</i> 5-15 can travel for £6.30R	24.70
16-25 card holder	£10.60S / <b>12.75R</b>	<b>16.30</b>
Season tickets <b>Weekly</b> <b>Monthly</b> <b>Annual</b>	Adults £ <b>74.50</b> <b>286.10</b> <b>2980.00</b> <i>Children 50% off these prices</i>	<b>90.10</b> <b>346.00</b> <b>3604.00</b>
<b>OFF PEAK</b>		
Mon – Fri from 9.21 train to Kentish Town and 9.23 train via Sevenoaks and all trains Weekends /Public Holidays	Adult <b>£10.50S / 10.60R</b>  <i>Child 5-15 £5.25S / 5.30R or £1S or</i> <b>R</b> if accompanied by adult (up to 4 children per adult) £1 tickets can only be purchased from ticket office.	<b>14.10</b>  <b>7.05</b>
OFF PEAK GROUP SAVE must be purchased at station – 3 or 4 adults travelling together (prices	3 adults – <b>£7.00S / 7.07R</b> 4 adults – <b>£5.25S / 5.30R</b>	3 adults – <b>9.40</b> 4 adults – <b>7.05</b>

per person). <i>Up to 4 children 5-15 can travel for £1</i>	<b>Child 5-15 £1</b>	<b>Child £1</b>
<b>Weekender ticket. Out after 9.30am Friday or Sat back Sat/Sun from ticket office</b>	Adult <b>£11.30R</b> Child <b>£5.65R</b>	
<b>OFF PEAK WITH A RAILCARD</b>		
Mon – Fri from 9.21 train and weekends and public holidays with <b>Senior and FF</b> card	Adult <b>£6.95S/7.00R</b> <b>FF Child 2.00 S or R.</b> <i>up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>	<b>9.30</b> <b>FF Child £2.70</b> <i>up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>
Mon – Fri trains leaving between 9.21 -9.59 with <b>16-25</b> card	£10.50S / 10.60R	<b>12.00</b>
Mon –Fri from 10.00 and Weekends/Public Holidays with <b>16-25/Gold</b> card	Adult <b>£6.95S / 7.00R</b> <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for <b>£2 S or R</b> if travelling together</i>	<b>9.30</b> <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for <b>£2</b> if travelling together</i>
Weekends/Public Holidays with <b>Network</b> card	Adult <b>£6.95S / 7.00R</b>  Up to 4 accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children 5 -15 pay <b>£1 S or R</b> if accompanied by adult</i>	<b>9.30</b>  Up to 4 accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children 5 -15 pay <b>£1</b> if accompanied by adult</i>

## NOTES

S = Single R = Day Return (returning after 9.30am). Standard class prices only above. 1st class tickets are also available (peak and offpeak).

\* Ticket prices for direct trains to Farringdon and St Pancras International are Adult peak £19.50R and Adult off peak £10.80R (cheaper than travelling via Victoria and tube)

**Prices are per person**, Adults 16+, Children 5-15 half price unless specified, Children 0-4 free

Child travel in London – 5-10yr old, free travel for up to 4 children if accompanied by adult on buses/tubes /trams. 11-15 yr old, free travel with a 11-15 Zip Oyster card on buses/trams (admin fee £10+photocard) tubes half price.

## TICKET PRICES TO OTHER POPULAR DESTINATIONS 2012

From Otford station	To Sevenoaks (half hourly)	To Bromley South (4 trains an hour)	To Maidstone East (half hourly)	To Tunbridge Wells (half hourly change Sevenoaks)
<b>PEAK</b>				
<b>Monday -Friday Adults and Children 5-15</b>  <i>* ask for kids for a quid promotion for the return part of the journey</i>	<b>Up to 9.23 train</b>  <b>Adult£2.30S/4.50R</b>  <b>Child£1.15S/2.25R</b>	<b>Up to 9.21 train</b>  <b>6.30S / 12.50R</b>  <b>3.15S / 6.25R or £4.15R if accompanied by an adult (up to 4 children per adult). These tickets can only be purchased from ticket office.*</b>	<b>Up to 8.43 train</b>  <b>8.10S /8.80R</b>  <b>4.05S / 4.40R</b>	<b>Up to 9.07 train</b>  <b>8.10S / 9.60R</b>  <b>4.05S / 4.80R</b>
Mon –Fri with <b>Gold/Senior</b> card (buy two singles at ticket office to obtain return discount)	Adult £2.30S/ <b>3.75R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 accompanying adults can obtain same discount	6.30S / <b>10.45R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 accompanying adults can obtain same discount	same as above 8.10S / 8.80R	same as above 8.10S / 9.60R
16-25 card holder		£6.30S/ <b>£12.00R</b>		
<b>OFF PEAK</b>				
<b>Monday – Friday All trains weekends/public holidays</b>	<b>From 9.37 train</b> <b>Adult £2.30S/3.10R</b>  <b>Child£1.15S/1.55R or £1 S or R if accompanied by an adult (up to 4 children per adult). £1 tickets can only be purchased from ticket office.</b>	<b>From 9.46 train</b> <b>6.30S / 6.40R</b>  <b>3.15S / 3.20R or £1 S or R if accompanied by an adult (up to 4 children per adult). £1 tickets can only be purchased from ticket</b>	<b>From 9.12 train</b> <b>7.80S /7.90R</b>  <b>3.90S / 3.95R or £1 S or R if accompanied by an adult (up to 4 children per adult) £1 tickets can only be purchased</b>	<b>From 9.23 train</b> <b>7.40S / 7.50R</b>  <b>3.70S / 3.75R or £1 S or R if accompanied by an adult (up to 4 children per adult). £1 tickets can only be purchased</b>

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<b>OFF PEAK GROUP SAVE</b> (3/4 adults for price of 2) must be purchased at station – 3 or 4 adults travelling together (prices per person). <i>Up to 4 children 5-15 can travel for £1</i>	<b>3 adults – 1.53S / 2.07R</b> <b>4 adults – 1.15S / 1.55R</b>  <i>Child 5-15 £1 S or R</i>	<b>3 adults– 4.20S/4.27R</b> <b>4 adults – 3.15S/ 3.20R</b>  <i>Child £1 S or R</i>	<b>3 adults – 5.20S/ 5.27R</b> <b>4 adults – 3.90S/ 3.95R</b>  <i>Child £1 S or R</i>	<b>3 adults – 4.93S/ 5.00R</b> <b>4 adults – 3.70S/ 3.75R</b>  <i>Child £1 S or R</i>
<b>OFF PEAK WITH A RAILCARD</b>				
Mon – Fri trains and all trains weekends and public holidays with <b>Senior /FF</b> card	From 9.37 train <b>Adult 1.50S/ 2.05R</b>  <i>FF Child £1 S or R up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>	From 9.46 train <b>4.15S / 4.25R</b>  <i>FF Child £1.20 S or R up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>	From 9.12 train <b>5.15S / 5.20R</b>  <i>FF Child £1.50 S or R up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>	From 9.37 train <b>4.90S / 4.95R</b>  <i>FF Child £1.45 S or R up to 4 accompanying adults and 4 children can obtain these discounts. There <b>must</b> be at least one child travelling to obtain these discounts</i>
Mon –Fri from 10.00 and Weekends/Public Holidays with <b>16-25/Gold</b> card	From 10.00 <b>Adult 1.50S/ 2.05R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for £2R</i> if travelling together.	From 10.00 <b>4.15S / 4.25R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for £2 S or R</i> if travelling together	From 10.00 <b>5.15S / 5.20R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for £2S or R</i> if travelling together	From 10.00 <b>4.90S 4.95R</b>  <b>Gold</b> – Up to 3 adults can obtain same discount <i>and 4 children can travel for £2 S or R</i> if travelling together
Weekends/Public Holidays with <b>Network</b> card	<b>Adult 1.50S/ 2.05R</b>	<b>4.15S / 4.25R</b>  Up to 4	<b>5.15S / 5.20R</b>  Up to 4	<b>4.90S / 4.95R</b>  Up to 4

	Up to 4 accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children pay £1 S or R if accompanied by adult</i>	accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children 5 -15 pay £1 S or R if accompanied by adult</i>	accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children 5 -15 pay £ S or R if accompanied by adult</i>	accompanying adults can obtain same discount <i>and up to 4 children 5 -15 pay £1S or R if accompanied by adult</i>
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**Travelling to Pembury Hospital** – Total journey time 55mins. Otford – Tonbridge by train change Sevenoaks (6 trains an hour between Sevenoaks and Tonbridge) then 209 bus to Pembury hospital (3 buses an hour Mon –Sat during the day, half hourly evenings and Sundays. Cost - train £7.50 peak return, £5.70 (£3.75 with railcard) off peak return + bus fare approx £5 return OR take train to Tunbridge Wells and buy a Tunbridge Wells plus bus ticket when you buy rail ticket – total journey cost £13.50 peak, £11.40 off peak, £7.55 off peak with railcard. Very frequent service from Tunbridge Wells inc bus nos 6,209,217,296 & 297.

Kent Rover tickets are available for use on trains after 9.30am on 3 consecutive days – adults £38 child £5 (not available for use to Greater London stations)

## RAILCARDS

**Senior = Senior Railcard**, anyone 60+, one third discount on off peak trains Mon-Fri from 9.21 to London , no restrictions weekends/public holidays. Cost £28 a year or £65 for 3 years.

**16-25 = Young person 16-25 railcard**, one third discount at all times but min payment of £12 Mon –Fri before 10am (restriction does not apply in July and August) before discount becomes available. Cost £28 a year or £65 for 3 years. 3 year tickets can be bought up to a day before 24th birthday so will then be valid until a day before 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. Full time mature students can also purchase this railcard.

**Gold = Annual Season Ticket** one third discount on off peak trains leaving from 10am for travel in the Network South East area, no restrictions weekends/public holidays. If you travel 30+ times a year to London off peak after 10am for example and are aged 26-59 consider purchasing the cheapest annual season ticket in the Network South East area - currently Ryde Esplanade to Ryde St Johns Road for £148. Unlike the Network Card which has a £13 minimum payment on Mon –Fri, Gold cards have no minimum payment limit. 3 accompanying adults can also obtain same discount and 4 accompanying children aged 5-15

can travel for £2 each. An annual season ticket holder can also purchase one Network card for anyone else for £1.

**Network Card** - one third discount on trains leaving from 10am Mon –Fri for travel in the Network South East area, no restrictions weekends/public holidays. Minimum payment of £13 or £15 for travelcards on Mon-Fri before one third discount becomes available. 4 accompanying adults can also obtain same discount and 4 children can obtain a 60% discount on child fares. Cost £28 a year. The Network South East area stretches as far as Exeter, Worcester, Bedford, Huntingdon, Kings Lynn and Manningtree see [www.railcard.co.uk/network](http://www.railcard.co.uk/network)

**FF = Family and Friends Card** – one third discount on off peak trains Mon –Fri (from 9.21 train to London), no restrictions weekends/public holidays. 4 accompanying adults can obtain same discount and 4 accompanying children aged 5 -15 get 60% off child fares. There **must** be at least one child in the party to claim these discounts. Cost £28 a year or £65 for 3 years, 2 adults can be named on the card.

**Senior/YP/Annual Gold discounts** can be added to an Oyster card. One third discount on tube and DLR trains in the off peak (peak is 6.30 - 9.30 and 16.00 - 19.00) so a Zone One single fare is £1.30 rather than £2.00. Victoria Information Centre and tube stations can load discount onto railcards.

There are other railcards such as **Disabled (£20)**, one third off all fares including a carer and **HM Forces (£15)** etc see [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for details on these and other railcards.

## OTHER USEFUL TICKETING INFORMATION

South eastern currently allow children aged 5-15 to travel for a **£1** if they are travelling off peak with an adult (4 children per adult can travel with this discount). Children 0-4 travel free if accompanied by an adult. Otherwise Children aged 5-15 travel at half the adult fare.

South Eastern frequently offer online discounts during the school Summer and half terms. In 2011 they offered 20% discounts on any off peak ticket on South Eastern trains excluding Travelcards. If you are purchasing tickets online these can be retrieved from the ticket machine at Otford. You will be given an 8 digit reference number and you will need to insert your payment card into the machine and enter the ref number to obtain your tickets. Online tickets can be purchased up to two hours before your time of travel (if the ticket machine is not working they can be retrieved from the ticket office).

If you travel to London on 3 + days per week on peak trains purchase a monthly or annual season ticket. 2 – 11 monthly tickets are charged at the monthly rate. If you are eligible for a 16-25 railcard it will nearly always be cheaper to travel on daily tickets.

Bigger discounts apply for yearly tickets + you get the Annual gold card discounts as indicated above cost =£2980 (which is £248 per month).

Offers with Tesco clubcard rewards and [www.redspottedhanky.com](http://www.redspottedhanky.com) – £10 in vouchers = £20 in rail tickets (all railcard discounts accepted) and Senior railcard, 16-25 Railcard and Family and Friends railcard can be purchased for £14 in vouchers.

**Dogs** travel free of charge provided they do not occupy a seat

**Bikes**, apart from fold up bikes, are not allowed on trains which arrive in London between 7.00 and 9.59 or leave London between 16.00 -18.59.

**Cancelled/Delayed services** – if your journey is delayed by 30-59 minutes you can claim 50% back off the cost of your single journey cost, 60-119 minutes 100% back off the cost of your single journey cost, 2 hours and over 100% back off the cost of your return journey.

For train running information and train times contact [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or ring 08457 484950. If buying tickets online use [southeastertrains.co.uk](http://southeastertrains.co.uk) as they do not charge an admin fee and tickets are posted free of charge or can be picked up from the ticket machine at Otford. For all UK and European rail information have a look at [www.seat61.com](http://www.seat61.com)

## OTFORD STATION FACILITIES

Ticket office opening hours are: Mon –Sat 6.15 – 19.30, Sun 8.10 – 15.40

Ticket machine is located outside the main building

Departure boards on platforms show real time train information

Disabled access available to both platforms, cycle racks on platform 1 and car parking, which is virtually never full, – Mon-Fri £4.50, £4 after 2pm, Sat £2.50, Sun £1

There is no taxi rank at Otford station, nearest rank is at Sevenoaks station.

BeeZoo stall is open Mon-Sat up to 1pm on platform 1 for sale of papers, drinks and snacks.

**Disclaimer** – This is my interpretation of the fare rules so I cannot guarantee their complete accuracy. My background – I spent 25 years working at the Department for Transport.

If you have any queries about fares from Otford you can contact me at [barrygigg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrygigg@yahoo.co.uk) or you may just bump into me on Otford station!