

**Tarka Line Journey Figures**

07-Feb-19

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Calendar year - by four week periods

Period	2001	2006	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% 01 - 18	% 06 - 18	% 16 - 18	% 17 - 18
1 (10 Jan - 6 Feb 18)	10.000	18.036	22.253	26.780	30.921	34.507	36.909	39.657	44.574	45.633	45.750	48.023	380.2	166.3	5.2	5.0
2 (7 Feb - 5 Mar)	11.000	22.050	26.146	30.455	35.498	40.095	45.043	36.540	50.893	49.762	51.384	50.215	356.5	127.7	0.9	-2.3
3 (6 Mar - 31 Mar)	13.000	16.088	25.793	24.343	29.751	38.031	41.982	42.163	54.560	44.352	48.412	51.008	292.4	217.1	15.0	5.4
4 (1 Apr - 28 Apr)	13.436	22.545	32.967	38.849	41.439	44.540	43.617	43.910	56.063	52.804	52.134	50.923	279.0	125.9	-3.6	-2.3
5 (29 Apr - 26 May)	16.086	21.982	28.857	32.218	36.708	42.250	43.983	46.069	50.648	48.607	48.248	53.395	231.9	142.9	9.9	10.7
6 (27 May - 23 Jun)	18.838	23.560	29.916	35.818	42.405	45.849	49.151	50.716	52.440	52.527	54.507	52.826	180.4	124.2	0.6	-3.1
7 (24 Jun - 21 Jul)	19.714	26.198	33.042	37.203	43.456	45.082	46.388	50.167	48.147	49.287	51.638	50.153	154.4	91.4	1.8	-2.9
8 (22 Jul - 18 Aug)	21.913	31.064	38.558	44.356	49.539	48.273	50.458	50.811	52.938	52.692	55.188	53.091	142.3	70.9	0.8	-3.8
9 (19 Aug - 15 Sep)	20.359	29.615	34.296	39.708	44.980	48.484	51.158	51.610	50.500	52.694	52.876	55.693	173.6	88.1	5.7	5.3
10 (16 Sep - 13 Oct)	15.329	26.841	30.414	34.917	40.716	46.153	49.435	49.381	53.406	51.304	52.510	53.597	249.6	99.7	4.5	2.1
11 (14 Oct - 10 Nov)	14.338	23.849	29.649	36.588	39.955	51.486	47.107	52.662	51.899	54.668	54.943	55.744	288.8	133.7	2.0	1.5
12 (11 Nov - 8 Dec)	13.418	24.872	28.342	34.194	40.253	31.748	51.353	54.755	55.600	56.747	58.364	58.880	338.8	136.7	3.8	0.9
13 (9 Dec - 5 Jan 19)	11.864	19.469	26.782	31.366	36.470	27.021	40.578	46.367	43.043	47.125	46.190	46.404	291.1	138.3	-1.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>199.295</b>	<b>306.169</b>	<b>387.015</b>	<b>446.795</b>	<b>512.091</b>	<b>543.519</b>	<b>597.162</b>	<b>614.808</b>	<b>664.711</b>	<b>658.202</b>	<b>672.144</b>	<b>679.952</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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Return ticket counts as two journeys

2004 - 2009 have included up to four weeks of buses replacing trains for engineering work to take place.

Engineering work closures from 2006

W/c 27 Feb and 6 March 2006  
 W/c 30 Oct and 6 November 2006

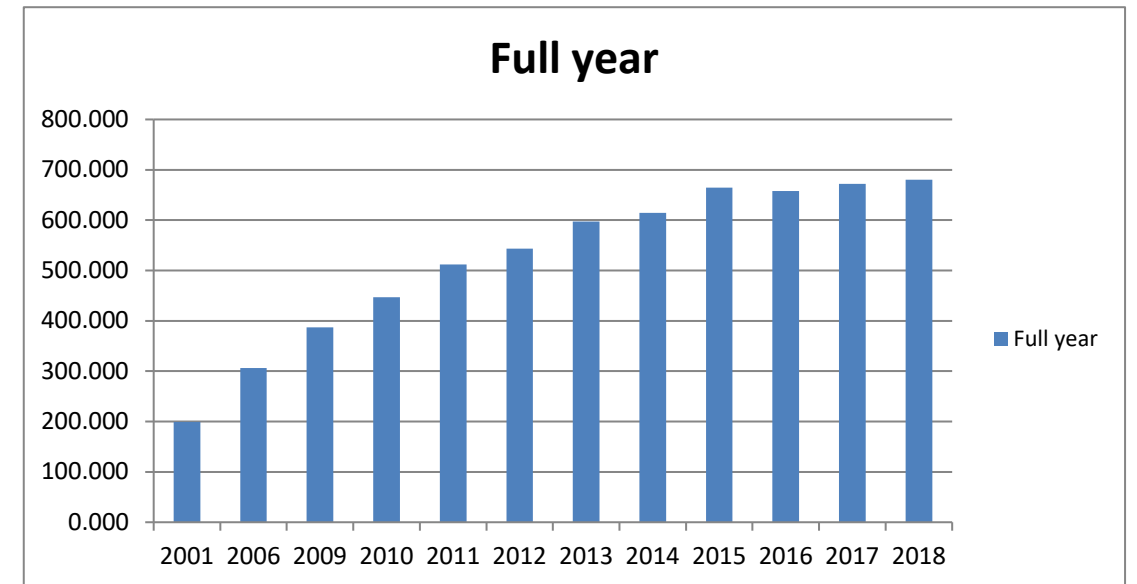
W/c 24 Feb and 3 March 2007  
 W/c 17 and 24 November 2007

Mon - Thurs 8 - 11 May

W/c 17 March 2008  
 W/c 10 and 17 November 2008

W/c 23 and 28 March 2009  
 Mon 9 to Sun 15 November 2009

Sun 6 - Fri 11 November 2011 Crediton - Cowley Bge  
 Sat & Sun 29/30 Sept 2012  
 Sat 17 Nov - Tues 4 Dec 2012 inclusive. Engineering works, then flooding at Cowley Bridge  
 Flooding again over Christmas 2012 (Line closed 21/12 to 8/1. Full service only resumed on 12/1)



Flooding closed the line on Tues 22 and AM on Weds 23 November 2016

Sat 12 - Sun 20 October 2013 inc

Sat & Sun 26/27 Sept 2014

1/2 October 2016

Weekends 31 Sept/1 Oct, 7/8 and 14/15 October 2017

P3 in 2010 had only 25 days in 2010, compared to 31 in 2009 Back to 30 days in 2011. 30 days in 2014, 31 days in 2015 and 26 days in 2016. 27 days in 2017

**P4 in 2015 had 32 days compared with 26 days in 2014. 30 days in 2016, 29 days in 2017.**

P4 in 2018 had 28 days compared with 29 in 2017 and 30 in 2016

John Lewis in Exeter opened on 11 October 2012 Near hourly service introduced in December 2008. Earlier Sunday train from May 2010, late Friday evening service from December 2010.

Ticket gatelines installed at Exeter St Davids in Dec 06 and Exeter Central in Jan 11.

2015 Rail strikes - no service on Thurs 9 & 10 July, Sun 23 August, Sat, Sun & Mon 29, 30 & 31 Aug (B Hol)

Threatened national strikes on 25 & 26 May (Whitsun Bank Hol) and 5 and 10/11 June (all called off at late notice)

Oct 2014 - Mar 2015 Half price offer from Exeter and branch stations to Barnstaple

2018 - snow seriously affected train services on Thurs 1, Fri 2 and Sat 3 Mar

Oct 22 2016 - Apr 17 2017 - repeat of half price offer.

Easter	2013	29-Mar	01-Apr	2016	25-Mar	28-Mar
	2014	18-Apr	21-Apr	2017	14-Apr	17-Apr
	2015	03-Apr	06-Apr	2018	30-Mar	02-Apr
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