# TRANSPORT TICKET CATALOGUE



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## THEME CATALOGUE

In this catalogue, tickets within each price band are sorted firstly into company (i.e., pregrouping and pre-nationalisation), then British Railways regional order (i.e., Northern, Eastern, London Midland, Scottish, Southern and Western regions).

#### **ORDERING GUIDELINES**

Tickets from this catalogue will be processed on a 'First Come, First Served' automated basis. To give you the best chance of securing the tickets you want, use the online facility (using your email address and password), which many of you are now familiar with. Once an order has been submitted online, the system will inform you which tickets are available instantly. You can submit further orders from the same catalogue, which gives you the flexibility of ordering second choice tickets. Orders will be processed within three working days. Payment processes can be via: Pay-Pal; Credit/Debit Cards (WorldPay Pay by Link); bank transfer or cheque.

We will continue to process orders received via email/telephone/post as soon as possible.

All tickets offered in this catalogue are in at least "very good" condition unless otherwise stated in the legend (see below).

**LEGEND** A: indicates ticket is unissued and has originated from an Audit Office

**C:** indicates ticket is creased **F:** indicates ticket is faded

**G:** indicates ticket is grubby or soiled **M:** indicates ticket has been mounted

Today we will look at water related tickets within the Plymouth District: We hold 2 GWR two coupon issues from **PLYMOUTH D.O.** (Divisional office, I think) for a 'Marine Excursion'. The first one is dated 28-09-1947 with the following interesting features. Colouring is horizontal with dark pink, white and blue bands, there is a '1' green overprint on both coupons and a prominent 'Series A' at the bottom of both coupons. The serial is 1570 with S.00 on both coupons. The scond issue is similar and has a green '5' overprint and a black 'child' skeleton overprint on both. There is no Series A or S.00 on this issue, it is dated 06-05-1959 and the serial is 353. These tickets must have been issued at Plymouth Docks and are dated using a dating press, if they had been issued at the divisional office, then a hand date stamp would have been used. Not entirely sure about this and it would be good to know. Have seen many audit examples of these over the years, but from now on, will pay much closer attention. Am assuming that the excursions would have visited the Eddystone lighthouse, or even Looe, although one could go here via the sea and return by rail, of course there was different ticketing for this facility. These excursions could have gone east, perhaps to Dartmouth and back (not much in between). Any extra information would be gratefully appreciated. Next is a brown supplementary ticket, with child overprints pre-dated 28-05-1965 and the serial is 0000. The audit code is 7268. This ticket was' Available from Plymouth for Steamer Trip by Millbrook Steamboat and Trading Co'. The charge was 2/0 and was 'issued in connection with rail passenger ticket'. I assume by this time that Millbay Docks was not used by local passenger water traffic anymore and this trip would have operated from the Barbican. Perhaps this trip did not even operate and therefore the ticket is an audit, it has a minor crease along with the zero serial, it could be that the print run was returned to audit and someone rescued the top ticket. Millbay Docks is now used by the long distance ferry service to Roscoff and Santander, the rest of the docks complex has been cleared with just the quays remaining, or was 3 years ago.



POR GUNDITIONS

HALF DAY EXC'N

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CO.0.

THIRD CLASS.

Glousoster

FOOLETS R.)

State Poolets R.

POOLE(S.R.)

Via Breadstone

FOOLET S.R.

POOLE (S.R.)

29 A. City Office
Over the S&D again



30 A. Holiday return



31 A. Rail/Bus



32 Green Line Coach



Mil: Milverton

A. First class

**Tourist** 

**LAST DAY for original** 

service

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SCUNTHORPE

127 07-03-1964

Driffield

BRIDLINGTON

WOODHAM FERRERS to

ALTHORNE OF WICKFORD

Minor C.

N Bridlington

DRIFFIELD

126 A. Pre-dated 1966

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**128** 04-09-1958

(E)

FARE





Muirkirk

191

190 Set B

189 First class

**Crianlarich Lower** 







287

285 Eastern Railway

produce