

Terms & Conditions of Issue for Reduced Price Tickets issued in conjunction with an Annual Gold Card and Annual Gold Card Travelcard – Effective 7 September 2008

NB: Also applies to Annual Travelcards issued on Oyster and supported by a valid Gold Record Card

1. The Reductions Available

- 1.1 Holders of *Annual Gold Cards* and *Annual Gold Card Travelcards* may purchase Standard Class Single and return tickets at a discount of 34% for travel on participating train company services within the area defined in Clause 4. Subject to a minimum fare, discounts are also available on a Zones 1-6 Off-Peak Day Travelcard
Up to four accompanying children (aged 5-15) travel for a flat fare of £1.00 each
- 1.2 Reduced price tickets may only be purchased upon presentation of a valid *Annual Gold Card*, *Annual Gold Card Travelcard*, or an Oyster card loaded with a valid Annual Travelcard together with an Oyster Gold Record Card.
- 1.3. The existence of a rail service between any two stations does not mean that a specific fare or type of ticket is offered for such a journey and is therefore available at a reduction to *Annual Gold Card/Annual Gold Card Travelcard* holders.

2. Who May Travel ?

- 2.1 The Gold Card holder may be accompanied by up to three other adults at the same discounted fare each, and up to four children at the prevailing flat fare each.
- 2.2 Adults and children travelling together with reduced price tickets must be accompanied by the Gold Card holder at all times.
- 2.3 The *Annual Gold Card/ Annual Gold Card Travelcard* must be shown at any time during the journey when requested.
- 2.4 *Gold Card* holders do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves if the journey to be undertaken is covered by the Season ticket route validity of their *Annual Gold Card/Annual Gold Card Travelcard*. However, holders of *Annual Gold Card Travelcards* which are **NOT** valid for travel in Fare Zones 1-6 inclusive, and who are -
 - a) purchasing discounted Off Peak Day Travelcards for accompanying adults or children **and**
 - b) intending to travel in a Fare Zone (or Zones) NOT covered by their Travelcard season ticket, must also purchase a discounted Zones 1-6 Off-Peak Day Travelcard for themselves.

3. When Can You Travel ?

- 3.1 Any time at weekends and Public Holidays, or from 10.00 on Mondays to Fridays, subject to any restrictions that may apply to the use of the corresponding full priced tickets, or specific train services. You should enquire locally for details.

4. Where Can You Travel ?

- 4.1 Travel is permitted on train services operated by the following train operating companies:-

c2c	Chiltern Railways	CrossCountry	East Midlands Trains
First Capital Connect	First Great Western	Heathrow Connect	Heathrow Express
Island Line	London Midland	London Overground	
National Express East Anglia		National Express East Coast	
Southeastern	Southern	South West Trains	Virgin Trains

for travel between stations in the area bounded by:-

Weymouth, Exeter St David's (via Honiton), Bedwyn, Didcot Parkway, Oxford, Banbury, Long Buckby, Bedford, Huntingdon, Cambridge, Manningtree and Harwich, **and also** between the following stations:-

- Cambridge to Kings Lynn inclusive.
- Dorchester West to Yeovil Pen Mill inclusive
- Oxford to Worcester Foregate Street inclusive
- Ryde Pier Head to Shanklin inclusive.

NB. a map of this area is included in the Network Railcard leaflet, available from most participating stations.

- 4.2 To / from the Isle of Wight on through rail / sea journeys on:-
Red Funnel ships and Red Jet services between Southampton and East or West Cowes,
and
Wightlink ships between Portsmouth Harbour and Ryde Pier Head, and between Lymington Pier and Yarmouth.
Special higher prices apply for accompanied children on these services
- 4.3 On Transport *for* London services as follows:-
- On London Underground, Docklands Light Railway, London Buses and London Tramlink when the ticket held is an Off-Peak Day Travelcard
 - on London Underground and/or Docklands Light Railways services where the corresponding full priced single or return ticket permits.
- 4.4 Reduced price tickets may be used in conjunction with any other ticket or tickets for journeys to a destination beyond the defined area (as shown above in 4.1) in accordance with the National Conditions of Carriage, Clause 17.
- 4.5 Reduced price tickets are NOT valid on:
- a) Rail/Air Link Coach services.
 - b) Special services and excursions which are not in the public timetable.
 - c) Ferry services - except those shown in Clause 4.2 above.
 - d) Some Monday to Friday services from London Kings Cross, London Liverpool Street, London Paddington and London St Pancras.
 - e) Some northbound First Capital Connect services Mondays to Fridays.

5. First Class

- 5.1 Gold Card holders may purchase special Gold Card First Supplement tickets for themselves and up to three accompanying adults and four accompanying children for travel in First Class accommodation. Gold Card First Supplements can be used in conjunction with a valid discounted Standard Class ticket for travel in First Class accommodation (where available) for a single or return journey on the day for which the Gold Card First Supplement is dated. If the return journey is made on another day, a further Supplement ticket will be required. Gold Card First Supplements must be purchased in advance unless ticket purchase facilities at your starting station are not available.
- 5.2 Gold Card First Supplement tickets are **NOT** valid for travel on services operated by the following train operating companies:-
East Midlands Trains Heathrow Express National Express East Coast Virgin Trains
- 5.3 On CrossCountry services, Gold Card First Supplement tickets are issued at the discretion of the on-train Senior Conductor, and are subject to accommodation being available.
- 5.4 On weekdays, Gold Card First Supplement tickets cannot be used for any journey over the route covered by a Standard Class Season ticket unless a separate discounted ticket for the journey has been purchased. This does not apply at weekends or on Public Holidays.
- 5.5 First Class Annual Gold Card/Travelcard holders do not need to purchase separate Gold Card First Supplements where the journey being made is covered by the route validity of their Annual Gold Card/Travelcard season. Accompanying adults children issued with Gold Card First Supplements must also be issued with an adult Standard Class or child flat fare ticket as appropriate.
- 5.6 Gold Card First Supplement tickets are not valid for travel on Mondays to Fridays between 1600 and 1900 inclusive for journeys departing **from** any London terminal station, or any intermediate station between London and Clapham Junction inclusive.

6. Changes to the Scheme

The right is reserved at any time to amend or withdraw any part of the Annual Gold Card Scheme, and also the ticket types and reduced fare fares included in the Scheme. Every endeavour will be made to give adequate notice of any changes before they are due to come into effect. You should enquire about current Conditions and travel restrictions prior to travel.