Rail information

Luxulyan is the first station after Par on Newquay's branch line, the Atlantic Coast Line. Trains run all year round, including Sundays in the summer, but there is no service on summer Saturdays.

Through tickets to Luxulyan can be purchased from any National Rail station and Off Peak Day Return tickets, offering great value for money, are available from all stations in Devon & Cornwall.

GroupSave fares allow 4 people to travel for the price of 2 Adult Off Peak Day Return fares.

For information about train times and fares, call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Walking

Please remember all public rights of way cross private land, so keep to paths. Occasionally, short-term work may mean diversions are put in place. Please follow local signs if necessary. Wear sturdy shoes and sensible clothing.

www.trailsfromthetrack.com www.greatscenicrailways.com www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk www.edenproject.com www.focal.org.uk

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Route 1 Footpath and road

Total distance approx. 2½ miles

This route is part of the Saints' Way, which runs from Padstow to Fowey. It has 16 stiles and a number of steps.



Look out for these waymarkers.

Please keep to the path as it can be muddy depending upon the weather, time of year and the number of livestock in the fields, and crosses areas of old industrial landscape including mined and quarried areas.

Route 2

Total distance approx. 2½ miles

The entire route is on public roads, most of them quiet country lanes that are narrow (mainly single track), winding and steep in places.

The route is well signed throughout as Cycle Route 3. Follow these signs from Luxulyan church through the Luxulyan Valley and on to the Eden Project.

More details of both these routes can be downloaded from the Eden Project website: www.edenproject.com/visiting-eden/directions

The Eden Project is a global garden for the 21st Century. Discover the story of plants that have changed the world and which could change our future.

Travel the world in a day and experience the hot and humid rainforest, housed in the world's largest greenhouse, the fragrant gardens and vineyards of the Mediterranean - even a Cornish tea plantation.

Seasonal programme

Colourful displays of spring bulbs, den building in the summer holidays and ice skating in winter – there's always something new to see and do.
For details of what's happening when you visit, see www.edenproject.com or call us on 01726 811911.

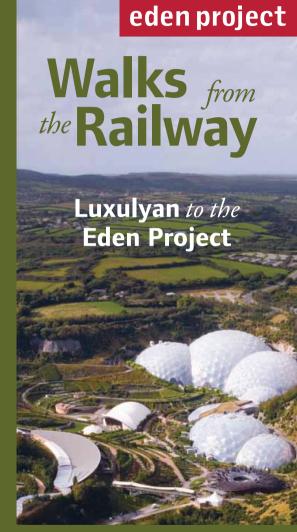
Discount for walkers and cyclists

Walk or cycle to Eden and get a discount on the standard admission cost. Children under 16 walking or cycling with you can come in free!

Eden by public transport

You can travel to Eden by train to Luxulyan or St Austell. A connecting bus (101 or 527) runs from St Austell train station to Eden 7 days a week.





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Visit the Eden Project by train...

...for a great car-free outing, an unforgettable experience in a breathtaking location; a global garden; a place of beauty and wonder.

Take the train on the scenic Atlantic Coast Line to Luxulyan, then follow this map to the Eden Project through 21/2 miles of beautiful countryside.

There are two routes, both steep in places; one mainly on quiet country roads, the other following part of the Saints' Way footpath across fields and woodland, with many stiles and a number of steps en route, before joining the road.

The Luxulyan Valley is now a World Heritage Site, and the Friends of Luxulyan Valley publish a booklet containing maps, walks and a history of the area should you wish to explore further.

A more direct, but less scenic car-free way of reaching the Eden Project is to catch the train to St. Austell and take the direct bus from the railway station.

