

Flexible Season Tickets for 2021 – a supplementary FAQ

Worked examples – Key stations on Thameslink North

2½ days means 5 days per fortnight (likewise for 4½ days & 9 days a fortnight)

<i>Working weeks per year: 46</i>	Bedford	Luton	Harpenden	St Albans
Travel days per week: 1				
Railfuture Flexible ***	£ 2,858.90	£ 2,546.10	£ 2,329.90	£ 2,134.40
Existing Carnets	£1,849.20	£1,269.60	£1,113.20	£901.60
Annual Season	£4,972.00	£4,428.00	£4,052.00	£3,712.00
Saving vs Annual	£2,113 [43%]	£1,882 [43%]	£1,722 [43%]	£1,578 [43%]
Saving vs Existing Carnet	(More expensive)	(More expensive)	(More expensive)	(More expensive)
Lowest fare: Cost per journey	£40.20	£27.60	£24.20	£19.60
Travel days per week: 2				
Railfuture Flexible ***	£ 2,858.90	£ 2,546.10	£ 2,329.90	£ 2,134.40
Existing Carnets	£3,698.40	£2,539.20	£2,226.40	£1803.20
Annual Season	£4,972.00	£4,428.00	£4,052.00	£3,712.00
Saving vs Annual	£2,113 [43%]	£1,882 [43%]	£1,722 [43%]	£1,578 [43%]
Saving vs Existing Carnet	£840 [23%]	(More expensive)	(More expensive)	£37 [2%]
Lowest fare: Cost per journey	£31.08	£27.60	£24.20	£19.60
Travel days per week: 2½				
Railfuture Flexible	£ 2,858.90	£ 2,546.10	£ 2,329.90	£ 2,134.40
Existing Carnets	£4,623.00	£3,174.00	£2,783.00	£2,254.00
Annual Season	£4,972.00	£4,428.00	£4,052.00	£3,712.00
Saving vs Annual	£2,113 [43%]	£1,882 [43%]	£1,722 [43%]	£1,578 [43%]
Saving vs Existing Carnet	£1,764 [38%]	£628 [20%]	£453 [16%]	£120 [21%]
Lowest fare: Cost per journey	£24.86	£22.14	£20.26	£18.56
Travel days per week: 4				
Railfuture Flexible	£ 4,574.24	£ 4,073.76	£ 3,727.84	£ 3,415.04
Existing Carnets	£7,396.80	£5,078.40	£4,452.80	£3606.40
Annual Season	£4,972.00	£4,428.00	£4,052.00	£3,712.00
Saving vs Annual	£398 [8%]	£354 [8%]	£324 [8%]	£297 [8%]
Saving vs Existing Carnet	(Would use Annual)	(Would use Annual)	(Would use Annual)	£191 [5%]
Lowest fare: Cost per journey	£24.86	£22.14	£20.26	£18.56
Travel days per week: 4½				
Railfuture Flexible	£ 5,146.02	£ 4,582.98	£ 4,193.82	£ 3,841.92
Existing Carnets	£8,321.40	£5,713.20	£5,009.40	£4057.20
Annual Season	£4,972.00	£4,428.00	£4,052.00	£3,712.00
Saving vs Annual	(More expensive)	(More expensive)	(More expensive)	(More expensive)
Saving vs Existing Carnet	(Would use Annual)	(Would use Annual)	(Would use Annual)	(Would use Annual)
Lowest fare: Cost per journey	£24.02	£21.39	£19.57	£17.93

*** When using Railfuture's suggested design, a traveller would have unused tickets; but in some cases, it can still be more economic.