

# BPS 2019

BPS 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
7-10 January 2019 - Oban



## HOW TO GET TO OBAN

### AIRPORTS

**Glasgow International Airport** is approximately 3.5 hours by train to Oban, 4.5 hours by coach or 2.5 hours by car

From the airport, you will need to go to the city of Glasgow, taking the First Glasgow Shuttle Bus (<https://www.firstgroup.com/greater-glasgow/routes-and-maps/glasgow-airport-express>) from outside the airport terminal. These buses leave the airport on a regular basis and take approximately 25 minutes to get to the city. A single ticket is £8.00 and a return is £12.00. You can purchase a ticket on the bus. Get off at George Square, Glasgow and then head for Queen Street Station to get the train to Oban. There are 3 trains running each day from Glasgow Queen Street to Oban. A single ticket is £25.30 and a return ticket is £39.10: <https://www.thetrainline.com>

Alternatively, you can get a coach from Glasgow Airport to Oban (changing buses at Glasgow Buchanan Bus Station), with Scottish City Link: <http://www.citylink.co.uk>. A single ticket is £28.50 and a return ticket is £49.30. There are 3 coach running each day from Glasgow to Oban:

[http://www.citylink.co.uk/timetables/Winter2017/WEB\\_GlasgowOban.pdf](http://www.citylink.co.uk/timetables/Winter2017/WEB_GlasgowOban.pdf)

**Edinburgh Airport** is also a possible option. It is approximately 5 hours by train to Oban, 6 hours by coach and 3.5 hours by car.

From the airport, there are transport links Edinburgh city centre including the [Airlink 100 bus](#) and tram (which take approximately 10 minutes). Head for Haymarket (Edinburgh) station to get the train to Glasgow Queen Street. Then change trains at Queen Street to get the train to Oban. A return ticket is £60.70. <https://www.thetrainline.com>

There is also a regular bus service from Edinburgh airport to Oban via Buchanan Bus Station, Glasgow run by Scottish City Link:

<http://www.citylink.co.uk/timetables/Winter2017/air-sep17.pdf>

You can also travel to Oban from Edinburgh by car which will take approximately 3.5 hours: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/dir/Edinburgh/Oban>

## TRAINS

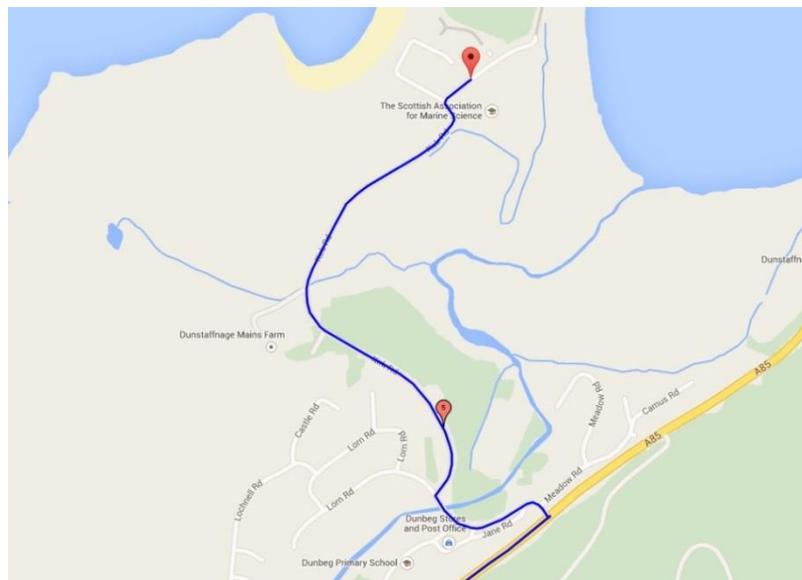
Trains from Edinburgh and Glasgow to Oban are run by ScotRail. The link to the timetable for trains from Edinburgh and Glasgow to Oban is: [https://www.scotrail.co.uk/sites/default/files/assets/download\\_ct/sr1712\\_west\\_highlands\\_12203\\_web\\_v2.pdf](https://www.scotrail.co.uk/sites/default/files/assets/download_ct/sr1712_west_highlands_12203_web_v2.pdf)

**NB:** The last train to Oban leaves at 18:20 each day, so please ensure you plan your flights and other connections around these times. At Crianlarich, the train may divide in half so make sure you are in the carriages heading for Oban!

**Whatever mode of transport you decide to use once you arrive in Scotland, you will come across some stunning scenery on your travels!**

## GETTING TO SAMS

There is a regular bus service run by West Coast Motors (**Bus 405**). There is a bus leaving Oban station at 08:35 and arriving at SAMS, Dunstaffnage at 08:48, and a bus (**Bus 403**) leaving SAMS at 17:35 to arrive in Oban at 17:48. During school term times, there is also a bus leaving SAMS to Oban at 16:00.



Dunbeg is located approximately 3 miles north of Oban on the A85 road. If travelling to SAMS by car, turn **left** off the A85 at **Dunbeg** where you will see signs for Dunstaffnage Castle and the Ocean Explorer Centre. Follow the road and turn **right** at the sign for Dunstaffnage Castle and SAMS / Ocean Explorer Centre.

Follow the road to the campus and turn **right** into the visitor's car park in front of the SAMS' main building. Our reception can be found at the front glass entrance.

## **USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

SAMS reception: 01631 559 000

West Coast Motors buses: [www.westcoastmotors.co.uk](http://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk)

Oban Taxis: 01631 563 784

Etive Taxis: 01631 566 880

West Coast Taxis: 01631 565 293

Lorn Taxis: 01631 564 744