

How to get to SPEC from London Luton Airport

There are two main options: **bus** or **train**. Both buses and trains will take you to St Albans where a member of the SPEC team will collect you.



Bus

Buses leave every 30 minutes during the day Monday to Saturday and hourly on Sundays. The bus you need to catch is the number 321, which departs from bay 8 or 9 and goes towards Watford. The buses leave every half hour during the main part of the day on weekdays and Saturdays, and the journey takes around 50 minutes. It will cost £3.65 and you can buy the ticket as you get on the bus.

Train

It is quicker to travel by train, and the service is more frequent. It is only a little more expensive so is probably the best way of getting to St Albans.

Get the shuttle bus that goes from the airport terminal to Luton Airport Parkway station. The buses leave every 10 minutes and journey takes around 5 minutes. They are easy to identify: they are long and purple. The bus will cost £1.50 for a single journey. If you buy your rail ticket while at the airport, the cost of the bus will be included. If you don't buy your rail ticket while at the airport, you will need to buy it when you get to the Luton Airport Parkway rail station either from the ticket office or one of the automatic ticket machines. You cannot buy a ticket on the train and *must* have a ticket to travel. The station you are travelling to will be St Albans and the trains leave around every 10 minutes during the day. Tickets cost £4.20 for a single journey. Check on the information displays to make sure you get on a train that will stop at St Albans: most trains that stop at St Albans will have Brighton or Sutton as their final destination. The journey to St Albans will take 10-15 minutes. It will be helpful if you can call SPEC on 01727 828888 once you have cleared customs so we have an idea when you will be arriving at St Albans.

If you want to find out more about train times, especially if travelling in the early morning or evening, check times on the National Rail Enquiries website www.nationalrail.co.uk. The stations that you need to type in are Luton Airport Parkway and St Albans.