## Rail v Road Facts - January 2015 Annual Rail Seasons + Car Parking + London Zones I-6 still 35% cheaper than road

Calculations based upon an assumption of two journeys being made per day (i.e. an outward and return journey) and with an allowance being made for holidays (20 days annual leave) = Assumed number of journeys 480.

Milton Keynes to London Euston	Cost	Total Daily Cost
Annual Rail Season Ticket (Without London Zones 1-6)	£4,888	£20.36
Annual Rail Season Ticket (with London Zones 1-6)	£5,812	£24.21
Annual Rail Season Ticket (without London Zones 1-6 but with Annual Rail Car Park permit)	£6,088	£25.36
Annual Rail Season Ticket (with London Zones 1-6 and with Annual Rail Car Park permit)	£7,012	£29.21

## **ROAD**

## Milton Keynes Station to London Euston

106 miles per day (53 miles outward & 53 miles return) = 2 journeys

480 journeys:  $53 \times 480 = 25,440$  miles

Based on HMRC mileage rates:

10,000 miles @ 0.45p mile = £4,500

15,440 miles @ 0.25p mile = £3,860

Congestion Charge (discounted) = £10.50 per day

Annual Cost = £10,880

**Daily Cost up to 10,000 miles** = £58.22

Daily Cost after 10,000 miles up to 25,440 miles = £37.01

Average Daily Cost = £45.33

(Road calculations do not take into account capital cost of purchasing a vehicle or its financial depreciation. If these figures included then the costs shown would significantly rise further.)

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