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## Trainline survey reveals price-saving opportunities

New research from Trainline has revealed that rail users are saving up to 69% on buying tickets for popular routes.

The independent rail retailer analysed 40 different journeys, and compared the price of a walk-on ticket at peak and off-peak times with what its customers actually paid.

The biggest winners from the eight cities surveyed appeared to be those travelling between Glasgow and Leeds, where passengers were achieving savings

of up to 69% (£83.03 on the £120 price of an off-peak single).

Other top savings included Newcastle-Glasgow (57% saving, paying £32.81 when an off-peak single is £77.10) and Birmingham-Bristol (53% saving, £29.78 compared with £63.10).

At peak times, the largest saving was Leeds-Nottingham (68%, saving £35.73 against the £52.90 ticket price) and Edinburgh-Newcastle (67% saving, with the average price paid being £31.16 compared with

the £77.60 ticket price).

"There are huge savings available on UK rail fares, and our data shows savvy Brits are successfully banking them," said Trainline Chief Data Officer Mike Hyde.

"Whether it's by automatically applying railcard savings, by making smart choices about returns and singles, or by using our SplitSave technology to find hidden savings, our whole system is designed to find you the best possible price for your journey."