

QPR Let the Train Take the Strain!



Boarding: QPR players Joe Lumley, Todd Kane and Rob Dickie at London Paddington

EFL Championship side Queens Park Rangers linked up with Great Western Railway when they chose the train to travel to their first away game of the season. The train operator carried players and staff from the London club to and from the West Country for their EFL Cup match at Plymouth Argyle. Following the trip, QPR have been invited to use GWR services again for Championship matches at Bristol City, Cardiff City and Swansea.

Phil Delaney, GWR Sales and Marketing Director, said: “A lot of hard work has been done to make sure people can be confident to travel safely, and that includes running more trains and carriages to make extra room, as well as the enhanced cleaning and social distancing measures. As we welcome more people back to the railway this partnership exemplifies that, and we are delighted to have been able to carry the team and support staff to Plymouth. We know the Covid-19 pandemic has changed our customer landscape, and this link-up with QPR is a great example of what we’re doing to adapt to this change. It’s something we’d be very happy to repeat with other clubs on our network.”

QPR Manager Mark Warburton said: “During these unprecedented times, travelling logistics are more challenging and important than ever before. GWR went to great lengths to ensure the safety of all its passengers and we are grateful to them for their help and assistance with our own requests.”