



THE SOLAR SYSTEM TO SCALE

This scale model of the Solar System is spread out along 10.2 km (6.4 miles) of the old East Coast main railway line. The scale of the model is 575 872 239:1. This means that a single stride will take you about 500 000 km. Light takes more than five hours to make this journey, so a cyclist travels much faster than the speed of light!

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