Examples of the types of documentation we accept to prove return visits to the UK or European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland or the British Overseas Territories

Please note that we only require one type of evidence for each visit. If you have visited more than once per year, documentation to verify only one visit per year is required.

Below are some examples of evidence we may accept as evidence of travel. All evidence must be in the name of the applicant and include the full date (including the year):

- Copies of flight tickets, boarding cards or electronic verification of travel (including full dates and places)
- Travel agent letter confirming dates of travel
- Verification of travel dates by airlines
- Home Office letter showing dates of residence in the UK
- Confirmation of dates of medical, dental and optical appointments (please do not provide details of any medical conditions)
- Confirmation of dates of return visits from a religious leader of attendance
- Lawyer verification of dates of travel/visits
- Other professional independent witness (e.g. teacher/head teacher confirming dates of return visits on school letter headed paper in their role as teacher/head teacher)
- Car hire statements (in applicant's name)
- Bank transactions in the appropriate area showing dates
- Letter from the applicant's employer confirming annual travel and/or funding of such travel
- Letter from head of school confirming dates of attendance in the relevant area
- Police/security information, e.g. crime reference or missing baggage report showing dates
- Scans of passport pages which include stamps showing entry/exit to the relevant country (must be accompanied by scan of the details (photo) page of relevant passport)
- Evidence of events visits (not photographs)