SOUTH-WEST TRAINS: LESS FOR MORE

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I went up to Spurgeons College yesterday for a day's seminar. The normal way to get there is to take a train from Southampton to Clapham Junction and change there for Thornton Heath. I ordered my ticket and was told that it would cost Â£44. Then the nice man at the station pointed out that the early trains from Southampton don't actually stop at Clapham Junction.

So, I had to go through Clapham into London, wait for twenty minutes and then get a train back to Clapham and change there. And the cost? Â£52!. It cost me eight pounds extra for the privilege of waiting in Waterloo station. I don't understand.