

TRAIN SERVICES

A new timetable started on Sunday 17th May 2026.

The relevant timetables are:

Timetable 9: which covers services between Blackpool North and South/Preston and Blackburn/Colne/Burnley/Leeds/Manchester Victoria.

Timetable 10: which covers services between Liverpool and Blackpool North and Preston to Ormskirk.

Timetable 12: which covers services between Clitheroe and Manchester Victoria and Rochdale via Darwen and Bolton.

Timetable 36: which covers services between Blackburn/Headbolt Lane via Todmorden.

Full details of all Northern timetables can be found using this link: northernrailway.co.uk/travel/timetables

Community Rail Lancashire also produces handy mini timetables for the Clitheroe to Manchester and Preston to Ormskirk lines. These can be viewed at:

communityraillancashire.co.uk/mini-timetables/

FARES

Rail fares can be seen on brfares.com/home remember for many journeys if you are travelling with someone then a Duo fare is available. These can be purchased from a booking office, on line or from TVMs (ticket vending machine) just remember to say you are buying for 2 people.

THE YORKSHIRE DALES EXPLORER

The Yorkshire Dales explorer is a new all-year-round Saturday's only service connecting Rochdale, Manchester, Bolton, Blackburn and Clitheroe with Settle, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Ribbleshead and into the Yorkshire Dales.

Find out all the information on yorkshiredalesexplorer.com, including timetables, fares, places to visit, walks programmes and weekly news items. The service is operated by Northern Trains and supported by Community Rail Lancashire, the Lancashire Rail Ramblers, the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line.



LANCASHIRE RAIL RAMBLERS

The guided walk programme is provided by the Lancashire Rail Ramblers. For more information visit:

railramblers.wordpress.com

The programme has been prepared by **Craig Ward** who can be emailed at: hollowhead@btinternet.com

Walk leaders will wait 10 minutes after walk start time to allow for late running trains.

Where a bus journey is shown, there will be an extra fare.



To discover more information about this and other guided and self-guide walks visit:

communityraillancashire.co.uk/walks



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COMMUNITY RAIL WALKS IN LANCASHIRE

11 August 2026 to 30 January 2027



DATE	LEVEL OF WALK	START / END	DETAILS	WALK START TIME
Tuesday 11th August	8 miles - moderate	Alight Parbold & return Gathurst	Ridge & River. Parbold, Ashurst Beacon Viewpoint, Roby Mill, Dean Wood, Gathurst	10:23
Tuesday 8th September	7.5 miles - moderate	Alight & return Darwen	Through Darwen's Backyard. Darwen, Sunnyhurst, Sunnyhurst Woods, Witton Weavers Way, Earnsdale Res, Ryal Fold, Tockholes Plantation, Slipper Lowe, Hollinshead Hall, Bold Venture Park, Darwen	10:56
Tuesday 13th October	7.5 miles - moderately easy	Alight & return Colne	Colne Circular. Colne, Primet Bridge, Barrowford Res, Barrowford Old Bridge, Pendle Way, Water Meetings, Beverley, Burnt House Fm, Hollin Hall, Holly Bush Fm, Cocker Hill Fm, Foulridge, Foulridge Res, Ball Bridge, Wanless Bridge, Blakey Bridge, Heir's Hall Fm, Colne	10:34
Saturday 31st October	9.5 miles - moderate	Alight & return Todmorden	Todmorden Circular. Todmorden, The Ridge, Stones Lane, Moor Hey Fm, Flower Scar Rd, Todmorden Moor, Limers Gate, Trough Edge End, Foul Clough Rd, Law Hey Fm, Rochdale Canal, Todmorden	09:55
Tuesday 10th November	6.5 miles - easy	Alight Ramsgreave & Wilpshire & return Whalley	Wilpshire to Whalley Across the Tops. Ramsgreave & Wilpshire, Parsonage Rd, Upper Mickle Hey, Middle Mickle Hey, Height House, Black Low, Dewhurst Fm, Edge Side Fm, Gt Harwood Church, Cliffe Park, Squires Fm, Whalley Banks, Whalley	10:43
Saturday 28th November	10.7 miles - moderately strenuous	Alight Burnley Manchester Road & return Clitheroe	Burnley to Clitheroe. Burnley Manchester Road, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Ightenhill, Stepping Stones (River Calder), Higham, Sabden, Nick o' Pendle, Pendleton, Clitheroe	09:23
Tuesday 8th December	8.5 miles - moderate	Alight & return Whalley	Whalley Circular. Whalley, Whalley Golf Course, Clerk Hill, Wiswell Moor Houses, Lamb Row, Hillside Fm, Back Lane, Black Hill Trig Pillar, White Hill, New Hall, Houlker's Fm, Read Hall, Read Park, Read Old Bridge, Portfield, Whalley	09:53
Tuesday 12th January	8 miles - easy	Alight Ormskirk & return Burscough Stations	War Horses' Walk. Ormskirk, Derby Hill, Golf Course, Lathom Chapel, Needless Inn, Mill Dam Lane, Whet Lane, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Burscough	09:42
Saturday 30th January	9 miles - moderately easy	Alight & return Chorley	Chorley Round. Chorley, Seymour St, Eaves Lane, Grey Heights View, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Haworth Rd, From St, Begganley Lane Fm, Higher House Fm, White Coppice, The Goit, Brinscall Hall, South Miry Fold Fm, Heapey, Eagle Tower, Great Knowley, Botany, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Chorley	10:10

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LEVEL OF WALK

- Easy
- Moderately Easy
- Moderate
- Moderately Hard