

TRAIN SERVICES

A new timetable started on Sunday 14th December 2025. Please check as there will be another timetable change in 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

10 February to 14 July 2026



DATE	LEVEL OF WALK	START / END	DETAILS	WALK START TIME
Tuesday 10th February	6 miles easy	Alight Colne & return Nelson	Colne Station, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Slipper Hill Res, Cross Gates, Blacko, Water Meetings, Higherford, Barrowford, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Nelson Station	10:34
Saturday 21st February	8 miles moderately easy	Alight & return Wigan Wallgate	The Wigan Way. Wigan Wallgate, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Rose Bridge, Whelley Loop, Bottling Wood, Haigh Upper Plantation, Haigh Hall, Sennicar Lane, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Hall Lane, Haigh Lower Plantation, River Douglas, Water Hayes, Wigan	09:50
Tuesday 10th March	7 miles moderately easy	Alight Rishton & return Whalley	Rishton Station, Cut Wood Park, Cut Wood, Lower Cunliffe, Dunscar, Close Nook, Harwood Edge, Belmont Fm, Edge Side Fm, Dean Clough Res. Dam, Sunny Bank, Shawcliff Lane, Berry Lane, Whalley Banks, Whalley	10:56
Saturday 4th April	8 miles moderate	Alight & return Kirkby Stephen	Kirkby Stephen Bus & Commercial Vehicle Rally. Bus to Brough, Sowerby Park, Brough Sowerby, Brough Sowerby Common, Belah Bridge, Kaber, A Pennine Journey, Winton, Mill Beck, Eden Place, New Bridge, River Eden, Frank's Bridge, Kirkby Stephen, Stenkrith Park, Halfpenny House, Kirkby Stephen Station	11:05
Tuesday 14th April	7 miles moderately easy	Alight Cherry Tree & return Pleasington	Paces Through the Past. Cherry Tree Station, Witton Country Park, Tongue Hill, Throstle Nest Brow, Hoghton Bottoms, Hoghton Tower Entrance, Riley Green, River Darwen, Hillock Farm, Pleasington	10:45
Saturday 2nd May	10 miles moderate	Alight Horton in Ribblesdale & return Settle	Ride2Stride Festival. Horton in Ribblesdale Station, Sulber Nick, Crummackdale, Wharfe, Feizor, Stackhouse, Settle	10:30
Tuesday 12th May	7.5 miles easy	Alight Burscough Jct & return Rufford	Community Rail Lancashire 25th Anniversary Walk. Burscough Jct Station, Burscough Bridge Station (11:00), Crabtree Lane, Monks Fm, Marsh moss, Martin Mere Bird Sanctuary, Tarlscough Lane, Tarlscough Moss, Sandy Way, Mere Sands Wood Nature Reserve Circuit, Mere End, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Rufford	10:35
Tuesday 9th June	8 miles easy	Alight & return Clitheroe	Community Rail Week – Clitheroe Circular. Clitheroe Station, Castle Grounds, Primrose Nature Reserve, Siddows Hall, Ribble Way, Edisford Bridge, Low Moor, Brungerley Bridge, Cross Hill, Disused Quarry, Park House, High Moor, Clitheroe	10:59
Tuesday 14th July	8 miles moderate	Alight Todmorden & return Littleborough	Todmorden Station, Rochdale Canal, Bacup Rd, Pasture Side Fm, Inchfield, Long Causeway, Watergrove Res, Pennine Bridleway, Hey Head Lane, Gale, Rochdale Canal, Littleborough	09:55

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LEVEL OF WALK

- Easy
- Moderately Easy
- Moderate
- Moderately Hard