

TRAIN SERVICES

A new timetable started on Sunday 21st May. There were few changes affecting services in Lancashire.

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.

Full details of all Northern timetables can be found using this link:

www.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:

communityrail Lancashire.co.uk/mini-timetables/

FARES

Rail fares can be seen on www.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.

BUS LINK FROM CLITHEROE INTERCHANGE

On Saturday 15th July there will be a bus link from Clitheroe Interchange for walks in the Forest of Bowland. The link has been organised by the Lancashire Rail Ramblers and special fares will apply with no concessions for bus pass holders. Look out for the bus when you arrive at Clitheroe Station as it is likely to be at the far end of the Interchange. For more details view the news item on the CRL website nearer the time by going to communityrail Lancashire.co.uk/ and scrolling down to latest news.



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 **John G. Barnes** who can be emailed at: johnbarnes147@btinternet.com

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:

communityrail Lancashire.co.uk/walks



COMMUNITY RAIL WALKS IN LANCASHIRE

24 June to 16 December 2023

DATE	LEVEL OF WALK	START / END	DETAILS	WALK START TIME
Saturday 24 June	10 miles moderately easy	Alight Chorley return Pleasington	Chorley Station – Seymour Street – Crosse Hall Lane – White House – Nab Wood – Higher Healey - White Coppice – The Goit – Brinscall – Old Railway Nature Trail – Abbey Village – Bradley Farm – Stanworth – Stanworth Farm – Leeds & Liverpool Canal – A674 – Walk Mill Bridge – Pleasington Station.	10:06
Tuesday 4 July	8 miles moderate	Alight Burnley Barracks return Nelson	Burnley Barracks – Burnley Way – Pendle Hall – Moor Isle Farm – Higher Fencegate Farm - Rigg of England – Noggarth Cottage – Laund Farm – Victoria Park – Nelson.	10:08
Saturday 15 July	10 miles moderate	Alight and return Clitheroe	WALK 1: Community Rail Rambler. Clitheroe – Bus to Tosside (fare £3, no concessions) – Bailey Lane – Heath Farm – Whelp Stone Crag – Fair Hill – Dob Dale Beck - Bottoms – White Hill House – Bottoms Beck to Causeway – Stocks Reservoir Circuit to Dam - Hammerton Hall – Holmeshead Bridge – Slaidburn – Bus to Clitheroe.	10:01
	8.5 miles moderately easy	Alight and return Clitheroe	WALK 2: Community Rail Rambler. Clitheroe – Bus to Stony Bank Farm (fare £3 return, no concessions) – Brook House Green – Lower Barn – Stocks Chapel – Stocks Reservoir – New House – River Hodder – Copped Hill Clough – Old Railway Line – Eak Hill – Hollins House – Reservoir Dam – Higher Laithe – Hammerton Hall – Holmehead Bridge – Slaidburn – Bus to Clitheroe.	10:01
Saturday 22 July	8.5 miles easy	Alight Ormskirk return Rufford	Ormskirk – Charlesbye – Lathom Chapel – Ring o’ Bells - Canal Towpath to Rufford Station.	10:41
Tuesday 1 August	5.5 miles moderate	Alight Todmorden return Walsden	Towpath and Trail: Todmorden Great Wall – Gauxholme – Langfield Common – Salter Rake Gate - Hollingworth Farms – Bottomley – Nip Square – Walsden.	09:55
Saturday 12 August	12 miles moderate	Alight Ramsgreave & Wilpshire return Clitheroe	Ramsgreave & Wilpshire – Knowsley Road – Vicarage Lane – Sugarcroft – Sykes Farm – Parkgate Farm – Ribchester Bridge – Ease Barn Farm – Duddel Wood – Dutton Hall – Panstones Farm – Grindlestone House Farm – Starling Brook – Clough Bank Wood – Bailey Hall – Hurst Green – Fox Hall Wood – Hall Barn Farm – Bradhurst Farm – Lower Hodder Bridge – Mitton Green – Toot Hill – Fulshaw Wood – Edisford Bridge - Clitheroe	09:43
Tuesday 5 September	5 miles easy	Alight Mill Hill return Darwen	In the footsteps of Jessica Lofthouse – No. 7 “In Memory of the Tockholes Oak.” Mill Hill – Waterloo – Bunkers Hill – Yew Tree – Pickering Fold (site of the Tockholes oak) – Weasel Farm – Earnsdale Reservoir – Belgrave - Darwen	10:39
Saturday 23 September	9 miles moderate	Alight Wigan NW or Wallgate Meet outside Wigan North West	Community Rail Rambler. Wigan – Chapel Lane – Leeds & Liverpool Canal – Disused Railway Walking Trail (old Wigan bypass line) – Makerfield Way – Hemfield Road – Hindley Rail Station – Hindley Cemetery - Borsdane Wood – Wilson’s Farm – Westhoughton Golf Club – Westhoughton Station – Chew Moor Lane – Lock Lane - Lostock Junction.	10:13
Tuesday 3 October	8.5 miles moderately easy	Alight Hapton return Accrington	Hapton Station – Burnley Way – Childers Green – Miste Farm – Rifle Range – Thorny Bank - Rossendale Way – Goodshaw Hill – Stone Fold – Pewit Hall – Lower Baxenden – Old Railway to Accrington.	10:09
Saturday 21 October	11 miles moderate	Alight & return Colne	Three Villages Heritage Walk. Colne – Cotton Tree – Lower Clough – Convent – Foulridge – Noyna Hall – Cock Hill – Wicken Stile – Laneshaw Bridge – Pendle Way – Wycoller - Little Laith – Far Wanless – Hill Top – Church Clough – Colne	09:33
Saturday 4 November	11 miles strenuous	Alight Todmorden return Burnley M/cr Road	WALK 1: Community Rail Rambler. Todmorden – Stansfield Road – Meadow Bottom Road – Hole Bottom Road – Scrapers Lane – Whirlow – Mount Cross – Mount Lane – Bank Top Farm – Stiperden House Farm – Long Causeway – Shedden Clough – Middle Pasture Farm – Foxstones Lane – Red Lees Road – Cliviger Laithe – Towneley Park & Hall – The Kilns – Howarth Road – Burnley Manchester Road.	09:55
	7 miles moderately easy	Alight and retur Todmorden	WALK 2: Community Rail Rambler. Todmorden – Bus to Shepherds Rest – Rake End – Gaddings Dam - Langfield Common – Bald Scout Hill – Pennine Way – Stoodley Pike – London Road – Mankinholes – Lumbutts – Lumbutts Clough – Castle Street – Rochdale Canal – Todmorden.	09:55
Tuesday 7 November	8 miles easy	Alight Burnley Central return Burnley M/cr Road	Bronte Way – River Brun – Heasandford – Netherwood Bridge – Houghton Hag – Wood Hey Farm - Higher Cote – Worsthorne – Burnley Way – Hurstwood Hall – Foxstones Bridge – Brown Hill – Round Hill - Mereclough – Barcroft Farm – Broad Ing – Towneley Hall – Lower Timber Lane – Rose Hill – Burnley M/cr. Road.	10:18
Saturday 25 November	11 miles moderate	Alight Bamber Bridge return Pleasington	Bamber Bridge – Station Road – Wigan Road – Cuerden Valley Park Path – Clayton Bridge – River Lostock - Whittle-le-Woods – St. John’s Church – Chorley Old Road – Union Street – Whittle Hills – Lower Copthurst – Top Lock Bridge – Leeds & Liverpool Canal – Ollerton Fold – Chorley Road – Knowles Farm – Higher Stanworth - Stanworth Farm – A674 – Feniscowles – Pleasington Station.	09:51
Tuesday 5 December	7.5 miles moderate	Alight Pleasington return Darwen	Pleasington – Feniscowles – A674 towards Preston – Witton Weavers Way – Stanworth Farm – Bradley Farm - Red Lee Farm – Abbey Village – Rake Brook Reservoir – Roddlesworth Reservoir – Tockholes Visitor Centre - Darwen Tower – Bold Venture Park – Darwen.	10:44
Saturday 16 December	7 miles easy	Alight Parbold return Gathurst	Community Rail Rambler. Parbold - Dalton Lees – Ashurst Beacon – Old Convent – Dean Wood - Gathurst Station.	10:05