

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## About Community Rail Lancashire

To find out more about CRL and the Clitheroe Line scan the code or go to [communityraillancashire.co.uk](http://communityraillancashire.co.uk)



## About the Guided Walk Programme

The Lancashire Rail Ramblers and the Friends of the Settle Carlisle both offer guided walks for full details scan the code or go to:  
[communityraillancashire.co.uk/walks](http://communityraillancashire.co.uk/walks)



and for details of *guided walks from the Yorkshire Dales Explorer* scan the code



## For Bus Information and Timetables

For details of all bus services in Lancashire scan the code



For details of bus services from Clitheroe Interchange scan the code



For details of the **Bee Network**, bus, tram and train services, in Greater Manchester go to: [tfgm.com](http://tfgm.com) or scan the code



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[visit.virtualartgallery.com/arts2heal](http://visit.virtualartgallery.com/arts2heal)



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# EXPLORE The Clitheroe Line Line Guide and Timetable

FROM 14 DEC 2025 TO 16 MAY 2026

Manchester  
to Clitheroe  
and the  
Yorkshire Dales  
Explorer



## Clitheroe

The station forms part of Clitheroe Interchange with bus services radiating to most parts of the Ribble Valley. Links to the Forest of Bowland National Landscape and Pendleside make it possible to explore these beautiful areas. Eco Escapes provides car free itineraries to explore the area. To find out more about Eco Escapes scan the code.



Clitheroe

The town itself is dominated by the Castle and its Keep, whose 800 year history can be discovered at the museum situated within the castle walls. The castle keep is said to be the second smallest in England. For more information scan the code.



Clitheroe Castle

## Whalley

A town that boasts some very fine church buildings of which the best known is Whalley Abbey, a former Cistercian Abbey. Cistercian monks settled in Whalley in 1296 and started to build the Abbey Church in 1330. Whilst nearby stands the ancient church of St Mary's and All Saints, also 4th century. Equally impressive is Whalley Viaduct carrying the railway over the River Calder. It is 679 yards long, has 48 spans and was made from 7 million bricks.

Whalley

## Langho

Take a short walk from the station to Old Langho to visit the church which was partly built using stones from Whalley Abbey. The name Langho derives from the Celtic Billangahoh.

Langho

Ramsgreave & Wilpshire

Blackburn

Darwen

Entwistle

Bromley Cross

Hall-i'-th'-Wood

Bolton

to Manchester Victoria

## Blackburn

Blackburn station has some fascinating artwork around the station created by local schools and groups. On platform 4 there is also the steel artwork depicting famous people connected with the town including Barbara Castle and Mahatma Ghandi. There is plenty to see in Blackburn. Take a look at the Cathedral which is opposite the station, the Market and events at King Georges Hall.

Blackburn Cathedral

## Darwen

Explore Darwen and the surrounding area taking in the Spitfire Memorial, Sunnyhurst, Bold Venture Park and the Jubilee Tower with its great views across East Lancashire.



View the walk on Youtube

## Entwistle

Stop at Entwistle to explore the lovely countryside and the Turton/Entwistle and Wayoh Reservoirs.



View the walk on Youtube

Reservoirs

## Bromley Cross

From the station it is possible to walk to Jumbles Park. For more information and to look at pathways scan the code.



## Hall i' th' Wood

Hall I' th' Wood Museum is a short walk from the station. This 16th century Tudor house was once the home of Samuel Crompton, a pioneer of the textile revolution, who invented the Spinning Mule. For more details go to:

[boltonlams.co.uk/hall-i-th-wood-museum](http://boltonlams.co.uk/hall-i-th-wood-museum)

Unfortunately, the museum is temporarily closed so check the website for when it will re-open.



## Bolton

There is plenty to see and do in Bolton. The Bolton Art Gallery, Library and Museum in Le Mans Crescent, near the Town Hall, is well worth a visit and for theatre goers there is the Octagon Theatre. Bolton market, in Ashburner Street, can trace its history back to 1251 in the reign of Henry III.

The South East Lancashire CRP has its Gallery on Platform 5 at the station. Check out their website: [southeastlancscrp.org.uk](http://southeastlancscrp.org.uk) for details of future events.



Bolton Town Hall





Clitheroe Line Service

Clitheroe & Blackburn to Manchester Victoria

		Monday to Saturday																																		
		A	AB	AC	AB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	ASX	ADSO	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	ASX	ADSO	A		A	A				
Clitheroe	d		06:21	06:51	07:21		08:22		09:22		10:22		11:22		11:53	12:22		13:22		14:22		15:22		16:25		17:21		18:24		18:52	19:22		20:22	21:22	22:39	23:42
Whalley	d		06:27	06:57	07:27		08:28		09:28		10:28		11:28		11:59	12:28		13:28		14:28		15:28		16:31		17:27		18:30		18:59	19:28		20:28	21:28	22:45	23:48
Langho	d		06:32	07:02	07:32		08:33		09:33		10:33		11:33		12:04	12:33		13:33		14:33		15:33		16:36		17:32		18:35		19:04	19:33		20:33	21:33	22:50	23:53
Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	d		06:39	07:09	07:39		08:40		09:40		10:40		11:40		12:09	12:40		13:40		14:40		15:40		16:42		17:40		18:41		19:09	19:40		20:39	21:40	22:57	23:57
Blackburn	d	06:18	06:47	07:17	07:47	08:18	08:48	09:18	09:48	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:17	12:48	13:18	13:48	14:18	14:48	15:18	15:48	16:18	16:49	17:18	17:48	18:18	18:49	19:18	19:18	19:48	20:18	20:48	21:48	23:04	00:04
Darwen	d	06:26	06:55	07:26	07:55	08:28	08:56	09:28	09:56	10:28	10:56	11:28	11:56	12:28	12:28	12:56	13:28	13:56	14:28	14:56	15:28	15:56	16:28	16:57	17:28	17:56	18:28	18:57	19:28	19:28	19:56	20:28	20:56	21:56	23:12	
Entwistle	d	06:33	07:02	07:33	08:02		09:03		10:03		11:03		12:03			13:03		14:03		15:03		16:03		17:04		18:03		19:04			20:03		21:03	22:03	23:19	
Bromley Cross	d	06:39	07:08	07:38	08:08	08:39	09:09	09:39	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	12:39	13:09	13:39	14:09	14:39	15:09	15:39	16:09	16:39	17:10	17:39	18:09	18:39	19:10	19:39	19:39	20:09	20:39	21:09	22:09	23:24	
Hall i' Th' Wood	d	06:42	07:10	07:41	08:10	08:42	09:12	09:42	10:12	10:42	11:12	11:42	12:12	12:42	12:42	13:12	13:42	14:12	14:42	15:12	15:42	16:12	16:42	17:13	17:42	18:12	18:43	19:12	19:42	19:42	20:12	20:42	21:12	22:12	23:27	
Bolton	a	06:47	07:15	07:46	08:15	08:47	09:17	09:47	10:17	10:47	11:17	11:47	12:17	12:47	12:47	13:17	13:47	14:17	14:47	15:17	15:47	16:17	16:47	17:18	17:47	18:17	18:48	19:17	19:47	19:47	20:17	20:47	21:17	22:17	23:32	
Salford Crescent	a	06:59	07:30	08:01	08:30	08:59	09:30	09:59	10:30	10:59	11:30	11:59	12:30	12:59	12:59	13:30	13:59	14:30	14:59	15:30	15:59	16:30	16:59	17:30	17:59	18:30	19:02	19:30	20:02	20:02	20:30	21:02	21:30	22:30	23:47	
Salford Central	a	07:02	07:33	08:04	08:33	09:02	09:33	10:02	10:33	11:02	11:33	12:02	12:33	13:02	13:02	13:33	14:02	14:33	15:02	15:33	16:02	16:33	17:02	17:34	18:02	18:33	19:05	19:33	20:05	20:05	20:33	21:05	21:33	22:33		
Manchester Victoria	a	07:06	07:39	08:07	08:39	09:06	09:39	10:06	10:39	11:06	11:38	12:06	12:38	13:06	13:06	13:39	14:06	14:39	15:06	15:39	16:06	16:39	17:06	17:39	18:06	18:39	19:08	19:39	20:08	20:08	20:39	21:08	21:39	22:38	23:52	

NOTE A – To Rochdale / B – Also calls at Moses Gate / C – Also calls at Farnworth / D – Yorkshire Dales Explorer - from Ribbleshead / SO – Saturdays only / SX – Saturdays excepted

Sunday									
BUS									
Clitheroe	d	07:50	09:51	11:51	13:51	15:51	17:53	19:51	22:09
Whalley	d	08:02	10:03	12:03	14:03	16:03	18:05	20:03	22:21
Langho	d	08:13	10:14	12:14	14:14	16:14	18:16	20:14	22:32
Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	d	08:18	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:19	18:21	20:19	23:37
Blackburn	a	08:28	10:29	12:29	14:29	16:29	18:31	20:29	22:47
TRAIN									
Blackburn	d	08:49	10:48	12:49	14:49	16:49	18:50	20:49	23:07
Darwen	d	08:56	10:56	12:57	14:57	16:57	18:58	20:57	23:15
Entwistle	d	09:03	11:03	13:04	15:04	17:04	19:05	21:04	23:22
Bromley Cross	d	09:09	11:09	13:10	15:10	17:10	19:11	21:10	23:28
Hall i' Th' Wood	d	09:13	11:13	13:13	15:13	17:13	19:14	21:13	23:30
Bolton	a	09:18	11:18	13:18	15:18	17:18	19:19	21:18	23:35
Salford Crescent	a	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:33	17:33	19:33	21:33	23:48
Salford Central	a	09:35	11:35	13:35	15:36	17:36	19:36	21:36	23:51
Manchester Victoria	a	09:38	11:38	13:38	15:39	17:39	19:39	21:39	23:54

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE AND PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING

Manchester Victoria to Blackburn & Clitheroe

		Monday to Saturday																																					
			A		A	A	ASX	ACSO	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	ASX	ACSO	A	A	A	A	AB	AB	A	A	A	A	A	A	AFSX	AFSO	A			
Manchester Victoria	d		05:43	06:14		07:15	07:43	08:15	08:15	08:45	09:15	09:43	10:15	10:43	11:15	11:43	12:15	12:44	13:15	13:43	14:15	14:43	15:15	15:15	15:43	16:15	16:43	17:15	17:43	18:15	18:43	19:15	19:43	20:15	20:43	21:43	22:14	23:14	23:14
Salford Central	d		05:46	06:17		07:18	07:46	08:18	08:18	08:48	09:18	09:46	10:18	10:46	11:18	11:46	12:18	12:47	13:18	13:46	14:18	14:46	15:18	15:18	15:46	16:18	16:46	17:18	17:46	18:18	18:46	19:18	19:46	20:18	20:46	21:46	22:17	23:17	23:17
Salford Crescent	d		05:51	06:21		07:22	07:52	08:22	08:22	08:51	09:22	09:51	10:22	10:51	11:22	11:51	12:22	12:51	13:22	13:51	14:22	14:51	15:22	15:22	15:51	16:22	16:51	17:22	17:51	18:22	18:51	19:22	19:51	20:22	20:51	21:51	22:21	23:20	23:21
Bolton	d		06:04	06:34		07:35	08:04	08:35	08:35	09:04	09:35	10:04	10:35	11:04	11:35	12:04	12:35	13:04	13:35	14:04	14:35	15:04	15:35	15:35	16:04	16:35	17:04	17:35	18:05	18:36	19:04	19:35	20:04	20:35	21:04	22:04	22:33	23:33	23:33
Hall i' Th' Wood	a		06:09	06:39		07:40	08:09	08:40	08:40	09:09	09:40	10:09	10:40	11:09	11:40	12:09	12:40	13:09	13:40	14:09	14:40	15:09	15:40	15:40	16:09	16:40	17:09	17:40	18:10	18:41	19:09	19:40	20:09	20:40	21:09	22:09	22:38	23:38	23:38
Bromley Cross	a		06:12	06:42		07:40	08:13	08:43	08:43	09:12	09:43	10:12	10:43	11:12	11:43	12:12	12:43	13:12	13:43	14:12	14:44	15:12	15:44	15:44	16:12	16:43	17:12	17:44	18:14	18:45	19:12	19:43	20:12	20:43	21:13	22:13	22:41	23:41	23:41
Entwistle	a		06:19			08:19			09:19		10:19		11:19		12:19		13:19		14:19		15:19			16:19		17:19	17:51	18:21		19:19		20:19		21:20	22:20	22:48	23:48	23:48	
Darwen	a		06:26	06:54		07:55	08:26	08:55	08:55	09:26	09:55	10:25	10:55	11:26	11:55	12:26	12:55	13:26	13:55	14:26	14:56	15:26	15:56	15:56	16:26	16:55	17:26	17:57	18:27	18:56	19:26	19:55	20:26	20:55	21:26	22:26	22:55	23:54	23:54
Blackburn	a	06:11	06:35	07:03	07:32	08:04	08:34	09:04	09:03	09:34	10:04	10:33	11:04	11:34	12:04	12:34	13:04	13:34	14:04	14:34	15:04	15:34	16:04	16:04	16:34	17:04	17:34	18:07	18:35	19:05	19:34	20:04	20:34	21:04	21:34	22:34	23:03	00:03	00:03
Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	a	06:17	06:44		07:38		08:41		09:14	09:41		10:40		11:41		12:41		13:41		14:41		15:41		16:21	16:41		17:41		18:42		19:41		20:41		21:42	22:42	23:09		
Langho	a	06:21	06:49		07:43		08:48		09:19	09:48		10:47		11:48		12:48		13:48		14:48		15:48		16:26	16:48		17:48		18:49		19:48		20:48		21:49	22:49	23:16		
Whalley	a	06:26	06:53		07:47		08:52		09:23	09:52		10:51		11:52		12:52		13:52		14:52		15:52		16:30	16:52		17:52		18:53		19:53		20:52		21:53	22:53	23:20		
Clitheroe	a	06:34	07:00		07:55		09:00		09:30	10:00		10:59		12:00		13:00		14:00		15:00		16:00		16:37	17:00		18:00		19:01		20:00		21:00		22:00	23:00	23:28		

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Sunday									
TRAIN									
Manchester Victoria	d	07:55	09:45	11:45	13:45	15:45	17:56	19:45	22:08
Salford Central	d		09:48	11:48	13:48	15:48	17:59	19:48	22:11
Salford Crescent	d	08:02	09:52	11:52	13:52	15:52	18:03	19:52	22:15
Bolton	d	08:15	10:04	12:04	14:04	16:04	18:15	20:04	22:27
Hall i' Th' Wood	a	08:20	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:20	20:09	22:32
Bromley Cross	a	08:23	10:12	12:12	14:12	16:12	18:24	20:12	22:35
Entwistle	a	08:30	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:19	18:31	20:19	
Darwen	a	08:36	10:26	12:26	14:26	16:26	18:37	20:26	22:47
Blackburn	a	08:45	10:34	12:34	14:34	16:34	18:46	20:34	22:56
BUS									
Blackburn	d	08:53	10:43	12:43	14:43	16:43	18:55	20:43	23:04
Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	a	09:01	10:51	12:51	14:51	16:51	19:03	20:51	23:12
Langho	a	09:06	10:56	12:56	14:56	16:56	19:08	20:56	23:17
Whalley	a	09:12	11:02	13:02	15:02	17:02	19:14	21:02	23:23
Clitheroe	a	09:22	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12	19:24	21:12	23:33

### NOTE

For connections to Carlisle and for more information visit [yorkshiredalesexplorer.com](http://yorkshiredalesexplorer.com) or scan the QR Code below



## Carlisle to Rochdale

		A	YDE	A	YDE
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>d</b>	09:27		16:18	
Armthwaite	<b>d</b>	09:42		16:32	
Lazonby & Kirkoswald	<b>d</b>	09:49		16:39	
Langwathby	<b>d</b>	09:56		16:45	
Appleby	<b>d</b>	10:10		17:01	
Kirkby Stephen	<b>d</b>	10:24		17:14	
Garsdale	<b>d</b>	10:37		17:28	
Dent	<b>d</b>	10:42		17:33	
Ribblehead	<b>d</b>	10:52	11:08	17:43	18:05
Horton in Ribblesdale	<b>d</b>	10:58	11:14	17:49	18:12
Settle	<b>d</b>	11:06	11:22	17:58	18:21
Hellifield	<b>d</b>	11:14	11:30	18:07	18:28
Clitheroe	<b>d</b>		11:53		18:52
Whalley	<b>d</b>		11:59		18:59
Langho	<b>d</b>		12:04		19:04
Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	<b>d</b>		12:09		19:09
Blackburn	<b>d</b>		12:17		19:18
Darwen	<b>d</b>		12:28		19:28
Bromley Cross	<b>d</b>		12:39		19:39
Hall I' Th Wood	<b>a</b>		12:42		19:42
Bolton	<b>a</b>		12:47		19:47
Salford Crescent	<b>a</b>		12:59		20:02
Salford Central	<b>a</b>		13:02		20:05
Manchester Victoria	<b>a</b>		13:06		20:08
Moston	<b>a</b>		13:15		20:16
Mills Hill	<b>a</b>		13:19		20:20
Castleton	<b>a</b>		13:25		20:26
Rochdale	<b>a</b>		13:29		20:30

### NOTE

**A** – Train continues to Leeds via Skipton  
**YDE** – Yorkshire Dales Explorer

## Rochdale to Carlisle

		YDE	B	YDE	B
<b>Rochdale</b>	<b>d</b>	07:52		14:52	
Castleton	<b>d</b>	07:55		14:55	
Mills Hill	<b>d</b>	08:00		15:00	
Moston	<b>d</b>	08:03		15:03	
<b>Manchester Victoria</b>	<b>d</b>	08:15		15:15	
Salford Central	<b>d</b>	08:18		15:18	
Salford Crescent	<b>d</b>	08:22		15:22	
Bolton	<b>d</b>	08:35		15:35	
Hall I' Th Wood	<b>a</b>	08:40		15:40	
Bromley Cross	<b>a</b>	08:43		15:44	
Darwen	<b>a</b>	08:55		15:56	
Blackburn	<b>a</b>	09:03		16:04	
<b>Ramsgreave &amp; Wilpshire</b>	<b>a</b>	09:14		16:21	
Langho	<b>a</b>	09:19		16:26	
Whalley	<b>a</b>	09:23		16:30	
Clitheroe	<b>a</b>	09:30		16:37	
Hellifield	<b>a</b>	09:53	10:12	17:00	17:41
Settle	<b>a</b>	10:00	10:21	17:07	17:49
Horton in Ribblesdale	<b>a</b>	10:10	10:30	17:17	17:58
<b>Ribblehead</b>	<b>a</b>	10:18	10:38	17:25	18:06
Dent	<b>a</b>		10:47		18:15
<b>Garsdale</b>	<b>a</b>		10:53		18:21
Kirkby Stephen	<b>a</b>		11:05		18:33
Appleby	<b>a</b>		11:19		18:46
Langwathby	<b>a</b>		11:33		19:00
Lazonby & Kirkoswald	<b>a</b>		11:38		19:05
Armthwaite	<b>a</b>		11:46		19:13
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>a</b>		12:01		19:28

### NOTE

**B** – Train originates from Leeds  
**YDE** – Yorkshire Dales Explorer

## Train Running

### Train running from TrainTracker™

If you want to check how your train is running from a station, text the station name to **84950**.

Alternatively phone **TrainTracker™** from National Rail Enquiries on: **0871 200 4915**

## Engineering work

Engineering work sometimes affects services, particularly at weekends and Bank Holidays.

Please check before travelling

by phoning: **08457 48 49 50**

Or visit: [northernrailway.co.uk/travel/improvement-works](http://northernrailway.co.uk/travel/improvement-works)

