

# FRIENDS OF THE SETTLE CARLISLE LINE

## GUIDED WALK PROGRAMME 2024

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line offer a comprehensive guided walk programme which can be viewed [HERE](#). Some of the walks also link in with the Yorkshire Dales Explorer and the following provides details of the walks and also essential information if you want to take part in one of them.

#### Grades of walk:

Walker (W walk)

A good walk, in beautiful countryside. May be challenging but not too hard.

Hiker (H walk)

A full day's walking at a brisk pace across varied terrain. There will be hills.

Everyone is welcome to come along but if you are new to hiking or have had a long break from it, please start with the easier walks. The landscape in this part of the country means that a route will almost always involve a hill or two, have stiles to climb over and possibly tricky terrain. It is best to build up to longer, more strenuous walks so that you enjoy them more and feel comfortable with the pace.

#### Conditions of Participation

Walking in the Dales can involve crossing rough terrain with steep slopes and inclement weather. All participants on these guided walks are asked to be aware of this and accept the following conditions:

**NO DOGS** except Registered Assistance Dogs.

Young people under 18 and vulnerable adults must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult/carer.

Walkers' safety is their own responsibility.

No liability or claim can be accepted by the Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line or its Officers, or Committee Members or Walk Leaders; The Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company or the Leeds - Lancaster - Morecambe Community Rail Partnership for any loss, damage, accident or personal injury however caused on these walks.

Participants are NOT covered by any of the above bodies for Personal Injury or Accident whilst on these walks.

Walk leaders will be entitled to refuse participation on a walk if the leader judges that the person concerned is not fit or adequately clothed or equipped, or on health grounds, for the walk and prevailing conditions.

Walk leaders reserve the right to vary or cancel the walk without notice if weather conditions or train operations so dictate. Wherever possible an update will be placed on the FoSCL website which participants should check before they commence their journey.

The Walk Leaders decision shall be final.

Please bring adequate food and drink; waterproofs and spare dry warm clothing; walking boots or strong shoes for shorter summer walks.

Walkers are requested to remain with the party and to accept the pace set by the Leader which will take into account the distance, terrain, weather and time available.

Return times are given in good faith but cannot be guaranteed.

Most walks are offered on a “turn up and go” basis. The walk will not commence until the train from Leeds has arrived.

See: <https://www.foscl.org.uk/content/guided-walks-important-information> for more information

## **GUIDED WALK PROGRAMME**

**ALL THE WALKS ARE BASED ON USING THE FIRST YORKSHIRE  
DALES EXPLORER OUTWARD SERVICE AND THE LAST  
RETURN SERVICE**

### **JUNE**

**Saturday 8th June 2024**

**Horton in Ribblesdale to Settle via Studrigg Scar:**

H walk 11 miles Horton to Settle. Alight Horton in Ribblesdale and return Settle

You will be surrounded by the Yorkshire Three Peaks as we walk via Studrigg Scar to Settle.

**Saturday 15th June 2024**

**Impressive Norber Erratics**

H walk 11 miles. Alight Horton in Ribblesdale and return Settle.

A walk through spectacular limestone scenery dotted with boulders deposited by glaciers.

### **JULY**

**Saturday 6th July 2024**

**Settle Dawdle**

W walk 6 miles Alight and return Settle

Splendid views of the Ribble Valley on this leisurely paced circular walk from Settle.

**Saturday 13th July 2024**

**In search of Flora**

W walk 5 miles Alight and return Settle

A slow paced walk through the Craven countryside around Settle with some wildflower spotting.

### **AUGUST**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**

**Kirkby Humdinger**

H walk 10 miles aight and return Kirkby Stephen

A humdinger of a walk through the Westmorland countryside with some stunning views along the way.

### **Saturday 31st August 2024**

#### **Settle Circular via Nappa Cross**

H walk 11 miles aight and return Settle

Journey through the hills above Settle to see local landmarks Nappa Cross and Jubilee Cave.

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Saturday 14th September 2024**

#### **Kirkby Stephen Wander**

H walk 10 miles Aight and return Kirkby Stephen

An opportunity to discover some wonderful trails in the environs of Kirkby Stephen.