



West of Lancashire CRP Activity Plan Update 18th July 2024

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Launched Saturday June 8th 2024





Community Rail Week 19th to 24th May



Other events:

- Tuesday 21st Community Rail walk from Burnley Manchester Rd to the Singing Ringing Tree. With thanks to the Lancashire Rail Ramblers and Steve Coleman. Mike and Ian along with Bobbie joined the walk.
- Some of the CRL team supported Network Rail and other CRPs at Manchester Piccadilly station.
- Wednesday 22nd saw a focus on the South Fylde Line with events at St Anne's and Blackpool Pleasure Beach stations.
- Friday 24th saw a focus on Poulton le Fylde station.





29th May West Meets East From Rufford to Accrington



ACCRINGTON ECO STATION

The solar panels provide energy for the ticket office and the lights in the car park.

The car park helps us reduce our transport costs. All the buses used in the building are now powered from biogas produced at the site.

On sunny days the solar heater in the lower helps heat the water and solar panels on the roof provide power for the station.

Waste is collected from the roof and transported underground to be used when building tracks at the station.

You can leave your bike at the bike shelter on Platform 2 when you go on a train.

Take your old books to the book exchange in the Ticket Office.

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Rufford to Mere Sands Wood

We continue to have a dialogue with Mere Sands Wood and to distribute the leaflets describing how to get there from the station.

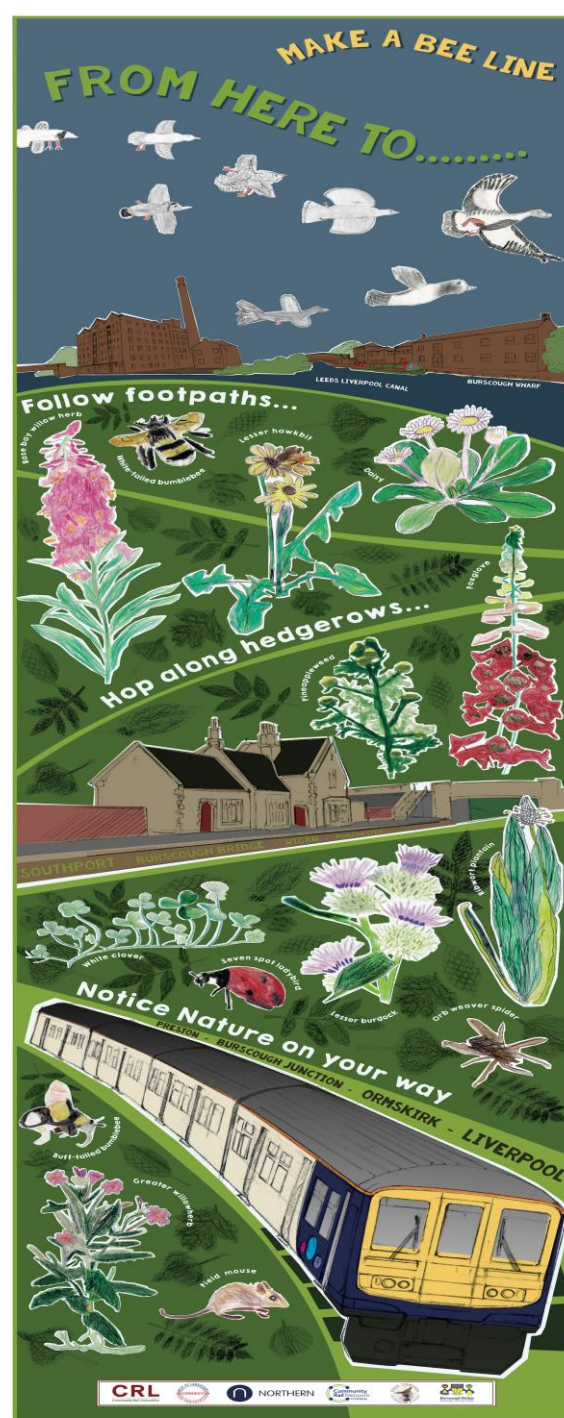
Shortly brown directional signs will be installed by Lancashire County Council.





Explore Lancashire By Rail
Burscough Stations to Martin Mere:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM4rGZH-ZLU>



- **Martin Mere – next steps**

- To promote sustainable & active travel to the reserve
- To liaise with the marketing team
- Arrange a rail trip for Burscough Bridge Methodist Primary School to Preston for Lancashire archives and tour of the station.



Explore Lancashire By Rail

Canal Side Walk Rufford to Burscough or vice versa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CkGdwUC7KE>





Burscough Junction – disused platform

- Continue to work with Community Payback & Burscough St John's RC Primary School
- New water butts to be installed later this month







Sponsorship

This year we have or are sponsoring a number of events across Lancashire including:

- Toxteth EL8TE basketball team
- 9th to 11th May Clitheroe Beer Festival
- 23rd to 25th August Colne Rhythm & Blues Festival
- Burnley Blaze 'Music or Lose It' Festival

NO EGOS. NO AGENDAS. JUST BASKETBALL.



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