

## TRAIN SERVICES

A new timetable started on Sunday 18th May. There are a 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.

**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](http://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/](http://communityraillancashire.co.uk/mini-timetables/)

## FARES

Rail fares can be seen on [brfares.com/!home](http://brfares.com/)

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, Ribblehead and into the Yorkshire Dales.

Find out all the information on [yorkshiredalesexplorer.com](http://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](http://railramblers.wordpress.com)

The programme has been prepared by **Craig Ward** who can be emailed at: [hollowhead@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://communityraillancashire.co.uk/walks)



# COMMUNITY RAIL WALKS IN LANCASHIRE

8 July 2025 to 24 January 2026



DATE	LEVEL OF WALK	START / END	DETAILS	WALK START TIME
2025	Tuesday 8th July	7 miles <b>easy</b>	Alight & return Colne Colne, Heir's House Fm, Blakey Bridge, Wanless Bridge, Slipper Hill Reservoir, Holly Bush Fm, Long Hill Fm, Hey, Hey Fold, Mill, Mill Hill Bridge, L&L Canal to Foulridge, Foulridge Church, Foulridge Reservoir, Ball Bridge, Alkincoats Park, Colne	10:34
	Tuesday 12th August	7 miles <b>moderate</b>	Alight & return Todmorden Todmorden, The Ridge, Buckley Wood, Edge End Farm, Stones, Bacup Road, Rochdale Canal, Walsden, North Hollingworth Fm, South Hollingworth Fm, Cat Stones, Warland Reservoir, Warland Drain, Pennine Way, Withens Gate, Calderdale way, Mankinholes, Lumbutts, Rochdale Canal, Todmorden	10:55
	Tuesday 9th September	8 miles <b>moderately easy</b>	Alight Blackburn & return Ramsgreave & Wilpshire Blackburn, Bus to Mellor Brook, Mammon Wood, Bowfields, Hubbersty Fold, Balderstone Church, Nightfield Gate, Dobridding Wood, River Ribble, Osbaldeston Hall, Old Park Wood, Mire Fold, Harwood Fold, Midge Hall, Hagg's Hall, Ramsgreave Hall, Ramsgreave & Wilpshire	10:10
	Tuesday 14th October	8 miles <b>easy</b>	Alight & return Wigan North Western <b>Wigan Circular Walk:</b> Wigan NW, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Disused Railway, Amberswood Common, Ince Moss, Liverpool Junction, Wigan Flashes Nature Reserve, Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Wigan	10:15
	Saturday 18th October	10.5 miles <b>moderate</b>	Alight Whalley & return Clitheroe <b>Climb a Peak Slowly- Pendle Hill:</b> Whalley, Spring Wood Car Park, Clerk Hill, Bramley, Fm, Nick O'Pendle, Ribble Valley Jubilee Walk to Pendle Summit, Downham Moor, Lane Head, Hookcliffe, Barkerfield, Warren Hill, Chatburn, Bus to Clitheroe. N.B. Option of shortening walk to 8.5 miles to end in Downham for bus to Clitheroe.	09:55
	Tuesday 11th November	8 miles <b>easy</b>	Alight Bamber Bridge & return Chorley Bamber Bridge, Cuerden Valley Park, Clayton Bridge, River Lostock, Whittle le Woods Church, Whittle Hills, Wilson Nook Fm, Johnson's Hilllock Locks, L&L Canal, Chorley	09:51
	Saturday 29th November	13 miles <b>moderately strenuous</b>	Alight and return Burnley Manchester Rd <b>Three Rivers &amp; A Canal Burnley:</b> M/cr Rd Sta, Straight Mile (L&L Canal), Thompson Park, River Brun, Heasenford, Harle Syke, Walverden Reservoir, Walverden Park, Nelson, Victoria Park, Pendle Water, Holme End Farm, River Calder, Stepping Stones Bridge, Ightenhill Park Lane, River Calder, L&L Canal, Burnley M/cr Rd Sta	09:50
	Tuesday 9th December	6 miles <b>easy</b>	Alight Burnley Manchester Rd & return Burnley Central <b>Burnley By The Back Door:</b> Rose Hill, Townley Hall, Deer Park Rd, Pike Hill, Rowley Fm, Netherwood Bridge, Bronte way, River Brun, Burnley Central	10:50
2026	Tuesday 13th January	7 miles <b>easy</b>	Alight Blackpool South & return Lytham <b>Lancashire Coastal Walk:</b> Promenade to Starr Gate, Beach to Fairhaven Lake via St Annes, Witch Wood, Lytham Hall, Lytham	10:25
	Saturday 24th January	10 miles <b>moderate</b>	Alight & return Darwen Darwen, Sunnyhurst, Sunnyhurst Woods, Earnsdale Reservoir, Witton Weavers' Way, Tockholes Plantations, Slipper Lowe, Hollinshead Hall, Higher Pasture Barn Fm, Green Lowe, Top O'th Brow, Sugar Leach, Witton Weavers' Way, Bold Venture Park, Darwen	09:56

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