



South Fylde Line CRP - AGM Activity Plan Update Thursday 25th June 2026





Station Adopters Meeting 12th May 2026

Speakers included:

Bernard Pendleton about
Britain in Bloom (NW) &
It's our neighbourhood

Simon Hummer about
Community Payback

Presentations available





MINI TIMETABLES

For some time, we have produced mini timetables for the South Fylde Line.

Questions

- What need are they filling?
- Are they valued?
- Are they having an impact on ridership?
- Are they worth continuing with?

TRAIN TIMES
FROM 17 MAY 2026
TO 12 DEC 2026

SOUTH FYLDE LINE SERVICE

Preston to Blackpool South



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Community Rail Lancashire

www.communityraillancashire.co.uk

CRL's Annual Report

You can download an animated version of the Annual Report on this link: [CRL 2025 Annual Report Online](#) and a PDF version can be seen in the resources section of the website here: communityrailandlancashire.co.uk/annual-reports/





COMMUNITY RAIL WEEK 1st to 6th JUNE 2026 + 9th JUNE

Theme ' Journeys for All'

What happened this year:

- ✓ Monday 1st June: special event at Accrington to mark 25 years of Community Rail in Lancashire
- ✓ <https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/news/community-rail-celebrates-25-years/>
- ✓ Tuesday 2nd June: 'Wrong Tracks' talks by Susan Brownrigg for schools at Accrington
- ✓ Wednesday 3rd June: SFL CRP launch Kirkham Heritage Trail self guide walk leaflet
- ✓ Unveiling of the Ansdell & Fairhaven Heritage Trail panel
- ✓ Thursday 4th June: Manchester Piccadilly with SEL CRP focus on the Clitheroe Line
- ✓ Friday 5th June: Special careers event at Manchester Piccadilly
- ✓ Saturday 6th June: Yorkshire Dales Explorer

- ✓ Tuesday 9th June: Community Rail Week+ special Clitheroe Circular guided walk starting at 1100

Ideas wanted for 2027

- ✓ For 2027 we would like to develop a range of station-based events.

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YORKSHIRE DALES EXPLORER Every Saturday

Full details can be found here:

[https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/lines/yorkshire-
dales-explorer/](https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/lines/yorkshire-
dales-explorer/)

- ✓ 10,000th passenger celebrated
- ✓ DalesBus 80 provides the link to Hawes every Saturday until the 17th October
- ✓ Saturday May 2nd Ride2Stride Festival – check out the walks that link to the YDE
- ✓ 23rd May sees the start of the Lancashire Rail Ramblers guided walk programme – leaflet on the way
- ✓ 25th July – FoSCL walk in the Ribble Valley
- ✓ Explore the Ribble Valley Line line guide and timetable with full YDE timetable included





SFL Station Projects 2026/27

- **Kirkham Heritage Trail** - Launched during CR WeekYr 2 History students at BC offices - sharing their plans for a Blackpool history walk
- **Ansdell and Fairhaven Town Trail** artwork display on the bridge – showcased during CR Week
- **Welcome to Blackpool Pleasure Beach Station** - artwork unveiled & on permanent display at the Solaris Centre
- **Blackpool Heritage Trail** study by Year 2 History Undergraduates

What's Next?

- Armfield Academy student's **Art Exhibition** at the **Solaris Centre** during October
- **BPB new artwork project** – '**Green Blackpool**' with Thames Primary Academy – supporting connections to Blackpool's Greenwave initiative
- Creation of a **Blackpool South & Pleasure Beach Heritage Trail** (Walk 6 in the series)
- Fylde Rangers developing the content for a **Sand Dunes Walk 7** for 2027
- Ideas emerging for a **Preston Circular walking trail** (linking to East Lancs, West Lancs & South Fylde Lines)
- **Blackpool South** developments





Station Project - *Against the Tide*



A youth-led photography and storytelling project forming part of a wider national programme led by Polly Braden and supported by The Guardian, connecting young people from coastal communities across the UK.

In Blackpool, eight students worked with photographer Claire Griffiths to explore themes of place, identity and everyday life by the sea through photography and creative storytelling.

Community Rail Lancashire secured funding from The Guardian & Northern's Community Project Fund to develop a rail-based exhibition element, including a poster trail displayed at stations between Preston and Blackpool South and a curated exhibition at Blackpool North station.

What you'll see:

- Posters have now been printed and will be installed across the Fylde line
- Blackpool North exhibition due to launch in September 2026:
This will showcase young people's perspectives within station environments, strengthening connections between communities and their railway while enhancing the passenger experience through creative engagement.