



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- **Don't forget this is The North.** No matter the walk, there will nearly always be stiles to clamber over, streams to cross, rough ground, hills to climb, slippery bits and boggy bits...
- It rains. A lot. We get snow in April. **Suitable clothing and footwear for the walk is essential.** If it's sunny, don't forget your sunscreen!
- **Bring food and water** for a day's walk plus anything else you feel you may need. Remember, you are responsible for your own comfort and safety on any walks.
- Due to the number of livestock in the area **we do not allow dogs** on any of our walks except for registered assistance dogs. Apologies to our four-legged friends.
- Young people under 18 and vulnerable adults **must be accompanied** at all times by a responsible adult/carer.
- **Walks may be subject to cancellation or alteration.** Check our website and/or Facebook page for any changes before travelling.
- Most walks are timed to use the **09:19** train from Leeds to Carlisle (**08:59** on Sundays). However, some walks use the earlier or later trains so **please check train times and stations carefully** when reading the walk details.
- Return trains are shown **for guidance only** - these may be varied on the day by the Walk Leaders due to prevailing or forecast weather conditions or the pace of the group. You are strongly advised NOT to purchase Advance Tickets for specific timed trains.
- Please check the current timetable **northernrailway.co.uk** to see what time the relevant train arrives at the start station. Details of connecting trains are available online from National Rail Enquiries via **nationalrail.co.uk**
- Please refer to our website for full conditions of participation for Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line free guided walks programme.

If you have any queries, please email

guidedwalks@settle-carlisle.com or visit **foscl.org.uk**

Volunteer for the Friends of Settle-Carlisle Line

Interesting roles include On Train Guides, Station Adopters, Walk Leaders and Heritage Tour Guides. Or what about helping in our Shops, Café or Workshop? We would love to have you on-board!

If you are interested please email

volunteers@settle-carlisle.com

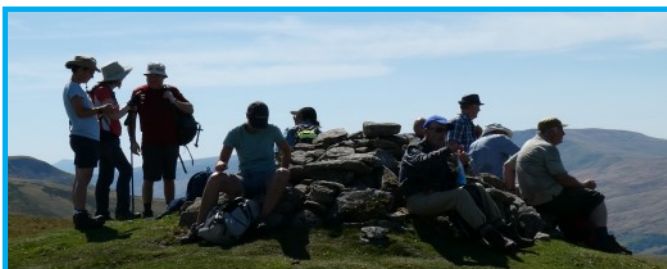
Interested in becoming a **Friend of Settle-Carlisle** and supporting our work?



We fund and assist a wide range of projects that protect one of the world's most scenic railways.

Your help will enable us to do more!

Visit **www.foscl.org.uk**
to find out more and join us.



Some of our walkers admiring the view during a sunny walk from Kirkby Stephen. For more photos and to check for any last minute changes (or surprise additions!) follow our Facebook page **@FriendsSettleCarlisle** or visit **foscl.org.uk/guided-walks**

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• **WALK THE LINE** •

SETTLE-CARLISLE LINE



• **FREE GUIDED WALKS** •

Join us on Car Free walks from stations
along the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Railway
October 2023 to March 2024





Welcome to Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line free guided walks

Our free guided walks date back to the earliest FoSCL campaign aimed at preventing closure of the Settle-Carlisle train line. Visit our website at foscl.org.uk to find out more about our history and how we continue to support England's most scenic railway.

All of our walks start and/or finish from stations on the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line and do not require a car. There is no need to book in advance so just buy your train ticket and meet us at the station! See our website for train ticket tips.

Everyone is welcome 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 usually 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 and feel comfortable with the pace.

We look forward to you joining us to explore this beautiful area and experience a wonderful trip on the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle line.

OCTOBER

Saturday
7th



Rutter Force from Appleby

A lovely hike from Appleby along Hoff Beck to one of Eden's most picturesque waterfalls.

Arrive: 09:48 **Appleby** Depart: 17:01 **Appleby**
Grade: **Explorer!** Distance: 12mi / 19.3km

Saturday
21st



In Search of Salmo Salar

A mainly riverside walk from Settle via Stainforth Force where we might see salmon leaping!

Arrive: 10:20 **Settle** Depart: 16:30 **Settle**
Grade: **Walker** Distance: 8mi / 12.8km

NOVEMBER

Saturday
4th



Ingleborough via Park Fell

This is a fabulous route to Ingleborough via the steep slope of Park Fell and then a fine ridge walk to the peak.

Arrive: 10:38 **Ribblehead** Depart: 16:21 **Horton**
Grade: **Explorer!** Distance: 9mi / 14.5km

NOVEMBER

Saturday
18th



Hellifield to Gargrave

Wander through gently rolling countryside and picture perfect villages on this walk via Otterburn and Airton.

Arrive: 10:12 **Hellifield** Depart: 16:45 **Gargrave**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

DECEMBER

Saturday
2nd



Settle Zigzag

Some zig and some zag on this route with marvellous views of limestone country surrounding the beautiful town of Settle.

Arrive: 10:20 **Settle** Depart: 16:30 **Settle**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 10mi / 16km

Saturday
16th



Flasby Fell Festive Fun

Let's get into the Christmas mood - bring Santa hats and nibbles to share! We'll round off the day with refreshments in Skipton.

Arrive: 10:03 **Gargrave** Depart: 16:59 **Skipton**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

JANUARY

Saturday
6th



Bingley to Saltaire via Harden Moor

This walk has got it all - we will visit mills, moors, canal, woods and the impressive Goit Stock Waterfall.

Arrive: 10:15 **Bingley** Depart: 16:30 **Saltaire**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

Saturday
20th



Kirkby Stephen Circular

Take the opportunity to view the newly refurbished Smardale Gill Viaduct plus a visit to Waitby Bird Hide.

Arrive: 09:34 **Kirkby Stephen** Depart: 15:47 **Kirkby Stephen**
Grade: **Explorer!** Distance: 10.5mi / 16.8km

FEBRUARY

Saturday
3rd



Skipton Circular via Farnhill Moor

Explore the countryside surrounding the pretty market town of Skipton and enjoy spectacular views of the Aire Valley.

Arrive: 09:56 **Skipton** Depart: 16:56 **Skipton**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 11.5mi / 18.5km

What walk is right for you?



Walker

A good walk in beautiful countryside. May be challenging but not too hard. You'll look forward to that cup of tea at the end...



Hiker

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



Explorer!

Pace. Distance. Moorland. Mountains. All that the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line has to offer. Are you up for it?

FEBRUARY

Saturday
17th



Garsdale to Hawes

Join us on this scenic walk via the High Way, Cotter End and Hardraw. Bus back to Garsdale from Hawes (single fare payable).

Arrive: 09:21 **Garsdale** Depart: 17:28 **Garsdale**
Grade: **Explorer!** Distance: 9.5mi / 15.3km Train + Bus

MARCH

Saturday
2nd



Hell Gill and the Dale that died ...

Come along and visit a remote dale that was nearly abandoned with an opportunity to peer into Hell Gill if you dare!

Arrive: 09:21 **Garsdale** Depart: 16:00 **Garsdale**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 10mi / 16km

Saturday
16th



Settle Roundabout

This is definitely not the direct route and there are a few twists and turns as we make our way to Settle.

Arrive: 10:12 **Hellifield** Depart: 16:30 **Settle**
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 10mi / 16km

Saturday
30th



Dent to Garsdale via Mossdale

A walk full of interest that takes us near the former Garsdale to Hawes railway (closed in 1959) and through Mossdale.

Arrive: 09:16 **Dent** Depart: 17:28 **Garsdale**
Grade: **Explorer!** Distance: 14mi / 22.5km