

Welcome to Friends of the **Settle-Carlisle Line** Free Guided Walks

Our free guided walks date back to the earliest 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.

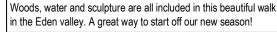
All of our walks start and/or finish from stations on the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line and do not require a car. There is no need to book in advance so just buy your train ticket and meet us at the station! See our website for train ticket tips.

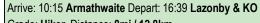
Everyone is welcome but if you are new to hiking or have had a long break from it, please start with the easier walks. The landscape in this part of the country means that a route will usually involve a hill or two, have stiles to climb over and possibly tricky terrain. It is best to build up to longer,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



APRIL 2024

Armathwaite to Lazonby





Grade: Hiker Distance: 8mi / 12.8km

Three Haws from Gargrave to Skipton

Fabulous views from the tops of Haw Crag, Rough Haw and Sharp Haw on this linear walk from Gargrave to Skipton.

Arrive: 10:03 Gargrave Depart: 16:59 Skipton Grade: Hiker Distance: 12mi / 19.3km

APRIL

Garsdale Circular via Grisedale

A fascinating walk in this remote area where we will get a taster of Lady Anne's Way and visit mysterious Hell Gill!

Arrive: 09:21 Garsdale Depart: 14:40 Garsdale

Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km

Dent to Ribblehead via Blea Moor

classic walk with iconic views especially of Blea Moor Tunnel and the famous Viaduct as we head to Ribblehead.

Arrive: 10:46 Dent Depart: 16:44 Ribblehead Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km

Pottering around Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Short, leisurely walk with a later start and lots of Pots! We are taking it easy before the start of the ride2stride Walking Festival.

Arrive: 11:59 Horton Depart: 17:49 Horton Grade: Walker Distance: 6mi / 9.6km

MAY

Will we see Bluebells at Appleby?

great day out along the line with a scenic ride to Appleby and a prospect to see the "elusive" bluebells at Flakebridge Woods! Arrive: 11:19 Appleby Depart: 17:00 Appleby



The Highway: Garsdale to Kirkby Stephen

We follow in the footsteps of Lady Anne Clifford, Noblewoman and restorer of castles, along the Highway to Kirkby Stephen.

Arrive: 09:21 Garsdale Depart: 17:15 Kirkby Stephen Grade: Explorer! Distance: 12mi / 19.3km

Saturday

Carlisle Circular

25th With a Castle and Cathedral, the snaking river Eden and a bit of the Hadrian's Wall Path, there's lots to enjoy at the end of the line!

> Arrive: 10:30 Carlisle Depart: 16:18 Carlisle Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km



ride2stride, the Settle-Carlisle Walking & Music Festival Tuesday 30th April to Monday 6th May 2024

The Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line are pleased to sponsor and participate in the 2024 ride2stride Festival. After the success of last year, we are looking forward to another great week of walks, talks and music! The event will be opened on Tuesday 30th April by the Friends' Chair, Allison Cosgrove, and our walks are listed below. The full programme with all the walks and more information is available at ride2stride.co.uk or pick up a leaflet at train stations along the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line.

Tuesday 30th April

Settle circular via Giggleswick. Explore the School Chapel and Observatory with a talk by Giggleswick School Archivist, Mr James Bellis, 6mi

Wednesday 1st May

Horton Circular via Crummackdale. A walk with Geologist, Bill Fraser, looking at the geology of the area including quarrying and glacial activity. 10mi Footsteps in Time. Walk through the Nature Reserve at Gauber and visit Chapel

Thursday 2nd May

Mallerstang Edge from Garsdale to Kirkby Stephen. 15mi

Perambulation of Skipton, a walk around this popular market town. 5mi

le Dale while learning more about the history of the Ribblehead area. 8mi

Friday 3rd May

Settle Circular via Cleatop Wood, Scaleber Force and Attermire Scar. 10mi

Saturday 4th May

Settle Circular via Oxenber Woods. A chance to see wild flowers in bloom. 12mi

Sunday 5th May

Trail Taster: The Pennine Way. Walk part of Britain's first National Trail from Horton to Ribblehead. 8mi

Monday 6th May

Trail Taster: Dales High Way. The high level route from Settle to Horton. 12mi Gone to Pot. A circular walk around Horton visiting three "Pots". 7mi

What walk is right for you?



Walker

A good walk in beautiful countryside. May be challenging but ot too hard. You'll look forward to that cup of tea at the end.



A full day's walking at a brisk pace across varied terrain.



Explorer!

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

JUNE

Craven Roam

Marvellous views of limestone country and the Yorkshire Dales on this meandering route close to Settle.

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

Horton to Settle via Studrigg Scar

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

Arrive: 10:30 Horton Depart: 16:30 Settle Grade: Hiker Distance: 11mi / 17.6km

Impressive Norber Erratics

A walk from Horton to Settle through spectacular limestone scenery dotted with boulders deposited by glaciers.

Arrive: 10:30 Horton Depart: 17:58 Settle Grade: Hiker Distance: 11mi / 17.6km

Langwathby to Lazonby via Long Meg

Enjoy the beautiful countryside of the Eden Valley and be awed by the impressive Long Meg and Her Daughters stone circle.

Arrive: 10:01 Langwathby Depart: 16:39 Lazonby & KO Grade: Hiker Distance: 9.5mi / 15.3km

JUNE

Appleby Circular via Great Rundale Tarn

Walk through beautiful Dufton village before climbing a miners' path to Great Rundale Tarn.

Arrive: 09:48 Appleby Depart: 17:00 Appleby Grade: Explorer! Distance: 12.5mi / 20.1km

JULY

Arrive: 10:20 Settle Depart: 15:06 Settle

Saturday

Settle Dawdle



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

Grade: Walker Distance: 6mi / 9.6km

In Search of Flora

A slower paced walk through the Craven countryside around Settle with some wildflower spotting!



Arrive: 10:20 Settle Depart: 16:30 Settle Grade: Walker Distance: 5mi / 8km

Saturday

Wild Boar Fell

This high level hike from Garsdale has great vistas of the remote Mallerstang Valley from the summit of Wild Boar Fell.



Arrive: 09:21 Garsdale Depart: 17:15 Kirkby Stephen Grade: Explorer! Distance: 14mi / 22.5km

Lazonby Circular via Kirkoswald

Discover historic Kirkoswald including its community run shop and follow Raven Beck through the village.



Arrive: 10:07 Lazonby & KO Depart: 16:39 Lazonby & KO Grade: Explorer! Distance: 12.5mi / 20km

Volunteer for Friends of the 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

STATION to STATION CHALLENGE

Visit them all from Settle to Carlisle!



We think the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line is one of the best railway lines in the country for exploring the outdoors and we run our free guided walks to

This Summer, we are



If you visit seven or more with us, you will get a **year's** free Friends' membership as a reward. If you visit all eleven stations, we will throw in a Settle-Carlisle Baseball Cap or T-Shirt too!

How it works:

Name

We will be visiting each station at least twice during April to September. If you come along on a walk, get the walk

leader to stamp the card overleaf for the appropriate station. You can only get one stamp per walk. Once the card is full, fill in your details below and hand in to the walk leader who will do the rest.



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LANGWATHBY

APPLEBY

KIRKBY STEPHEN

GARSDALE

DENT

RIBBLEHEAD

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE

SETTLE

AUGUST

Kirkby Humdinger

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

Arrive: 11:05 Kirkby Stephen Depart: 17:15 Kirkby Stephen Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km

High Cup Nick from Appleby



Come along on this enthralling walk with jaw dropping scenery from the top of a glaciated U shaped valley. A definite must see!

Arrive: 09:48 Appleby Depart: 17:00 Appleby Grade: Explorer! Distance: 13mi / 20.9km

Ingleborough: There and back again

An alternative route to the summit of Ingleborough via Crina Bottom and back along a beautiful ridge walk offering incredible views. N.B. Walk will start at 09:18 on arrival of Southbound train.



Arrive: 09:06 Ribblehead Depart: 17:43 Ribblehead Grade: Explorer! Distance: 13mi / 20.9km

Ribblehead Circular

Discover the source of the River Ribble on this fascinating walk! N.B. Walk leaders will arrive at 09:18 on Southbound train.



Arrive: 09:06 Ribblehead Depart: 17:43 Ribblehead Grade: Explorer! Distance: 13.5mi / 21.7km

Settle Circular via Nappa Cross

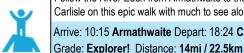
Journey through the hills above Settle to see local landmarks Nappa Cross and Jubilee Cave.

Arrive: 10:20 Settle Depart: 16:30 Settle Grade: Hiker Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

SEPTEMBER

Armathwaite to Carlisle

Follow the River Eden from Armathwaite to the historic city of



Carlisle on this epic walk with much to see along the way. Arrive: 10:15 Armathwaite Depart: 18:24 Carlisle



SEPTEMBER

Kirkby Stephen Wander

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



Arrive: 11:05 Kirkby Stephen Depart: 17:15 Kirkby Stephen Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km

Saturday

Langwathby Circular

Another chance to visit Long Meg and Her Daughters stone circle on this walk exploring the area around Langwathby.

Arrive: 10:01 Langwathby Depart: 16:46 Langwathby Grade: Hiker Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

Dent to Ribblehead via Gearstones

We end our Summer season with a classic walk from the highest mainline station in England to the famous Viaduct at Ribblehead.

Arrive: 09:16 Dent Depart: 16:15 Ribblehead Grade: Hiker Distance: 10mi / 16km



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!) visit foscl.org.uk/guided-walks or follow:



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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 bodgy 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 (09:09 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

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