



## 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](http://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.



**Planning on doing a few walks this Summer? Why not enter our Station to Station Challenge? Full details at the end of the leaflet!**

### APRIL 2024

Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup>



#### Armathwaite to Lazonby

Woods, water and sculpture are all included in this beautiful walk in the Eden valley. A great way to start off our new season!

Arrive: 10:15 **Armathwaite** Depart: 16:39 **Lazonby & KO**  
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 8mi / 12.8km

Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
20<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup>



#### Dent to Ribbleshead via Blea Moor

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

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

Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup>



#### Will we see Bluebells at Appleby?

A 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**  
Grade: **Hiker** Distance: 9mi / 12.8km

Saturday  
18<sup>th</sup>



#### 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  
25<sup>th</sup>



#### Carlisle Circular

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

## 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?

### JUNE

Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
22<sup>nd</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
29<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup>



#### Settle Dawdle

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

Arrive: 10:20 **Settle** Depart: 15:06 **Settle**  
Grade: **Walker** Distance: 6mi / 9.6km

Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup>



#### 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  
20<sup>th</sup>



#### 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

Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup>



#### 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](mailto: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 prove it!



This Summer, we are visiting every station from Settle to Carlisle. There are eleven beautiful train stations to explore, walks to enjoy and new places to discover.

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:

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.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ride2stride, the Settle-Carlisle Walking & Music Festival Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ride2stride.co.uk) or pick up a leaflet at train stations along the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle Line.

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 le Dale while learning more about the history of the Ribbleshead area. 8mi

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Mallerstang Edge** from Garsdale to Kirkby Stephen. 15mi

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

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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



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See overleaf for how to take part ...



## AUGUST

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 	<b>Kirkby Humdinger</b> 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: <b>Hiker</b> Distance: 10mi / 16km
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>High Cup Nick from Appleby</b> 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: <b>Explorer!</b> Distance: 13mi / 20.9km
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>Ingleborough: There and back again</b> An alternative route to the summit of Ingleborough via Crina Bottom and back along a beautiful ridge walk offering incredible views. <b>N.B. Walk will start at 09:18 on arrival of Southbound train.</b> Arrive: 09:06 Ribbleshead Depart: 17:43 Ribbleshead Grade: <b>Explorer!</b> Distance: 13mi / 20.9km
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>Ribbleshead Circular</b> Discover the source of the River Ribble on this fascinating walk! <b>N.B. Walk leaders will arrive at 09:18 on Southbound train.</b> Arrive: 09:06 Ribbleshead Depart: 17:43 Ribbleshead Grade: <b>Explorer!</b> Distance: 13.5mi / 21.7km
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> 	<b>Settle Circular via Nappa Cross</b> Journey through the hills above Settle to see local landmarks Nappa Cross and Jubilee Cave. Arrive: 10:20 Settle Depart: 16:30 Settle Grade: <b>Hiker</b> Distance: 11mi / 17.7km

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>Armthwaite to Carlisle</b> Follow the River Eden from Armthwaite to the historic city of Carlisle on this epic walk with much to see along the way. Arrive: 10:15 Armthwaite Depart: 18:24 Carlisle Grade: <b>Explorer!</b> Distance: 14mi / 22.5km
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## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>Kirkby Stephen Wander</b> An opportunity to discover some wonderful trails in the environs of Kirkby Stephen. Arrive: 11:05 Kirkby Stephen Depart: 17:15 Kirkby Stephen Grade: <b>Hiker</b> Distance: 10mi / 16km
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> 	<b>Langwathby Circular</b> 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: <b>Hiker</b> Distance: 11mi / 17.7km
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> 	<b>Dent to Ribbleshead via Gearstones</b> We end our Summer season with a classic walk from the highest mainline station in England to the famous Viaduct at Ribbleshead. Arrive: 09:16 Dent Depart: 16:15 Ribbleshead Grade: <b>Hiker</b> 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](https://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 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 (**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](https://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](https://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](mailto:guidedwalks@settle-carlisle.com) or visit [foscl.org.uk](https://foscl.org.uk)  
All train times correct at time of printing.

## LEEDS-SETTLE-CARLISLE LINE Friends' Membership



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**April to September 2024**

