

Christmas services

No train services will operate on the Settle-Carlisle, Bentham or Tyne Valley lines on 25 and 26 December. The normal weekday timetable will operate on 1 January (except on the Tyne Valley line where no trains will run).

News from the Bentham Line:

EXPLORE BOWLAND THIS AUTUMN & WINTER

As a development of their award-winning Rail to Trail station-to-station walks programme, the Bentham Line Partnership in association with the Forest of Bowland AONB has introduced additional walks and new cycle routes to the programme.

These are linked to the four established Bowland Gateway stations at Giggleswick, Clapham, Bentham and Wennington, and take you through some of the delightful scenery along the northern rim of Bowland.

NEW CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PACK



The Leeds-Morecambe Community Rail Partnership has produced a colourful activity pack with a supporting grant from ACoRP.

individual & family activities and to develop knowledge of the Bentham Line and the railway in general.

Within the activity pack is a picture competition with family travel prizes for the winners, courtesy of Northern.

The pack will be available free from 23 October from ticket and information offices along the Bentham Line and from the Leeds-Morecambe CRP office at Bentham Station.

The activity pack is intended to be educational and fun and is aimed at children under 12. It is designed to support families and school groups making journeys on the Bentham Line, to stimulate powers of observation, to encourage

Dates for your diary

- **Now -28th January:** Percy Kelly Line of Beauty Exhibition (www.tulliehouse.co.uk)
- **3rd-4th November:** Light Up Lancaster (www.lightuplancaster.co.uk)
- **18th-19th November:** Crafts In The Pen, Skipton (www.craftsinthepen.org.uk)
- **25th November:** The Christmas Comet Excursion to York (www.settle-carlisle.co.uk)
- **1st December:** Settle Stories Geo-Caching Tale Trail, Settle (www.settlestories.org.uk)
- **3rd & 10th December:** Christmas Market, Skipton

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Great Deals for Travel with Northern & a Dales Railcard

Northern has come up with another great value offer this winter for Dales Railcard holders travelling on the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle and Leeds-Morecambe lines.

The offer price has been held at last year's rate. This winter the added benefit is that a special day ranger ticket, exclusive to Dales Railcard holders, allows travel anywhere along the route all day. The offer is available from Monday, 30 October to Friday, 23 March 2018. The ticket will be valid on all trains except the Monday to Friday 0556 Carlisle to Leeds service. There is no time restriction on Saturdays, Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Pricing for the Settle-Carlisle line is £9.00 Adult and £4.50 for up to four accompanying children. On the Bentham line, the price is £7.00 Adult and £3.50 for an accompanied child up to four. Normal conditions of travel will apply during the offer.

The following dates are excluded from the promotion:

- Saturday 2, 9, 16, 23 December 2017
- Sunday 3, 10, 17, 24 December 2017
- Saturday 10 February – Sunday 18 February 2018 inclusive



For more details see www.settle-carlisle.co.uk

You can buy a Dales Railcard on the website or from the booking offices at Appleby, Carlisle, Carnforth, Settle or Skipton. **The Dales Railcard is still only £10;** it is valid for 12 months giving a third off normal and advance fares with discounts for accompanying children too.

Winter offer for West Yorkshire Concessionary Pass Holders



This year's offer is for a Day Ranger valid from Leeds on the Settle-Carlisle & Bentham lines for ENCTS pass holders only. It is not available for Metrocard or MCard holders. The offer is valid from Monday, 6 November 2017 through to Friday, 16 March 2018. (except 12-16 February 2018 inclusive).

The cost will be £14.00 Adult and £7.00 for an accompanied child up to four.

Passengers must produce valid ENCTS issued by Metro (WYCA) at time of purchase and have this with them when travelling. The offer ticket is available with no restrictions on times of travel.

The Settle Carlisle Santa Special: The Christmas Comet

On Saturday, 25 November, we are running a one day Christmas excursion from Carlisle to York return during which we will be joined by Santa and his elves.

Passengers will travel in style on the diesel-hauled train featuring heritage carriages. All passengers will be seated at tables. A festive atmosphere is guaranteed on board; children will receive an activity pack and a present from Father Christmas. Refreshments will be available during the journey. This is a rare opportunity to travel in comfort from Cumbria or the Yorkshire Dales direct into the heart of one of the country's top tourism destinations.

There is lots to do in York; great places for lunch, lots of shopping opportunities or you may fancy a visit to the National Rail Museum or Jorvik Centre

The train will depart Carlisle at approximately 0700, making a direct through journey to York, to arrive at around 1100. The return journey will depart at approximately 1600. Tickets are on sale online at www.settle-carlisle.co.uk. Alternatively, you can telephone 017683 53200 Monday- Friday between 1100 & 1400 hours to book.



Additional Thursday Evening Service Carlisle - Kirkby Stephen & return

Northern is again running an extra evening service on the five Thursdays before Christmas. These will provide opportunities for you to take advantage of late night shopping, go to the cinema or have a meal in Carlisle. Check out the Explore vouchers to get some discounts in Carlisle. Or if you live in Carlisle, why not catch the 1816 service to one of the villages along the route and go for a meal in one of the local pubs or restaurants.

Thursdays 23/30 November and 7/14/21 December			
	SOUTHBOUND TIMES		NORTHBOUND TIMES
Carlisle	20:57	Kirkby Stephen	22:10
Armathwaite	21:11	Appleby	22:22
Lazonby	21:18	Langwathby	22:36
Langwathby	21:24	Lazonby	22:42
Appleby	21:39	Armathwaite	22:50
Kirkby Stephen	22:00	Carlisle	23:09

Buying Tickets – How your local booking offices can help

Many of you purchase tickets to travel through the link at www.settle-carlisle.co.uk from Northern's and other websites. Do you know that you can collect your tickets at any manned station? All you need is the order reference

and a credit/debit card and the booking office staff can retrieve your order information and then give you the tickets.

For those of you who prefer not to buy tickets on the internet, booking

office staff are more than happy to help with planning journeys and finding you the best prices. Best of all buying locally helps sustain the service, while getting great personal service.

Engineering Work

Engineering work will impact on services on the Settle-Carlisle and Benham Lines on Sundays, 4 and 11 February 2018. Trains will only operate Skipton to/from Carlisle and Skipton to/from Morecambe at normal times. Connecting rail replacement buses will operate between Leeds, Skipton and Bradford Forster Square.

News from Northern



Northern has big plans for new timetables, trains and improved station facilities in the year ahead. Some of you may have seen some of the refurbished trains and these will appear more frequently during 2018.

A completely new timetable will be introduced in May 2018

featuring more trains and more evening services for the Settle-Carlisle and Leeds-Morecambe routes. It is likely that many of the train times will change. Updates on the new timetable will be available in 2018.

You will see further improvements at stations as more ticket vending machines are installed. More stations will also see customer information screens providing

useful information about train arrival times.

The Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line are leading a project to build a waiting shelter at Appleby. Supported by Northern, Network Rail and the Settle Carlisle Railway Development Company, it will be a very welcome facility when the booking office is closed.

Save Money & Support Local Businesses with our Explore Vouchers

Everybody loves a bargain these days. Money-saving coupons have been around for decades and, with the advent of online shopping, it's now really easy to find discount codes when you're looking for a cheeky deal.

If you live in the areas surrounding the railway, further afield, or even if you're an overseas visitor exploring our beautiful region, you can bag yourself a voucher online and enjoy some great deals. We've teamed up

with hotels, restaurants, and shops from all over the Dales, Cumbria, and Lancashire who are looking forward to exchanging your voucher for a whole range of tempting discounts.

Visit www.settle-carlisle.co.uk/explore-vouchers today and start saving.



You're One Change Away from another World...

The Yorkshire Dales, Bowland and Cumbria's Eden Valley are quite remote and sparsely populated in comparison to the urban centres at the ends of the Settle Carlisle/Morecambe lines. However, with just one change you can be a world away on long distance trains, or discovering a new destination not that far from your doorstep.

From Carlisle and Lancaster, there are connections to Glasgow, Edinburgh and south to Manchester and

London. The Tyne Valley line connects you to Hadrian's Wall, the Metro Centre and Newcastle. Alternatively, a trip along the stunning Cumbrian Coast with its myriad of delightful towns, villages and coastal scenery is a short hop on a Northern train. Leeds is the gateway to many major towns and cities with direct services to London, York, Manchester, or to the south coast on a Cross Country service.

