

**Ribblehead Station Visitor Centre**  
The Visitor Centre is home to an exhibition celebrating the famous Settle-Carlisle Railway Line <https://settlecarlisletrust.org.uk/tribblehead-visitor-centre/>

**Wed, May 1, meet Horton Stn 10.30, Free.**  
A 10 mile moderate walk via Crummackdale looking at basement rocks, quarrying and the unconformity of the Great Limestones and glacial activity with Geologist, Bill Fraser

**Tues, April 30, meet Settle Stn 10:40, Free.**  
A 6 mile easy walk including a visit to the famous Giggleswick School Chapel and 20th C Observatory for a tour/talk by the Giggleswick School Archivist

**WALK & TALK**  
The festival features 3 walks where experienced leaders and guests will share their specialist knowledge of the area and subject of the walk

**Wed, May 1, meet Ribblehead Stn 10:39, Free.**  
Footsteps in Time. An 8 mile moderate walk starting in the Nature Reserve at Gubber "Viking" Settlement. We then walk to Chapel le Dale while learning more about the Ribblehead area. Lunch at St Leonard's includes an outdoor graveyard theatre.

**The Settle Victoria Hall. Music as per programme. Tickets and more information available from their website at [settlevictoriahall.org](http://settlevictoriahall.org)**

**Saturday May 4th 8pm at The Station**  
Inn, Ribblehead. An evening of music with local musicians. Meals are available until 8pm. Free Entry.

**Friday May 3rd 8pm at The Golden Lion.**  
A music session by local musicians with a lively mixture of instruments and singers. Meals are available until 8pm. Free Entry.

**Thursday May 2nd 8pm at The Talbot Arms.**  
The Black Horse Jazzmen. Meals are available until 8pm. Free Entry.

**MUSIC**  
During the festival week pubs & venues in Settle will be buzzing with the sound of music & song.

**Thur, May 2, 19:00. Friends Meeting House, Settle. £3.00\***  
Cave and Mountain Rescue with an emphasis on using Search Dogs. NSARDA and CRO

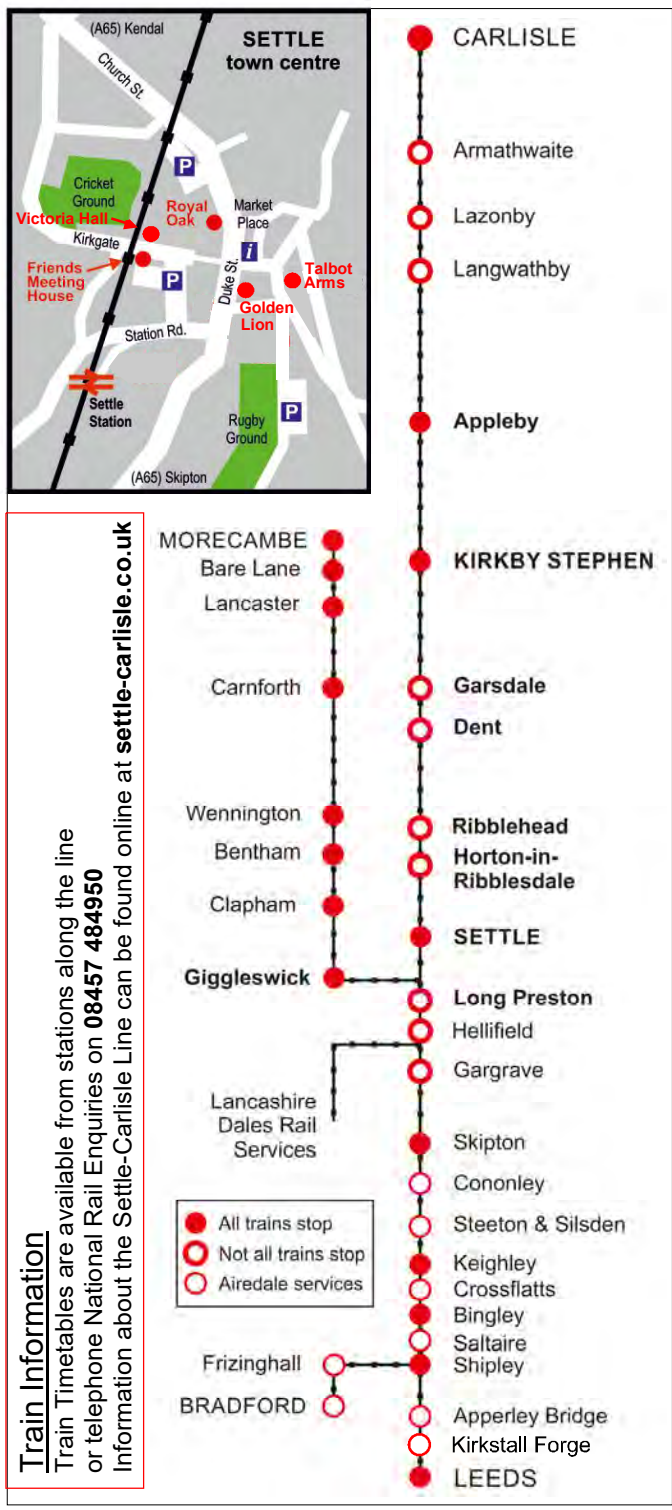
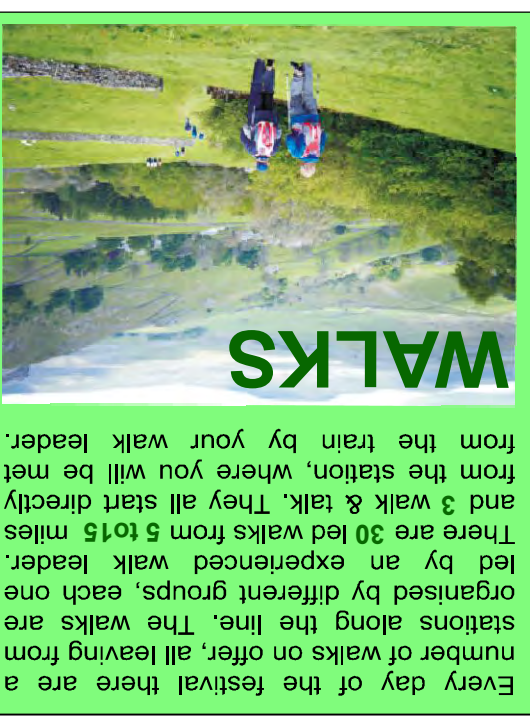
**Wed, May 1, 1900. Friends Meeting House, Settle, £3.00\***  
In this talk Bill Fraser, Geologist, looks at Ice in The Dales - the work of ice in sculpting the Dales Landscape

**Tues, April 30, 19:00. Friends Meeting House, Settle. £3.00\***  
Dr David Johnson, Archaeologist will give a talk about Archaeology in North Craven - 21st Century Discoveries

**TALKS**  
The festival features talks by Archaeologist, Geologist and the Cave Rescue Organisation who will share their knowledge and love of the area. The talks all take place in Settle. There is a small charge to cover the costs of room hire - \*light refreshments included.

**TRAIL TASTERS**  
Try a section of these famous long distance walks that cross the beautiful Dales landscape for over 606 miles. Lady Anne's Way, Ribble Way, The Pennine Way, Dales Highway, Dales Way. A great opportunity to sample these wonderful trails and give yourself an excuse to come back and do more!

**WALKS**  
Every day of the festival there are a number of walks on offer, all leaving from stations along the line. The walks are organised by different groups, each one led by an experienced walk leader. There are 30 led walks from 5 to 15 miles and 3 walk & talk. They all start directly from the station, where you will be met from the train by your walk leader. The walks are graded: EASY - Leisurely walks with regular stops for viewing & refreshment. Any climbs will be of a fairly modest gradient & length. MODERATE - These cater for the more experienced walkers. Expect a full day at a steady pace. You may well encounter steeper gradients & more difficult terrain. STRENUOUS - A full day's walk at a brisk pace; you probably will encounter steep slopes and difficult terrain. The walk may also include yomping and/or short scrambles. There could be time constraints. EASY/MOD & MOD/STREN - These walks fit in between the respective upper and lower grades.



**ride2stride - a week long festival of walks, talks and music**

**ride2stride Led Walks - notes for walkers.**

- » All led walks start and finish at a station. They are free and require no advance booking. Your walk leader will meet you on the station platform at the start of the walk.
- » **NO DOGS** - except registered assistance dogs - on all ride2stride walks.
- » Spring is a crucial time of year for wildlife and livestock in the Yorkshire Dales. Fields are full of young lambs and newly turned out cattle and the fells are home to ground nesting birds. The festival attracts large numbers of walkers and this decision has been taken in the interest of safety and enjoyment for everyone.
- » Walk grades are advisory and relative. The Dales countryside is hilly and even Easy-graded walks may include some steep climbs and rough terrain with muddy sections.
- » Appropriate clothing and footwear are essential - including waterproofs. Walk leaders reserve the right to refuse participation on the grounds of unsuitable clothing and footwear.
- » The pace of the walk is appropriate to the distance and time available. Walkers should accept the pace set. Anyone getting ahead of the leader will be deemed to have left the walk.
- » Please bring enough food and plenty to drink.

**Please remember on led walks - your comfort and safety are your own responsibility**

In the event of "no trains running" during the festival all scheduled walks on the programme for the day affected will be cancelled and alternative walks will be organized starting from Settle Station commencing at 10:30am, Talks & Music on the affected day will take place as scheduled on the programme see [www.ride2stride.co.uk](http://www.ride2stride.co.uk) for updates.

The festival programme is made up of lots of events and activities, all organised by different groups. The festival is co-ordinated by an ad-hoc Festival Committee who produce this programme. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the information herein is accurate and the events are as advertised, the Festival Committee cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience resulting from any event in this programme.

For up-to-date information check out: [www.ride2stride.co.uk](http://www.ride2stride.co.uk)

**ride2stride**  
30 April - 6 May 2024

The Settle-Carlisle Walking Festival

**PROGRAMME**

ride2stride is a festival of walks, talks and music along the fabulous Settle-Carlisle railway line. It's a week long celebration of the wonderful culture and landscape of the western Dales & Eden Valley.

The festival is made up of lots of events and things will be happening along the length of the line. Walks will be led from stations by experienced walk leaders, speakers will share their local knowledge and love of the area, and the pubs in Settle will be buzzing with music and song. ride2stride is for everyone who loves the Yorkshire Dales. Whether you travel to an event by train, live along the line or book your holiday to take advantage of the festival, we're sure you'll have a great time.

[www.ride2stride.co.uk](http://www.ride2stride.co.uk)  
Ride2stride - The Settle-Carlisle Walking & Music Festival

DATE	EVENT TYPE	<b>FESTIVAL PROGRAMME</b> DETAILS (for more info see <a href="http://www.ride2stride.co.uk">www.ride2stride.co.uk</a> )	WALK GRADE	VENUE / START STN. (RETURN)	START TIME	MEET TRAIN departing:	RUN BY
Tue Apr 30		<b>Welcome to the festival: Allison Cosgrove</b> , Chair of Friends of Settle Carlisle Line opens the festival. Refreshments available from the pop-up Gazebo coffee shop on the Station forecourt from 09.30.		Settle	10.30		FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Settle circular</b> via Malham Nature Reserve and Malham Tarn, an impressive and unusual glacier lake.	15 miles Strenuous	Settle (Settle)	10.40	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Trail Taster: Ribble Way.</b> Settle circular walk visiting 3 waterfalls and part of the Ribble Way.	10 miles Moderate	Settle (Settle)	10.40	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Trees that tell a story.</b> Settle circular. A fascinating and different look at Settle through its ancient trees.	5 miles Easy	Settle (Settle)	10.40	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	ROOTS
	Walk/Talk	<b>Settle circular via Giggleswick School Chapel and Observatory</b> with talk by <b>Mr James Bellis</b> , Giggleswick School Archivist	6 miles Easy	Settle (Settle)	10.40	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Talk	<b>All walks will commence after the "Launch Event" in the station car park area</b> <b>Dr David Johnson</b> , Archaeologist. <b>Archaeology in North Craven - 21st Century Discoveries.</b> Entry fee <b>£3.00</b> . with tea, coffee and biscuits.		Friends Meeting House, Settle.	19.00		DJ/ FoSCL
Wed May 1	Walk	A lovely, classic walk from <b>Horton via Crummackdale</b> and the Norber Erratics to Settle.	14 miles Strenuous	Horton in Ribbs (Settle)	08.50	Leeds 07.48	FDR
	Walk/Talk	<b>Horton Circular with Bill Fraser</b> , Geologist, via <b>Crummackdale</b> looking at basement rocks, quarrying and the unconformity of The Great Limestones and glacial activity.	10 miles Moderate	Horton (Horton)	10.30	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Horton to Settle via Oxenber Woods.</b> Our ever popular wild flower walk	10 miles Moderate	Horton (Settle)	10.58	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk/Talk	<b>Footsteps in Time.</b> An 8 mile moderate walk starting in the Nature Reserve at Gauber "Viking" settlement. We then walk to Chapel le Dale while learning more about the history of the Ribblesdale area. Lunch at St Leonard's includes an outdoor graveyard theatre to celebrate the lives of the Ribblesdale Navvies buried there.	8 miles Moderate	Ribblehead (Ribblehead)	10.39	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Long Preston Deepes to Settle</b> via Brooklands Burial Site. Spring flowers and wading birds	6 miles Easy	Long Preston (Settle)	10.15	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FoYD
	Talk	<b>Bill Fraser</b> , Geologist - <b>Ice in The Dales</b> (the work of ice in sculpting the Dales Scenery. Entry fee <b>£3.00</b> . with tea, coffee and biscuits.		Friends Meeting House, Settle.	19.00		BF/ FoSCL
Thur May 2	Walk	Garsdale to Kirkby Stephen via the stunning <b>Mallerstang Edge.</b>	15 miles Strenuous	Garsdale (Kirkby Stephen)	09.21	Leeds 07.48 Carlisle 07.53	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Skipton to Addingham</b> via Embsay and Bolton Abbey. Bus back to Ilkley or Keighley for trains to Skipton or Leeds. (Walk starts after the arrival of the train from Carlisle)	13 miles Strenuous	Skipton (Skipton)	09.58	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Skipton circular</b> via the <b>Barden reservoirs</b> with beautiful views across the fells. (Walk starts after the arrival of the train from Carlisle)	11 miles Moderate	Skipton (Skipton)	09.58	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Perambulation of Skipton</b> looking at some very unusual features in this popular market town. (Walk starts after the arrival of the train from Carlisle)	5 miles Easy	Skipton (Skipton)	10.39	Leeds 09.56 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Talk	<b>CRO and NSARDA Cave and Mountain Rescue</b> with an emphasis on using <b>Search Dogs.</b> Entry fee <b>£3.00</b> . with tea, coffee and biscuits.		Friends Meeting House, Settle.	19.00		CRO/ FoSCL
	Music	<b>Music at The Talbot Arms, Settle.</b> The Black Horse Jazzmen, Free entry, Meals available until 20:00.		The Talbot Arms, Settle.	20.45		TTAS
Fri May 3	Walk	<b>Trail Taster: Lady Anne's Way</b> from Garsdale to Kirkby Stephen visiting Pendragon Castle.	14 miles Strenuous	Garsdale (Kirkby Stephen)	09.21	Leeds 07.48	FDR
	Walk	<b>Climb a Peak slowly: Pen y Ghent.</b> Horton circular. An opportunity to climb one of the Three Peaks at a leisurely pace.	8 miles Moderate	Horton in Ribbs (Horton in Ribbs)	10.31	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Settle Circular</b> via Cleatop Wood, Scalebar Force and Attermire Scar	10 miles Moderate	Settle (Settle)	10.21	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Horton to Settle</b> via Crooks Barn, Ribble Way, Helwith Bridge, Stainforth and Hoffman Kiln.	8 miles Easy/Mod	Horton (Settle)	10.31	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle	FDR
	Music	<b>Music at the Golden Lion.</b> A music Session by local musicians, Free entry. Meals available until 20.00		The Golden Lion, Settle.	20.00		TGLS
Sat May 4	Walk	<b>Kirkby Stephen Circular</b> via Ewbank scar and the mysterious stones at <b>Nine Standards Rigg.</b>	12 miles Strenuous	Kirkby Stephen (Kirkby Stephen)	09.34	Leeds 07.48 Carlisle 07.53	FDR
	Walk	<b>Red Squirrels at Snaizholme.</b> Dent to Ribblesdale. This involves a very steep climb at the end.	14 miles Strenuous	Dent (Ribblehead)	09.16	Leeds 07.48 Carlisle 07.53	FDR
	Walk	<b>Settle Circular via Feizor and Oxenber Woods.</b> Another chance to see the wild flowers in bloom.	12 miles Mod/Stren	Settle (Settle)	10.21	Leeds 09.19 Carlisle 08.24	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Garsdale circular</b> via Hell Gill and Lund's Church.	10 miles Moderate	Garsdale (Garsdale)	10.53	Leeds 09.19 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Kirkby Stephen circular</b> via Lammerside Castle and the old railway viaducts.	8 miles Easy	Kirkby Stephen (Kirkby Stephen)	11.06	Leeds 09.19 Carlisle 09.27	FDR
	Music	<b>Music at The Station Inn</b> , Ribblesdale with local musicians			20.00		TSIR
	Music	<b>The Victoria Hall, Settle.</b> Check <a href="http://www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk">www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk</a> for details.		The Victoria Hall, Settle.	20.00		TVHS
Sun May 5	Walk	<b>Horton to Settle</b> via <b>Pen y Ghent</b> and Catrigg Force.	13 miles Strenuous	Horton (Settle)	10.28	Leeds 09.09	FDR
	Walk	<b>Settle circular</b> via Victoria Cave and Stainforth Foss.	10 miles Moderate	Settle (Settle)	10.19	Leeds 09.09	FDR
	Walk	<b>Trail Taster: The Pennine Way.</b> Horton to Ribblesdale. Walk part of Britain's first national trail.	8 miles Moderate	Horton in Ribbs (Ribblehead)	10.28	Leeds 09.09	FOSCL
	Walk	<b>South of Settle Circular</b> via the Ribble, Turnpike House, Cleatop Wood & Upper Settle. Some uphill & stiles at a leisurely pace	5.5 miles Easy	Settle Settle	10.19	Leeds 09.09	FDR
Mon May 6	Walk	<b>Trail Taster: Dales High Way:</b> Settle to Horton. Sample some of this fantastic trail that starts and ends on the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle line.	12 miles Strenuous	Settle (Horton)	08.50	Leeds 07.48	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>Trail Taster: Dales Way:</b> Dent to Ribblesdale. Walk part of this classic low-level long-distance footpath as a taster of the full 80 miles.	10 miles Moderate	Dent (Ribblehead)	10.47	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR
	Walk	<b>Gone to Pot:</b> a circular walk around <b>Horton in Ribblesdale</b> visiting three "Pots" including the impressive Hull Pot	7 miles Easy/Mod	Horton (Horton)	11.59	Leeds 10.49	FoSCL
	Walk	<b>North of Settle circular</b> via Stackhouse, the Ribble & Langcliffe. Some uphill, some stiles. Leisurely pace.	5.5 miles Easy	Settle (Settle)	10.21	Leeds 09.20 Carlisle 08.24	FDR



- KEY**
- FoSCL - Friends of Settle Carlisle Line
  - FDR - Friends of DalesRail
  - CRO - Cave Rescue Organisation
  - ROOTS - Respect Our Old Trees, Settle
  - FoYD - Friends of the Yorkshire dales
  - DJ - Dr David Johnson
  - BF - Mr Bill Fraser
  - TTAS - The Talbot Arms Settle
  - TGLS - The Golden Lion Settle
  - TSIR - The Station Inn Ribblesdale
  - TVHS - The Victoria Hall Settle

**Walks.** All walks start and finish at a station, where you will be met by your walk leader. Start times mark the arrival of a train from Leeds or Carlisle and may be subject to delay. Finish times are approx. Walkers are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the start and finish of each walk. All walks are free and do not require booking. Guided Tours may involve a fee payable. NO DOGS on any walk, except approved assistance dogs. Please be aware that weather conditions can result in the walk grade and/or route changing significantly. Walk leaders reserve the right to refuse participation to anyone judged to be not fit or adequately clothed or equipped for the walk concerned, and to vary the walk if conditions so dictate. Under 18's accompanied by a responsible adult. **Walk Grades** - See walks section inside programme for details. Whilst walk leaders take every care, your comfort and safety are your own responsibility. The Festival organisers cannot accept responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience resulting from these events.