

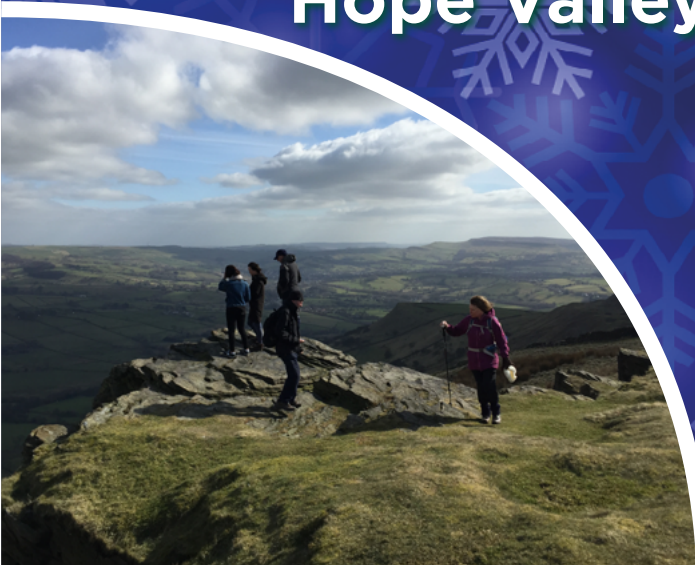
High Peak and Hope Valley



Community Rail Partnership

January - April 2020

Guided Walks and Folk Trains in the High Peak and Hope Valley



Welcome to this guide

It contains details of Guided Walks and Folk Trains on the Hope Valley, Buxton and Glossop railway lines.

These railway lines give easy access to the beautiful Peak District. Whether you fancy a great escape to the hills, or a night of musical entertainment, let the train take the strain so you can concentrate on enjoying yourself.

This leaflet is produced by the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership.



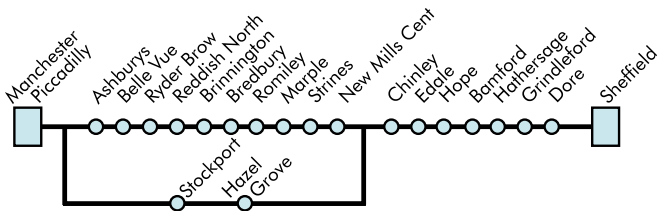
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Telephone bookings for guided walks: **07590 839421**

Line Information

The Hope Valley Line



The Buxton Line



The Glossop Line





Station to Station Guided Walks

These Station to Station Guided Walks are organised by a non-profit group called Transpeak Walks.

Everyone is welcome to join these walks. Please check out which walks are most suitable for you. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

It is essential to have strong footwear, appropriate clothing, and a packed lunch. Dogs on a short leash are allowed at the discretion of the walk leader. Please book your place well in advance.

All walks are subject to change. Please check nearer the date.

For each Saturday walk, bookings must be made by 12:00 midday on the Friday before.

For more information or to book, please call **07590 839421** or book online at:
www.transpeakwalks.co.uk/p/book.html



Grades of walk

There are three grades of walk to suit different levels of fitness:

Easy Walks

Are designed for families and the occasional countryside walker.

Moderate Walks

Involve some hill-climbing and rougher terrain, and require some walking fitness.

Strenuous Walks

Cover long distances over steep and rougher terrain, and need good walking fitness and stamina.

Safety Notes

Walk leaders reserve the right to refuse anyone not suitably equipped. Every care is taken on our guided walks but no liability can be accepted for accident or loss.

Walks may be varied or cancelled at any time, for example, in case of bad weather. Please let our leaders know at the start of the walk if you have any special needs.

Transpeak Walks Programme

Buxton Line, 4th January 2020

Buxton Circular – Axe Edge Moor

Length: 9 miles Moderate / Strenuous

Start: 09:30 from Buxton Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 08:24 to Buxton

Route: Buxton Station, Burbage, Axe Edge Moor, Dane Head, Leap Edge, Stanley Moor, Buxton Station

Return: Buxton 1:534 / 1:600 / 1:636 to

Manchester Piccadilly

Leader: Andy Wilkin

Buxton Line, 18th January 2020

Whaley Bridge and the Millennium Walkway

Length: 9 miles Moderate

Start: 10:00 from Whaley Bridge Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 0:908 to Whaley Bridge

Route: Whaley Bridge Station, Whaley Moor, Cock Knoll, Gritstone Trail, Rocks farm, Midshires Way, Millennium Walkway, Peak Forest Canal, Whaley Bridge Station

Return: Whaley Bridge 15:52 / 1:616 to

Manchester Piccadilly

Leader: Keith Povey

Hope Valley & Buxton Line, 1st February 2020

Marple to Furness Vale, “A Bleak Mid-Winter Water and Woodland Stroll”

Length: 6 miles Easy

Start: 10:20 From Marple Station

Trains: 09:49 from Manchester Piccadilly to Marple or 09:14 from Sheffield

Route: Marple Station, Low Lee Road, Roman Lakes, Strawberry Hill, Strines, Peak Forest Canal, Disley, New Mills Newtown, Furness Vale Station

Return: Furness Vale 13:55 / 1:454 to

Manchester Piccadilly. For Sheffield, transfer to New Mills Central from New Mills Newtown for the 14:16 / 15:16

Leader: Paul Senkans

Glossop Line, 15th February 2020

Bleaklow Mid-Winter

Length: 8½ miles Strenuous – with steep climbs and rough moorland walking

Start: 09:45 from Glossop Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 09:03 to Glossop

Route: Glossop Station, Manor Park, Doctor's Gate, Crooked Clough, Higher Shelf, Dowstone Clough, Yellow Slacks, Glossop Station

Return: Glossop 15:22 / 15:52 to Manchester Piccadilly

Leader: David Ross

Hope Valley Line, 29th February 2020

Hope to Bamford

Length: 8 miles Moderate / Strenuous

Start: 09:45 from Hope Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 08:49 to Hope or 09:14 from Sheffield

Route: Hope Station, Win Hill, New Barn, Ladybower Reservoir, Bamford Edge, Hurst Clough Lane, Bamford Station

Return: Bamford 15:36 / 16:36 to Manchester Piccadilly or 15:42 to Sheffield

Leader: Elaine Hawthorne

Hope Valley Line, 14th March 2020

Chinley Skyline

Length: 8 miles Strenuous with some steep ascents

Start: 09:30 from Chinley Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 08:49 to Chinley or 08:13 from Sheffield

Route: Chinley Station, Cracken Edge, Foxholes Clough, Phoside, Elle Bank Wood, Mount Famine, South Head, Chinley Station

Return: Chinley 15:55 to Manchester Piccadilly or 15:23 / 16:24 to Sheffield

Leader: David Ross

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Hope Valley Line, 28th March 2020

Grindleford to Hathersage

Length: 9 miles Moderate

Start: 10:00 from Grindleford Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 08:49 to Grindleford or 09:14 from Sheffield

Route: Grindleford Station, Froggatt Edge, White Edge, Longshaw Lodge, Carl Wark, Fort, Mitchell Field, Hathersage Station

Return: Hathersage 15:32 / 16:32 to Manchester Piccadilly or 15:45 / 16:45 to Sheffield

Leader: Elaine Hawthorne

Hope Valley Line, 18th April 2020

Hathersage Circular

Length: 9 miles Moderate / Strenuous

Start: 09:45 from Hathersage Station

Trains: Manchester Piccadilly 08:49 to Hathersage or 09:14 from Sheffield

Route: Hathersage Station, Eyam Moor, Sir William Hill Rd, Stoke Ford, Smelting Hill, Offerton, Hathersage Station

Return: Hathersage 15:32 / 16:32 to Manchester Piccadilly or 15:45 / 16:45 to Sheffield

Leader: Andy Wilkin



Tickets

Tickets for the Folk Trains

To travel on the folk trains, just buy a return rail ticket for your journey. There is no extra charge and you do not need to book in advance, just catch the advertised train on the day.

Great Value Tickets

Before buying your return rail ticket, why not consider one of these options: One of them may offer you better value and greater flexibility.

Derbyshire Wayfarer

This ticket is valid for one days travel on ALL bus and rail services throughout Derbyshire (except the Glossop Line), and also to/from Sheffield, Macclesfield, Leek, Burton-on-Trent and Uttoxeter. Not valid for rail travel before 09:00 Monday to Friday. These super value tickets also gain you discounts at more than 20 top attractions. Tickets are priced at £13.40 Adult – plus one child under 16 years free, £6.70 Concession – any senior citizen aged 60 or over, child under 16 and Gold Card holders and £24.00 Group – up to two adults and three children or dogs.

Derbyshire Wayfarer is available in advance from staffed stations, except Glossop, Hadfield and Dinting, most bus travel offices and tourist information centres in the area covered by the ticket. Not available to buy on board trains. Can be bought in advance from Derbyshire County Council by phoning 01629 536738.

Wayfarer tickets are available, on the day of travel, from most bus drivers.

Greater Manchester Wayfarer

Valid for travel throughout Greater Manchester and on all direct trains to the Peak District. Go by bus anytime (including on almost all bus services in the Peak District) or by tram and train after 09:30 Monday to Friday, any time at weekends and on Bank Holidays. Tickets are priced at £14.00 Adult, £9.20 Concession for holders of ENCTS cards (English National Concessionary Travel Scheme), £7.00 Child aged 5–15 (inclusive), £28.00 Group – up to 2 adults and 2 children under 16. Wayfarer is available from staffed rail stations and PayPoint retailers in the Wayfarer area.

Please see www.tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/wayfarer-adult for further details.

Acknowledgments

The events are financially supported by the High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership and Northern. We are grateful for the support of our voluntary Walk Leaders and Folk Train Organisers.

Glossop Line Folk Trains

The Manchester to Glossop Folk Trains depart Manchester Piccadilly at 19:03 calling at all stations except Gorton, to Glossop. The band then plays at the Glossop Labour Club. Return on the 21:52 train from Glossop, calling at all stops except Hadfield, arriving back in Manchester at 22:24.

To travel on the folk trains, just buy a return rail ticket for your journey. There is no extra charge and you do not need to book in advance; just catch the advertised train on the day.

Thursday 23rd January 2020:

Hayes Sisters

This sibling acoustic trio from Manchester are back again to delight us all with their great repertoire of music influenced by the traditional music of England and Ireland. Three guitars, a banjo and three voices creating amazing familial harmonies which always leave our audiences wanting more. Great to have them back again and that they have fitted us into their hectic schedule.

Thursday 27th February 2020:

Geoff Higginbottom

Local and traditional folk music with a smattering of popular music thrown in for good measure, played and sung at its best by one of our established performers. Geoff needs no introduction to our regular audiences and is well known in the folk circuits.

He will no doubt make some new fans tonight.



Thursday 26th March 2020:

Jodrellaires

If you love Country music then this night is for you. The band formed in 2014 out of Mike and Mark's love of 50's and 60's pop and rock. They bring to the audiences their own brand of up-tempo rockabilly, country and beautiful harmonies.

Thursday 23rd April 2020:

Pastry Shoes

Our audiences have warmed to this trio and enjoy singing along to some classic songs from lots of different decades.

Jazz, swing and pop, played on guitar and saxophone with smooth vocals will appeal to all tastes. It will be a great musical night of entertainment.

Disclaimer: In the event that a Folk Train is cancelled for any reason, the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership cannot be held responsible.

Manchester to Hathersage Folk Trains

The Manchester to Hathersage Folk Train departs Manchester Piccadilly at 11:42 calling at stations from Reddish North to Hathersage. The band then plays at the Little John Hotel in Hathersage and we return on the 14:31 train calling at the same stations and arriving in Manchester for 15:34.

Sunday 12th January 2020: Cajun Specials



They finished off the 2019 Glossop folk train year in their usual spectacular style and are going to get the Hathersage 2020 year off to a great start. Cajun and zydeco Music originating from the Louisiana swamplands with roots firmly rooted in the ballads of the French speaking Acadians of Canada. Elements of Caribbean music and the blues featuring guitar, washboard, fiddle and accordion.

Sunday 9th February 2020: Mambo Jambo



Those people who made their own way to Hathersage last year when we were affected by industrial action will remember how much we enjoyed this duo at The Little John with their musical repertoire, mixing sounds from around the world, folk and jazz plus their own compositions. They draw on a wide repertoire of Bluegrass, Latin, Balkan and many more influences. They will be performing on the train as well this year with their upbeat and rhythmic sound sure to appeal to all the audience.

Sunday 8th March 2020: Codswallop

Get ready for a fun afternoon with their musical interpretation of traditional tunes, Blue Grass and humorous songs. Adi, Iain, Terry and Jayne will definitely keep a smile on your face. They consist of acoustic bass/guitar/percussion/alternating mandolin and banjo with 4 vocals giving a good blend and harmonies- oh and they talk a load of old Codswallop.

Sunday 5th April 2020: Jozeph Roberts & Friends

Jozeph and other musical talents from the Chorlton/Manchester area will come together to provide us with an afternoon of pure entertainment with their mix of local, classic and self-penned songs appealing to all lovers of acoustic music.

Sheffield to Edale Folk Trains

The Sheffield to Edale Folk Train departs Sheffield at 19:14 calling at all stations to Edale. The band then plays at The Rambler Inn, Edale. Return on the 21:31 train from Edale, calling at all stations to Sheffield, arriving there at 22:09.

To travel on the folk trains, just buy a return rail ticket for your journey. There is no extra charge and you do not need to book in advance; just catch the advertised train on the day.

We now have a "Sheffield Folk Train" Facebook Page @sheffieldfolktrain which will give advanced information of upcoming folk trains. If you 'like' the page you will be notified of news on the Sheffield folk train.

Tuesday 28th January 2020: Downtrodden String Band

Longstanding Folk Train Performers who always satisfy us with their quality and style. As always, we can expect some highly entertaining Folk-Americana string band music from the Appalachian Mountains accompanying some fine harmony singing.



Tuesday 25th February 2020: Lawrence County

Hailing from the green hills and valleys of the Bagthorpe Delta, Nottinghamshire UK. Expect a sepia tinted ... unlikely blend of attitude, Americana, Alt-Country & folk. Drawing heavily from the rolling landscapes, that once graced the footsteps and literary musings of DH Lawrence. The sound is an earthy, infectious, foot stomping vibe with fiddle, accordion & raw guitar. The self-penned songs are brought alive with raggedy sing along choruses, that will stay with you, like good friends. Boldly describing themselves as 'never bland', folks say their live shows are ... 'Once seen, never forgotten.'

Tuesday 24th March 2020: TUOS



Formed in 2012, the University of Sheffield Folk Group has worked with a number off renowned folk performers, particularly Fay Hield to explore traditional music and the way it can be performed. There will be a variety of songs interspersed with session tunes - a great evening for all.

Tuesday 28th April 2020: Break a Leg

Break a Leg is Chris Rust and Karen Hisom - They perform Folk, Jazz and Blues with voice, clarinet and guitar.

Expect some awesome instrumentals from Karen, the one woman orchestra, backing Chris's exceptional singing.



For Further Information

National Timetable and Fare Enquiries:

03457 48 49 50


Rail timetable and fare information for rail travel anywhere in Great Britain – open 24 hours

Textphone service for those with hearing impairment:

0345 60 50 600

Northern Customer Experience Centre:

0800 200 6060 enquiries@northernrailway.co.uk

 **@northernassist** – open 24 hours. For information to help you plan your journey on Northern trains

Northern Travel Assistance for people with disabilities:

0800 138 5560 assistance@northernrailway.co.uk

Information to help you plan your journey or book travel assistance.

Traveline **0871 200 22 33**

The national public transport information service, providing bus and rail information for journeys anywhere in the country. A Textphone service is available on **18001 0871 200 22 33**.

For more details see **www.traveline.info**

This website provides information about all public transport in the UK and includes an interactive Journey Planner to help you plan each stage of your journey

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Thank you for your kind support of the High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership by picking up this leaflet. We hope you enjoy the activities it promotes. Would you like to take part in more local



activities or even become a station volunteer? ...the more the merrier so they say!

If you would like to get involved in *your* community station group, please ask at your local station or go to: **northernrailway.co.uk/corporate/community** for further details.

Do it now – and get involved.