

# Explore Lancashire by train...

## with a Lancashire Day Ranger ticket 2010 Edition

**Hop on and off all day for only** **£18.00** Adult **£9.00** Child



Liverpool Courtesy of Phil Mellor



The Atom, Pendle Courtesy of Phil Mellor

### Colne

This ancient market town and neighbouring Nelson formed the heart of the Lancashire cotton industry. Parts of Colne parish church date back to the 11th century. A statue of Colne-born Wallace Hartley, the heroic bandmaster lost on the Titanic, stands close to the fine Edwardian theatre, Colne Municipal Hall. The Muni, as it's known, stages a range of events and is the hub of the acclaimed Colne Rhythm and Blues Festival held every August Bank Holiday.

### Rochdale

Built 1866-71, Rochdale's neo-gothic Town Hall with its immaculate gardens dominates the town centre. Fronting this is the esplanade with what is believed to be Europe's widest road bridge, and here you'll find the award-winning Touchstones arts and heritage centre. The Rochdale Pioneers Museum tells the story of the Co-operative movement born in the town, and the Corgi Heritage Centre is dedicated to the famous die-cast models. Shows and concerts are staged at the Gracie Fields Theatre, and something else to see is the fine medieval church, St Chad's.

### Liverpool

Albert Dock has the Tate, Merseyside Maritime Museum and Beatles Story, and the Dock Front is a World Heritage Site. The world-famous Cavern Club still rocks on Mathew Street and there are two magnificent cathedrals on Hope Street. For retail combined with therapy, Liverpool ONE has over 160 fantastic places for you to shop in and lots of restaurants and bars for you to drop in. Or 'Ferry 'Cross the Mersey' to Spaceport at Seacombe Terminal.

### Lancaster

Spend time in Lancaster Castle where the Pendle Witches were tried and sentenced to death and which is still a working Crown Court and prison. Lancaster City Museum covers the town's history from the Neolithic age and Roman times to the present day, and also houses the King's Own Royal Border Regiment Museum. Williamson Park has tropical birds, a butterfly house and mini-beast 'cave' with spiders, lizards and snakes, and at Leighton Hall Falconry Centre in neighbouring Carnforth there are eagles, hawks and owls.

### Morecambe

A statue of comedian and keen birdwatcher Eric Morecambe takes pride of place on the seafront of this resort known for the abundant birdlife that is celebrated by TERN project sculptures around the town. There are fantastic views of Morecambe Bay along the sweeping five-mile-long promenade, and at the eastern end you'll find recently restored Happy Mount Park, with pirates in the Park indoor children's play area, Aqua Park, miniature railway and crazy golf.

## Useful Information

### Time restrictions

Lancashire Day Ranger tickets are available for travel on trains timed to depart from 0845 Mondays to Fridays and any time weekends and Bank Holidays.

### Where to purchase

Lancashire Day Ranger tickets can be bought at any staffed station or from conductors on trains when starting your journey from unstaffed stations or when the ticket office is closed. Prices and conditions valid until 31 December 2010.

## Timetable Information

For details of train times, please refer to Northern Rail timetables 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 26, Arriva Trains Wales, First TransPennine Express, Merseyrail Electrics and Virgin Trains timetables or visit our website. Alternatively, call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 48 49 50**.

The Lancashire Day Ranger is just one of many Day Ranger tickets available across the Northern Rail network. You can find out more on our website or from staffed stations across the north. If you want the freedom to travel for more than a day, then look out for more information on Rover tickets. These allow travel for either 7 consecutive days or any 4 days within 8 consecutive days, and each covers a large area of the north of England.

## Tourist Information

For tourist information and ideas for days out using the Lancashire Day Ranger ticket, please visit the following:

Lancashire: [www.visitlancashire.com](http://www.visitlancashire.com)

Blackpool: [www.blackpool.com](http://www.blackpool.com)

Preston: [www.visitpreston.com](http://www.visitpreston.com)



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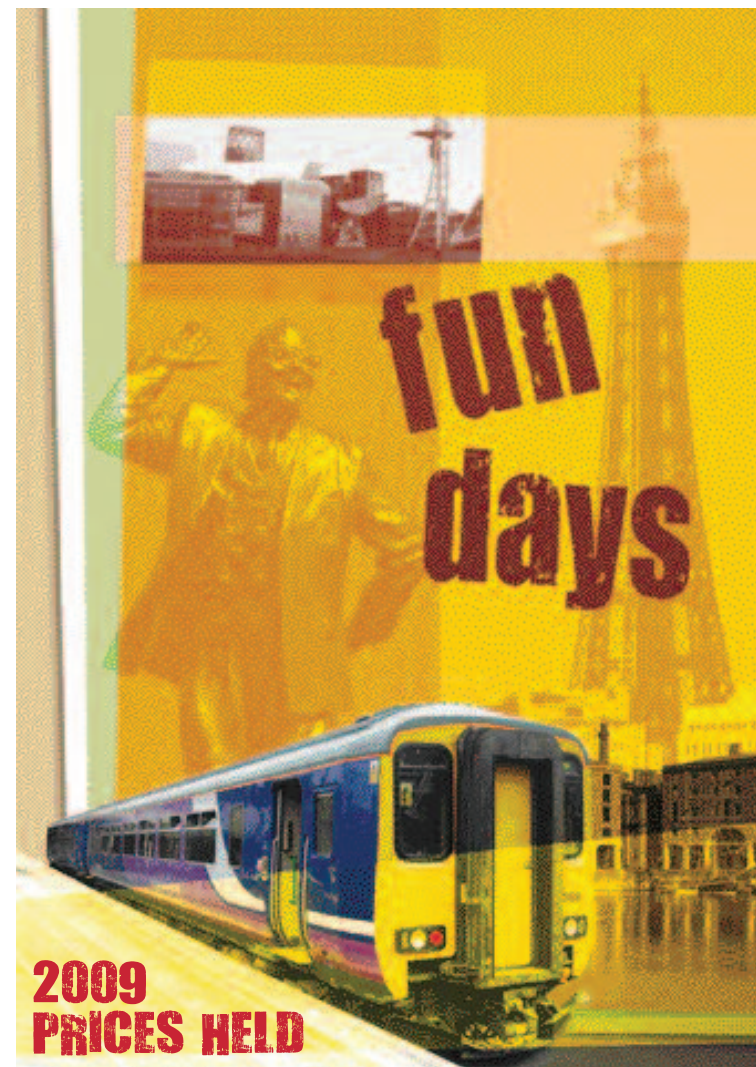


### Fares and Service Information

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# Great days out by train

A Lancashire Day Ranger is just the ticket for a great day out, with historic and vibrant cities, classic towns and famous seaside resorts to visit, including the country's favourite and most fun-filled. Car-free and carefree, getting around couldn't be easier or more convenient – just take the train in any direction and get on and off whenever and wherever you please. It makes the most of your day out and, because it's great value, it makes the most of your money too.

Day Ranger Ticket	Adult	Child	Railcard*	Family & Friends Railcard**	
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Lancashire	£18.00	£9.00	£11.90	£11.90	£3.40

\*16-25, Senior and Disabled Railcard holders.

\*\*Family & Friends Railcard holders – where conditions of railcard are met.

## Blackpool

Britain's most popular beach resort attracts over ten million visitors a year and there are plenty of reasons why. There are spectacular shows and over 125 rides at the Pleasure Beach, including the Pepsi Max Big One dropping 235ft at 85mph and the big favourite, the Grand National. The famous trams will take you along the Golden Mile of amusements, fun, food and exhibitions, including Louis Tussaud's, the Sea Life Centre and the iconic Blackpool Tower with five floors of fun, where you can see a show, the circus and even the Isle of Man on a clear day. The Dr Who Museum is a great place to exterminate an hour, Sandcastle Waterpark is the UK's premier indoor waterpark, and Blackpool Zoo is home to 1,500 animals, birds, insects and reptiles from around the world.

## Preston

Preston's old dock is now a picturesque marina, and at the Ribble Steam Railway and Museum you can see fine locomotives and enjoy a 1.5-mile steam-hauled riverside journey on the Preston Dock Railway. The Harris Museum and Art Gallery houses historical and contemporary decorative art in a beautiful Grade I listed building and Preston's Old Court House is where you can experience a bygone era in the Museum of Lancashire. Another crowd-pleaser is the National Football Museum – holder of the world's most important collections related to the beautiful game.

## Blackburn

Blackburn boasts the North West's largest market with over 400 stalls and Lancashire's largest Anglican Cathedral, where you can see an impressive collection of modern art. Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery is noted for the Hart bequest, a remarkable treasure trove ranging from art and coins to an Egyptian mummy, and also houses the collection of the former Lewis Textile Museum. And there's no shortage of textiles in the town's mill shops.



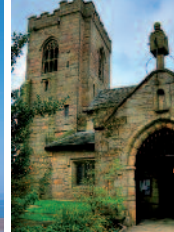
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Ringing Singing Tree, Burnley Courtesy of Phil Mellor



Eric Morecambe Statue, Morecambe Courtesy of Lancashire Tourism



Parish Church, Colne Courtesy of Phil Mellor



Smithill's Hall, Bolton



Blackburn Courtesy of Phil Mellor



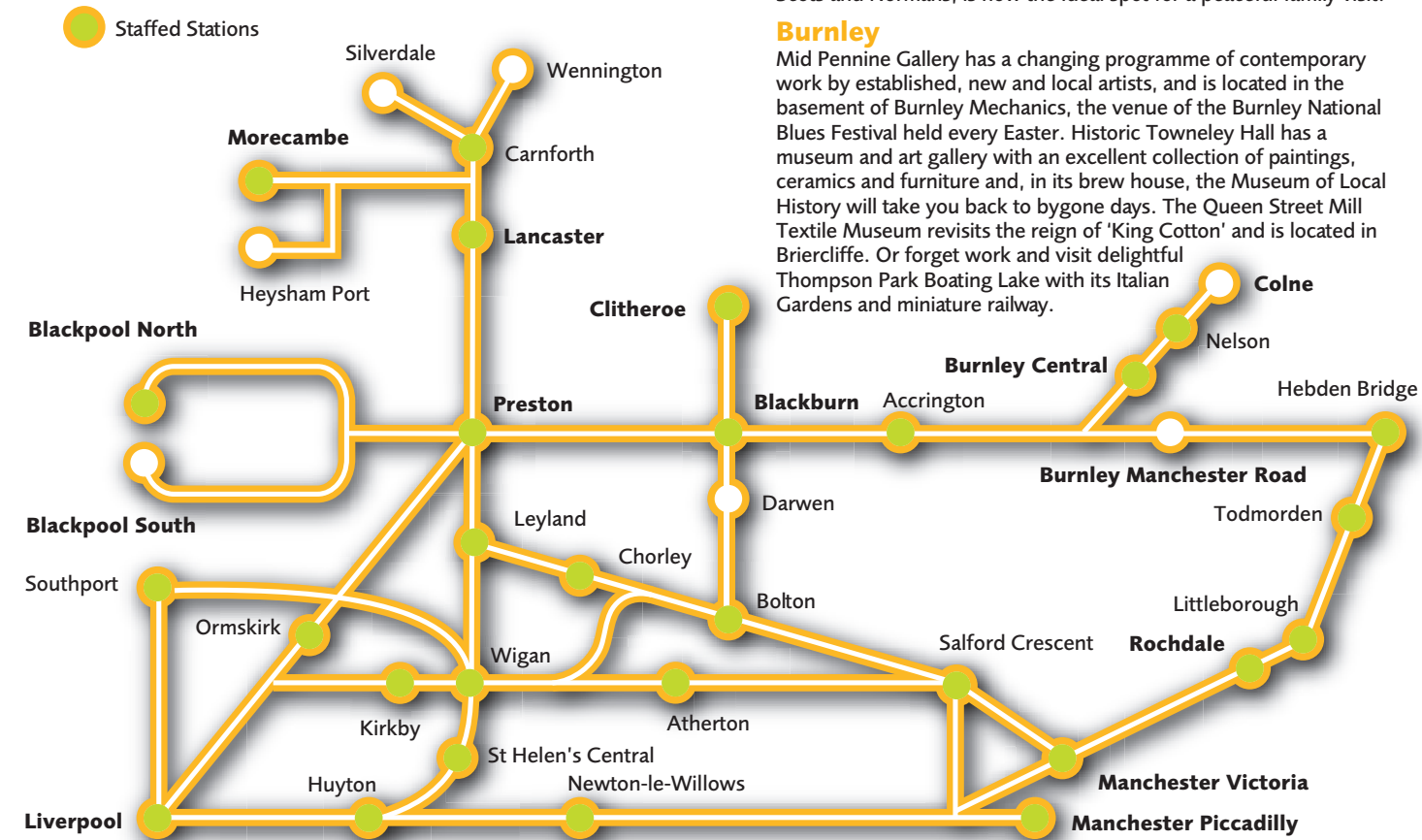
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## Clitheroe

Located at the heart of the Ribble Valley, this historic market town retains much of its old charm and character reflected in its family-run specialist shops. The skyline is dominated by a huge limestone rock crowned by 800-year-old Clitheroe Castle Keep. In its shadow the Castle Museum is now fully open following a complete makeover, with hands-on galleries, exhibits and displays covering 350 million years of history. Also there is a large open-air auditorium which hosts concerts in summer months, and on Clitheroe's outskirts, Edisford Bridge Picnic Area, which was once a battleground of the Scots and Normans, is now the ideal spot for a peaceful family visit.

## Burnley

Mid Pennine Gallery has a changing programme of contemporary work by established, new and local artists, and is located in the basement of Burnley Mechanics, the venue of the Burnley National Blues Festival held every Easter. Historic Towneley Hall has a museum and art gallery with an excellent collection of paintings, ceramics and furniture and, in its brew house, the Museum of Local History will take you back to bygone days. The Queen Street Mill Textile Museum revisits the reign of 'King Cotton' and is located in Briercliffe. Or forget work and visit delightful Thompson Park Boating Lake with its Italian Gardens and miniature railway.



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