



FAMOUS  
STEAM TRAIN

STEAM ON THE  
SETTLE TO CARLISLE RAILWAY  
TO CARLISLE

Running Tuesdays and Thursdays 11th June  
to 15th September 2026



*"The Most Celebrated Railway Journey in England"*



Boarding at: York, Castleford, Woodlesford (Leeds),  
Keighley and Skipton

or from:

Chester, Frodsham, Warrington, Leyland and Preston

*Return*  
*from* **£98 & Children Half Price!**

in Standard & First



## “A BREATHTAKING VISTA”

This year we will again have the choice of two routes, one departing from the West starting at Chester and the other from the East starting at York, collecting passengers on route. Both routes lead us along the celebrated and world-famous stretch of line - Settle to Carlisle.

First opening to passengers in 1876, the Settle-Carlisle line takes in 20 viaducts, 14 tunnels and countless beautiful vistas along its 72 mile track. This historic line travels across the stunning Pennine hills, showcasing the English countryside at its best.

### **SETTLE STATION**

The station first opened in May 1876 and was originally named ‘Settle New’ to distinguish it from the nearby station on a different route, and has a beautiful large Derby Gothic style station building.

### **RIBBLEHEAD VIADUCT**

The Ribblehead Viaduct is an impressive feat of engineering 28 miles north-west of Skipton in Yorkshire. The Grade II listed structure, designed by engineer John Sydney Crossley. 1.5 million bricks were used in its construction, with some of the blocks weighing 8 tons each.



### **DENT STATION**

The highest mainline railway station in England. In the past steam locomotives were able to pick up water from troughs here whilst still moving.

### **DENT HEAD & ARTEN GILL VIADUCTS**

Two of the most impressive structures on the line, they are Scheduled Ancient Monuments. Arten Gill Viaduct is constructed from ‘Dent marble’ - a dark limestone with high fossil content, and has eleven impressive arches.

### **BLEA MOOR TUNNEL**

Located between Ribblehead Viaduct and Dent station, it is the longest tunnel on the line. Rise Hill Tunnel. Built by the Midland Railway, it passes 500 feet below the moor after which it was named.

### **CARLISLE**

The Scotland/England border city, the Romans established a settlement here to service the forts of Hadrian’s Wall. Carlisle castle has watched over the city for more than 9 centuries, and has witnessed many important moments in British history.



# THE JOURNEY



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[www.westcoastrailways.co.uk](http://www.westcoastrailways.co.uk)

## *Along the Settle to Carlisle railway, picking up across Yorkshire*

West Coast Railways are delighted once again to announce one of our favourite steam train day trips - The Dalesman, departing from many Yorkshire and Lancashire stations before travelling along the famous and breathtaking Settle to Carlisle railway.



From the comfort of your seat in some of the oldest working carriages in operation today, your adventure begins! Some of these carriages date back to the 1920s and served throughout the golden age of rail and some featured in the Harry Potter movies and have all been lovingly restored. These traditional carriages will be hauled by diesel for the first part of the journey, then from Hellifield the steam engine pulls the train across the Settle to Carlisle, England's most scenic railway.



The train stops in the historic border city of Carlisle in Cumbria for a break of around 2 hours. Stroll between the castle and Cathedral or perhaps visit the famous Tullie House Museum – you will be surrounded by great places to shop, eat or be entertained, the perfect way to spend an afternoon.



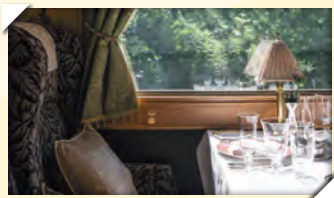
# CLASSES, CARRIAGES & FARES

Whatever your choice of carriage, your journey will be no less spectacular. The choice is yours, whether you choose to travel Premier Dining, Premier First Class, First Class or Standard Class.



## Premier Dining

This trip features 'Premier Dining'. Tables are laid with crisp linen and dressed with the finest crockery. Meals are prepared on board by our very own chefs and food comprises of a full English breakfast with complementary Bucks Fizz on the outward journey. A delicious four course dinner preceded with petit fours and Champagne will be served on the return journey. Dinner will be accompanied by a quarter bottle of wine per person. A complimentary service of tea or coffee on both journeys.



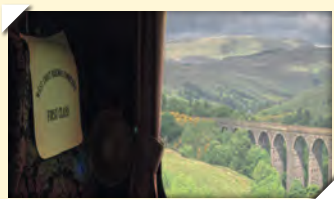
Adult £329.00

Child £240.00



## Premier First Class

Premier First Class passengers will be served a breakfast roll on the outward journey and savoury of the day, a scone, jam and butter will be served on the return journey. To accompany this, there will be a complimentary service of tea or coffee on both journeys and access to the buffet car.



Adult £225.00

Child £130.00

**First Class** Adult £185.00 Child <sup>(16 or under)</sup> £85.00

**Standard Class** Adult £98.00 Child <sup>(16 or under)</sup> £49.00

Our traditionally furnished First Class carriages allow you to travel in style. The coaching stock will consist of vintage Premier Class vehicles (Mark I or Mark II vehicles), refurbished and appointed to a very high level of comfort. All our standard class passengers travel in refurbished vintage Mark I or Mark II coaches. Both classes will have access to the buffet carriage for snacks and refreshments.

Premier First Class, First Class and Dining passengers can book a private table for a supplement of £35 per person.

Advance booking is strongly recommended at all times.

**Please book online at:**

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**or telephone 0333 996 6703**

Monday to Friday.

Bookings can be made by post to West Coast Railways, Jesson Way, Carnforth LA5 9UR (please enclose a SAE). The guard may have a limited number of seats available each day on a first come first served 'Cash Only' basis.

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*"A truly spectacular, railway journey amid breathtaking scenery"*

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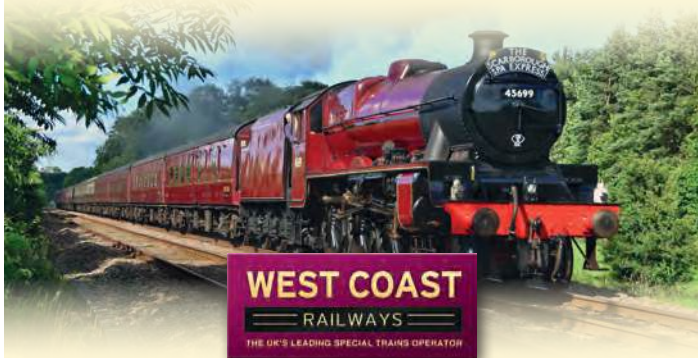
**Departing** Carnforth, Skipton, Keighley, Shipley,  
Woodlesford (Leeds), Church Fenton and York

**Running Wednesdays 17th June, 29th July  
& 19th August 2026**

**Departing** Lancaster, Preston, Blackburn, Brighouse,  
Wakefield (Kirkgate), Castleford and York.

**Running Wednesdays 15th July & 2nd September 2026.**

*Return from* **£90 & Children £30**



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