

Bowland Transit Club Newsletter 22 - June 2011

Improved access to the Yorkshire Dales this summer.

Brian has produced some handy information sheets with the relevant sections of the X80 and DalesBus timetables on them and some suggestions for walks. These are reproduced below.



Walking in Upper Wharfedale

Using Sunday and Bank Holiday service buses, which run until at least 23rd October 2011.

Preston Bus Station	09.00	X80
Whalley, King Street	09.28	
Clitheroe Interchange	09.45	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	10.20	872
Skipton Bus Station dep.	10.30	
Cracoe, opp. Devonshire Arms	10.42	
Threshfield, Shop	10.48	
Grassington NP Centre arr.	10.52	
Grassington NP Centre dep.	11.05	874
Kilnsey, Tennant Arms	11.13	
Kettlewell, Shelter	11.23	

Kettlewell, Blue Bell Inn	-	
Kilnsey, opp. Tennant Arms	-	
Grassington NP Centre arr.	-	
Grassington NP Centre dep.	15.55	872
Threshfield, opp. School	15.57	
Cracoe, Devonshire Arms	16.03	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	16.18	
Skipton Bus Station dep.	16.35	
Clitheroe Interchange	17.09	X80
Whalley Bus Station	17.25	
Preston Bus Station	17.55	

Possible walks:

1. Circular walks from Grassington to Hebden.
2. Circular walk from Grassington through Grass Wood.
3. From Kilnsey to Grassington via Dib Scar, 4 miles.
4. From Kilnsey to Grassington via Bare House, 5 miles.
5. Cracoe to Grassington via Thorpe and Linton, 5 miles.

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Whalley, King Street	09.28	
Clitheroe Interchange	09.45	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	10.20	884
Skipton Bus Station dep.	10.25	
Embsay Institute	10.32	
Eastby	10.34	
Barden Scale	10.43	
Strid Wood	10.44	
Bolton Abbey, opp. Green	10.50	
Ilkley Bus Station	11.09	

Ilkley Bus Station	14.45	884
Bolton Abbey, Green	15.00	
Strid Wood	15.05	
Barden Scale	15.06	
Eastby	15.12	
Embsay Institute	15.15	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	15.25	
Skipton Bus Station dep.	16.35	
Clitheroe Interchange arr.	17.09	X80
Whalley Bus Station	17.25	
Preston Bus Station arr.	17.55	

Possible walks:

1. Barden to Bolton Abbey, 4 miles. (4 hours 16 mins.)
2. Bolton Abbey - Hare Head - the Strid, 4 miles. (4 hours 15 mins.)

There's another 884 journey from Skipton to Ilkley at 12.25, enabling you to break your journey and continue two hours later.

Walking between Barden and Grassington

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Preston Bus Station	09.00	X80
Whalley, King Street	09.28	
Clitheroe Interchange	09.45	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	10.20	884
Skipton Bus Station dep.	10.25	
Barden Scale *	10.43	
Strid Wood *	10.44	
Bolton Abbey, opp. Green *	10.50	800
Bolton Abbey, Green	11.00	
Strid Wood	11.05	
Barden Scale	11.06	
Burnsall, Village Green	11.15	
Grassington NP Centre	11.28	

Burnsall, Bridge	14.15	874
Grassington NP Centre arr.	14.28	
Grassington NP Centre dep.	15.55	872
Skipton Bus Station arr.	16.18	X80
Skipton Bus Station dep.	16.35	
Clitheroe Interchange	17.09	
Whalley, Bus Station	17.25	
Preston Bus Station	17.55	

*NB It is possible to change to bus 800 at any of the points marked *.*

Possible walks:

1. Barden - Howgill - Burnsall, 4 miles (3 hours 32 mins.)
2. Burnsall - Hebden Suspension Bridge - Grassington, 4 miles (4 hours 40 mins.)
3. Burnsall - Thorpe - Linton - Grassington, 5 miles (4 hours 40 mins.)

Walking in Airedale

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Whalley, King Street	09.28	
Clitheroe Interchange	09.45	
Skipton Bus Station arr.	10.20	883
Skipton Bus Station dep.	10.45	
Gargrave, Square	11.02	
Airton	11.15	
Kirkby Malham	11.20	890
Malham, opp. Buck Inn	11.25	
Malham, Buck Inn	11.30	
Malham Tarn	11.40	
Streets crossroads	11.42	
Langcliffe	11.50	
Settle Market Place	11.55	

Settle Market Place	14.00	890
Langcliffe	14.02	
Streets crossroads	14.13	
Malham Tarn	14.15	
Malham, opp. Buck Inn arr.	14.25	884
Malham, opp. Buck Inn dep.	14.45	
Kirkby Malham	14.50	
Airton	14.55	
Gargrave, Square	15.08	X80
Skipton Bus Station arr.	15.25	
Skipton Bus Station dep.	16.35	
Clitheroe Interchange	17.09	
Whalley, Bus Station	17.25	
Preston Bus Station	17.55	

Details of most bus services in the Yorkshire Dales are available in Metro's Summer DalesBus timetable booklet and online at www.dalesbus.org