

The Bowland Transit Club

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Revised Pendle Witch Hopper Times

Leaflet 106 has been amended with an operative date from 18 May 2009.

Most Monday - Saturday services are retimed to run 5 minutes later.

Walks from Pendle Witch Hopper Services

Walks organiser Brian Holden has put these on the calendar about once a month for some time now. They are accessed using the P70 service which leaves Clitheroe a few minutes later than the usual B10.

Walkers have welcomed these outings. The one experienced by the writer gave excellent views from Noggarth Ridge which is to the south of Pendle.

A note for anyone who has experienced lengthened travel times for the journey home because the relatively obvious return bus at about 15.30 from Barrowford does not run on schooldays. Be aware that it does run on Saturdays and during school holidays, so check your calendar before writing off the opportunity to join one of these walks.

More Options for Visitors to Settle

Many readers will know that the B1 service now continues up Ribblesdale to Horton, allowing access to Langcliffe and Stainforth en route. There are also the services in either direction on the A65. There has been earlier mention of the 890 service which runs several times on Saturdays and Sundays between Settle and Malham via Malham Tarn.

Bus users reaching Settle using the B1 now have a few more opportunities open to them. On Thursdays and Fridays Little Red Bus is now offering two trips from Settle up to Malham via Malham Tarn Field Centre. Whilst the first one departs before the B1 arrives, the second one, departing at 13.20, offers the possibility of a scenic run there and back or a trip up to the tarn combined with a brisk walk back to Settle on the Pennine Bridleway in time for the afternoon bus to Slaidburn. Another possibility is returning using the service from Malham to Skipton and then getting the X80/280 to Clitheroe. Do check all times carefully beforehand as some buses do not run every day.

Thank you

Thanks to all those who have helped Brian Holden with the walks and of course a special thank you to Brian who is said to turn up almost every week.

Don't forget Brian's message in News10

It is rumoured that there is to be an open meeting of the Ribble Valley Transport Forum sometime in October. Keep an eye open for it - we need to be vigilant about meetings which could affect Bowland transport!

Best wishes

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