

The B10 Club

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All Change on the B10!

We have been advised by Lancashire County Council of plans for major changes to the Bowland Transit bus service from 31st March 2008.

Service B10, which currently runs between Clitheroe, Slaidburn and Settle will be replaced by three separate services as follows:

- Service B10 running as a circular service from Clitheroe via Whitewell, Dunsop Bridge, Newton, Slaidburn, Newton and Waddington back to Clitheroe.
- Service B11 running as a circular service from Clitheroe via Waddington, Newton, Slaidburn, Newton, Dunsop Bridge, Whitewell and back to Clitheroe.
- Service B1 running between Slaidburn and Settle

Services B10 and B11 will each run approximately every two hours on Mondays to Saturday daytimes, providing one bus every hour between Clitheroe and Slaidburn.

Plans for service B1 aren't yet finalised, as it has been proposed that this service be jointly-funded by North Yorkshire County Council. A draft timetable of five or six journeys each way, connecting at Slaidburn with services B10 and B11 has been proposed, but it is not yet confirmed whether this service will operate just on Tuesdays, or on Mondays to Saturdays.

Here at **The B10 Club** we believe that the link between Slaidburn and Settle is an important part of the Bowland Transit service, and that a daily service should be provided for the benefit of local residents and visitors to the Forest of Bowland AONB. It also helps the local economy in an environmentally-friendly way.

There is still time (just!) to make your views known to the decision-makers, in their respective county halls. **If you value the daily bus service between Slaidburn and Settle, please write to or e-mail your county council to let them know straight away.** The contact details are:

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When writing you may also like to mention the importance of guaranteeing connections at Slaidburn, ensuring good connections with other bus services at Settle, and ensuring that Ribble Valley Day Ranger Tickets remain valid on all services in the Bowland Transit network.

The next edition of this newsletter will include details of the finalised service changes.

Guided Walks from the B10

Look out for a separate leaflet detailing our programme of guided walks from the B10. This varied programme of free guided walks provides the ideal way for you to explore the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. All the walks are accessible by public transport from Clitheroe, with many having convenient connections from Skipton, Burnley, Accrington, Blackburn and Manchester. The walks take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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