

We hope you have the best day today at the ELR. This unique heritage experience wouldn't exist without the help of every single person who shares our love of the railway.

DONATE

We are a registered charity and there are multiple ways to give. A one-off or regular donation can be set up online or standing orders through your bank by completing a quick form.

Scan to find all the ways you can donate



www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-donate

VOLUNTEER

The passion of our hundreds of volunteers keeps the trains running just as much as the coal that powers the engines! If you can give your time, there is a role for you here from staffing the ticket office to restoring and driving the trains.

Find out how to get involved at the ELR



www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us

COME BACK

The easiest way to support the ELR is to come back again and again. With a full calendar of events, day and evening, weekday and weekend, there is something for everyone.

Browse our events and book your next trip



www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/events

EVENTS 2025

Make sure you make a note in your diary of the following fantastic events.



Rail 200 Open House Day

18 January

Winter Diesel Day

8 February

Minions

21 February

Peter Rabbit

18 – 19 April

Western Region Weekend

26 – 27 April

Day Out With Thomas

3 – 5 May, 2 – 3 August, 4 – 5 October

Vintage Vibes

24 – 25 May

Peppa Pig

21 – 22 August

Rail 200 Open House Day

12 – 15 September

Bluey & Bingo

20 September

Autumn Steam Steam Gala

17 – 19 October

Halloween Ghost Trains

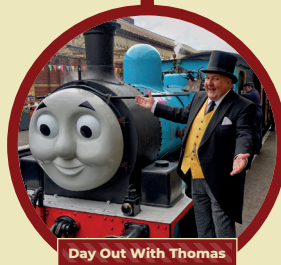
October

DMU Weekend

8 – 9 November

Santa Specials

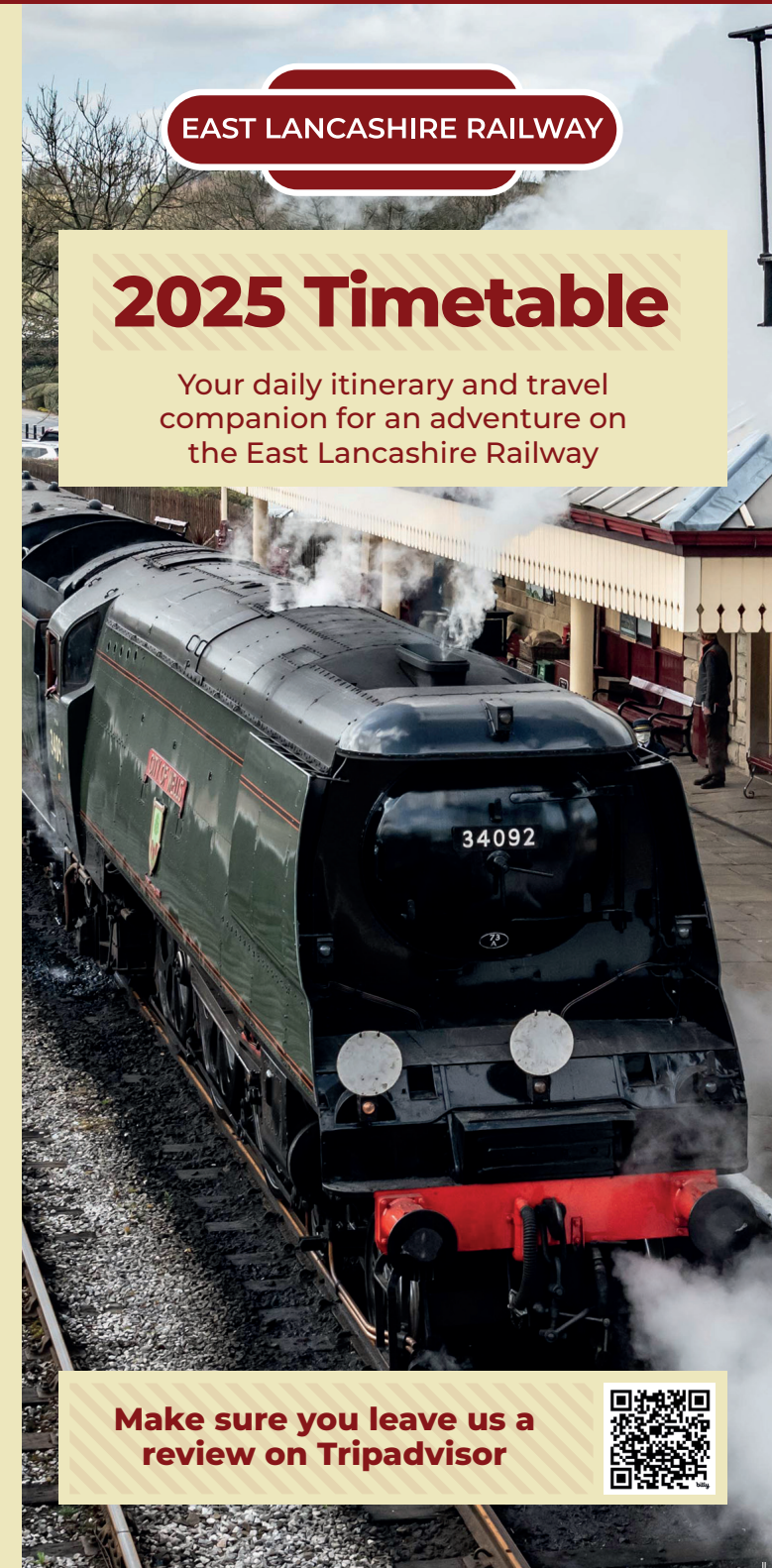
November & December



EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY

2025 Timetable

Your daily itinerary and travel companion for an adventure on the East Lancashire Railway



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	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JAN	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
FEB	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
MAR	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
APR	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
MAY	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
JUN	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
JUL	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
AUG	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8*	9*	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
OCT	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
NOV	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DEC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

1st January 2025 - check web for timetable

Winter Diesel Day

Event TBC

Western Region Weekend
Day Out with Thomas™

Vintage Vibes

Summer Diesel Gala
*all services diesel

Day Out with Thomas™

Rail 200 Celebration

Day Out with Thomas™

Autumn Steam Gala

Halloween Ghost Trains
DMU Gala
*all services diesel

Santa Specials

1st January 2026

ORANGE TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	S	D	S	D	S	D	S
Heywood	-	-	11:30	12:15	14:30	15:15	16:56
Bury	09:15	10:05	11:55	13:00	14:50	15:40	17:09 _a
Burrs CP	09:20	10:10	12:00	13:05	14:55	15:45	-
Summerseat	09:25	10:15	12:05	13:10	15:00	15:50	-
Ramsbottom	09:33	10:30	12:20	13:20	15:10	16:02	-
Irwell Vale	09:40	10:37	12:27	13:27	15:17	16:09 _n	-
Rawtenstall (Arr)	09:48	10:45	12:35	13:35	15:25	16:17	-

RAWTENSTALL	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Rawtenstall	10:10	11:05	13:00	13:55	15:45	16:37	-
Irwell Vale	10:18	11:13	13:08	14:03	15:53	16:45 _n	-
Ramsbottom	10:32	11:25	13:22	14:20	16:05	16:55	-
Summerseat	10:37	11:30	13:27	14:25	16:10	17:00	-
Burrs CP	10:42	11:35	13:32	14:30	16:15 _n	17:05 _n	-
Bury	10:55	11:46	13:57	14:45	16:25	17:10 _a	-
Heywood (Arr)	11:08	11:59	14:10	14:58	16:38	-	-

HEYWOOD

BLUE TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	
Heywood	-	-	09:45	11:30	12:15	14:30	15:15	16:56
Bury	-	09:15	10:05	11:55	13:00	14:50	15:40	17:09 _a
Burrs CP	-	09:20	10:10	12:00	13:05	14:55	15:45	-
Summerseat	-	09:25	10:15	12:05	13:10	15:00	15:50	-
Ramsbottom	-	09:33	10:30	12:20	13:20	15:10	16:02	-
Irwell Vale	-	09:40	10:37	12:27	13:27	15:17	16:09 _n	-
Rawtenstall (Arr)	-	09:48	10:45	12:35	13:35	15:25	16:17	-

RAWTENSTALL	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Rawtenstall	-	10:00	11:05	13:00	13:55	15:45	16:37	-
Irwell Vale	-	10:18	11:13	13:08	14:03	15:53	16:45 _n	-
Ramsbottom	-	10:32	11:25	13:22	14:20	16:05	16:55	-
Summerseat	-	10:37	11:30	13:27	14:25	16:10	17:00	-
Burrs CP	-	10:42	11:35	13:32	14:30	15:15 _n	17:05 _n	-
Bury	09:10	10:55	11:46	13:57	14:45	16:25	17:10 _a	-
Heywood (Arr)	09:23	11:08	11:59	14:10	14:58	16:38	-	-

HEYWOOD

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see eastlancsrailway.org.uk for timetables

S - Steam-hauled service D - Diesel operated service
n - Does not stop in January, November and December a - Arrival Time
Green: there are no services operating to/from Heywood

YELLOW TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	D	S	D	S	D	S	
Heywood	-	-	10:40	12:26	13:49	15:28	16:18
Bury	-	10:10	11:02	13:09	14:10	15:47	16:31 _a
Burrs CP	-	10:15	11:07	13:14	14:15	15:52	-
Summerseat	-	10:20	11:12	13:19	14:20	15:57	-
Ramsbottom	-	10:33	11:25	13:29	14:30	16:07	-
Irwell Vale	-	10:40	11:32	13:36	14:37	16:14 _n	-
Rawtenstall (Arr)	-	10:48	11:40	13:44	14:45	16:22	-

RAWTENSTALL	S	D	S	D	S	D	
Rawtenstall	-	11:08	12:05	14:13	15:05	16:42	-
Irwell Vale	-	11:16	12:13	14:21	15:13	16:50 _n	-
Ramsbottom	-	11:28	12:30	14:35	15:25	17:02	-
Summerseat	-	11:33	12:35	14:40	15:30	17:07	-
Burrs CP	-	11:38	12:40	14:45	15:35	17:12 _n	-
Bury	10:05	11:53	13:15	14:55	15:45	17:17 _a	-
Heywood (Arr)	10:18	12:06	13:28	15:08	15:58	-	-

HEYWOOD

HEYWOOD	GREEN			PURPLE			
	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Heywood	No Service from Heywood			-	09:50	12:15	15:45
Bury	10:30	13:00	15:00	-	10:08	13:15	16:07
Burrs CP	10:35	13:05	15:05	-	10:13	13:20	16:12
Summerseat	10:40	13:10	15:10	-	10:18	13:25	16:17
Ramsbottom	10:50	13:20	15:20	-	10:28	13:37	16:26
Irwell Vale	10:57	13:27	15:27	-	10:35	13:44	16:33 _n
Rawtenstall	11:05	13:35	15:35	-	10:43	13:52	16:41
RAWTENSTALL	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rawtenstall	11:25	14:00	15:55	-	11:03	14:20	17:00
Irwell Vale	11:33	14:08	16:03	-	11:11	14:28	17:08 _n
Ramsbottom	11:45	14:20	16:13	-	11:22	14:40	17:18
Summerseat	11:50	14:25	16:18	-	11:27	14:45	17:23
Burrs CP	11:55	14:30	16:23 _n	-	11:32	14:50	17:28 _n
Bury	12:00	14:35	16:28	09:20	11:42	15:12	17:33 _a
Heywood	No Service to Heywood			09:33	11:55	15:25	-

HEYWOOD

Scan to view the latest timetables online



www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/plan-your-day-out/timetables