

Don't Just Pass Through

Take The Time To Discover All That The Calder Valley Has To Offer

The Calder Valley is home to numerous market towns, each steeped in history and providing a wealth of things to see and do for all ages. Below we provide you with an insight into what's on offer in just a few of the locations on our train route.

Rochdale

Renowned as a prominent mill town in the 19th century and notable for its textile manufacturing history, Rochdale today is a market town positioned at the foothills of the South Pennines. The town sits on the River Roach and provides plenty for visitors to see and do, including walking the Rochdale canal and providing easy access to the popular Pennine Way. For those looking for culture the Rochdale Pioneers Museum, the Town Hall Tours and Touchstones Rochdale Museum will not fail to disappoint.



Todmorden

Todmorden is a bustling, friendly, market town nestled in the upper Calder Valley (Best Small Market Town of the Year 2018). The town boasts breath-taking scenery along with some iconic architecture, a range of interesting shops, a food culture presenting a variety of cafes and eateries and a thriving art community. There really is something for everyone. For the more adventurous visitors the positioning of the town at the base of three steep valleys makes it the perfect location for walking, cycling, horse riding and bird watching.



Stoodley Pike, Calder Valley

Hebden Bridge

With a focus on Independent Shopping and 'Eat Well, Drink Well' there is certainly a lot to be discovered in this picturesque town situated in the heart of the Yorkshire Pennines. Visit the bridge itself, from which the town derives its name, then complete the Central Trail where you can stroll back in time and discover the history of the town, visit the birth place of the Poet Laureate Ted Hughes, take in St Georges Square and visit the markets. Fancy venturing further – why not take a bus to the top of the Moors and visit Stoodley Pike – the obelisk that dominates the horizon.



Sowerby Bridge

This mill town is unique in that the heart of it is formed by the meeting of two rivers and two canals. In recent years Sowerby Bridge has grown in popularity for its high quality and diverse food and drink offering, however, its history runs much deeper and there is plenty for visitors to discover. Wander through the open market, view the stunning architecture of Christ Church and then treat yourself to well-earned refreshments at the Hogs Head Brew House. With an array of things to see and do it is easy to lose yourself in the beauty of this historic mill town.



Halifax

Halifax is Calderdale's largest town, located on the River Calder it is packed full of charm, history and character. Home to some of Yorkshire's most famous landmarks including the Halifax Minster, the Piece Hall and Wainhouse Tower, Halifax offers something to do for all ages and tastes. From museums, parks, bars and restaurants to exploring the great outdoors, visit for a day or a short break to discover this hidden gem in the Calder Valley.



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Chester/Ellesmere Port to Leeds – Monday to Fridays*

Ellesmere Port Ince & Elton	0715 0722												G	H	F	
Chester	d 0617	⊗ 0821	0921	1023	1124	1224	1321	1420	1517	1614	1716	1920	2020			
Helsby	0626	0731	0830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2029
Frodsham	0631	-	0835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2034
Runcorn East	0636	-	0840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2039
Warrington Bank Quay	0645	0746	0849	0946	1046	1147	1247	1346	1446	1541	1644	1743	1944	2048		
Earlestown	0652	-	0856	0954	1055	1154	1254	1354	1454	1551	1652	1751	1954	2055		
Newton-le-Willows	0655	0756	0859	0957	1058	1157	1257	1357	1457	1554	1655	1754	1957	2058		
Eccles	0708	0808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2107
Manchester Victoria	0719	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720	1820	2019	2119		
Rochdale	0733	0834	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1635	1737	1833	2034	2132		
Todmorden	0743	0844	0944	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1645	1748	1848	2044	2143		
Hebden Bridge	0750	0851	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1652	1754	1854	2050	2150		
Mytholmroyd	0753	0854	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1654	1757	1857	2053	2153		
Sowerby Bridge	0758	0859	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1558	1659	1802	1902	2058	2158		
Halifax	0805	0906	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1706	1809	1910	2105	2205		
Low Moor	0811	0912	1012	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	1611	1712	1815	1916	2112	2211		
Bradford Interchange a	0818	0919	1020	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1720	1822	1924	2119	2220		
Bradford Interchange d	0820	0921	1023	1121	1221	1322	1421	1521	1621	1722	1825	1926	2122	2222		
New Pudsey	0829	0930	1031	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1731	1833	1935	2130	2231		
Bramley	0832	0933	1034	1133	1233	1334	1433	1534	1633	1734	1836	1938	2134	2234		
Leeds a	0841	0943	1043	1142	1242	1343	1442	1543	1642	1743	1843	1947	2143	2245		

Chester to Leeds – Saturdays*

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Chester	d 0622	0720	0821	0921	1023	1124	1224	1321	1420	1517	1620	1720	1824	1920	2020
Helsby	-	0729	0830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1833	-
Frodsham	-	0734	0835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2034
Runcorn East	-	0739	0840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2039
Warrington Bank Quay	0645	0748	0849	0946	1046	1147	1247	1346	1447	1541	1644	1744	1848	1944	2048
Earlestown	0653	0755	0856	0954	1055	1154	1254	1354	1454	1551	1651	1751	1855	1954	2055
Newton-le-Willows	0656	0758	0859	0957	1058	1157	1257	1357	1457	1554	1654	1754	1858	1957	2058
Eccles	0708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1607	1707	1807	-	-
Manchester Victoria	0719	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720	1820	1919	2019	2119
Rochdale	0733	0834	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533	1635	1737	1833	1932	2034	2132
Todmorden	0743	0844	0944	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543	1645	1748	1848	1943	2044	2143
Hebden Bridge	0750	0851	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1652	1754	1854	1950	2050	2150
Mytholmroyd	0753	0854	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1654	1757	1857	1953	2053	2153
Sowerby Bridge	0758	0859	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1558	1659	1802	1902	1958	2058	2158
Halifax	0805	0906	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1706	1809	1910	2005	2105	2205
Low Moor	0811	0912	1012	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	1611	1712	1815	1916	2011	2112	2211
Bradford Interchange a	0818	0920	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1520	1619	1720	1822	1924	2019	2119	2219
Bradford Interchange d	0820	0922	1022	1121	1221	1321	1421	1524	1621	1722	1825	1926	2021	2122	2221
New Pudsey	0829	0931	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1532	1630	1731	1833	1935	2030	2130	2230
Bramley	0832	0934	1034	1133	1233	1333	1433	1536	1633	1734	1836	1938	2033	2134	2233
Leeds a	0841	0943	1043	1142	1242	1342	1442	1545	1643	1743	1845	1947	2043	2143	2242

Leeds to Chester/Ellesmere Port – Monday to Fridays*

Leeds	d 0542	0642	0742	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742	1842	1940
Bramley	0549	0649	0749	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1649	1749	1849	1947
New Pudsey	0553	0653	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753	1853	1951
Bradford Interchange a	0601	0701	0801	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	1701	1801	1901	1959
Bradford Interchange d	0603	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	1903	2003
Low Moor	0610	0710	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810	1910	2010
Halifax	0617	0717	0817	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717	1817	1917	2017
Sowerby Bridge	0623	0723	0823	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1923	2023
Mytholmroyd	0628	0728	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1728	1828	1928	2028
Hebden Bridge	0632	0732	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	1832	1932	2032
Todmorden	0639	0739	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1639	1739	1839	1939	2039
Rochdale	0650	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750	1850	1950	2050
Manchester Victoria	0707	0807	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1707	1807	1907	2007	2108
Eccles	0717	0816	0916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1615	-	-	-	-
Newton-le-Willows	0730	0828	0930	1028	1127	-	1327	1426	-	1627	-	1828	1926	2026	2126
Earlestown	0733	0831	0933	1031	1130	-	1330	1429	-	1630	-	1830	1928	2033	2139
Warrington Bank Quay	0745	0845	0947	1044	1139	1235	1345	1437	1539	1639	1736	1840	1943	2043	2150
Runcorn East	-	-	0954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1647	1746	1848	-	-
Frodsham	-	-	0959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1652	1751	1854	-	-
Helsby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester a	0809	0909	1016	1108	1205	1304	1409	1505	1605	1706	⊗ 1914	2007	2107	2216	
Ince & Elton												1758			
Ellesmere Port												1807			

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Bramley	0549	0649	0749	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1649	1749	1849	1947
New Pudsey	0553	0653	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753	1853	1951
Bradford Interchange a	0601	0701	0801	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1601	1701	1801	1901	1959
Bradford Interchange d	0603	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	1903	2003
Low Moor	0610	0710	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810	1910	2010
Halifax	0617	0717	0817	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717	1817	1917	2017
Sowerby Bridge	0623	0723	0823	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823	1923	2023
Mytholmroyd	0628	0728	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1728	1828	1928	2028
Hebden Bridge	0632	0732	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	1832	1932	2032
Todmorden	0639	0739	0839	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1639	1739	1839	1939	2039
Rochdale	0650	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650				