

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.

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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.

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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



Heywood Station

The most easterly point of the ELR is Heywood Station, and it's a great place to start your journey if you want to ride the line from end to end.



Bury Station

Bury is a busy market town, just a few miles from Manchester City Centre. It's the home of the Bury Transport Museum and our ELR operations.



Burrs Country Park Station

The newest station along the East Lancashire Railway, it's the place to hop off if you want to explore Burrs Country Park or if you're staying at the Caravan and Motorhome Club Campsite.



Summerseat Station

Whatever time of year you visit, Summerseat is a picturesque village that would be right at home on any vintage railway postcard. It's the place to stop for stunning countryside views.



Ramsbottom Station

A perfect midpoint on the ELR line, Ramsbottom station is your stop for a lively town with artisan markets, rustic pubs, delightful cafés and wonderful local shops.



Irwell Vale Station

An ideal stop for those looking for tranquil walks and stunning scenery, Irwell Vale Station is perfect for hikers, cyclists and anyone who wants to learn a little more about the area's history.



Rawtenstall Station

The northern end of the line for the ELR, Rawtenstall Station is a great place to start your day if you're travelling from North Yorkshire or North Lancashire.

EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY

2023 Timetable

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



	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
MAR	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Flying Scotsman
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
APR	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Day Out with Thomas™
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1940's Weekend
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
JUN	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Little Engines
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
JUL	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Diesel Gala
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
AUG	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Day Out with Thomas™
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
SEP	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Autumn Diesel Gala
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
OCT	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Day Out with Thomas™
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
NOV	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Halloween (26th-28th)
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
DEC	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	DMU Gala
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
DEC	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Santa Specials
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

(Jan 1st 2024 is Pink)

ORANGE TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Heywood	-	-	11:23	12:15	14:45	15:33	17:00
Bury	09:15	10:05	11:50	13:15	15:05	16:04	17:18 _a
Burrs CP	09:20	10:10	11:55	13:20	15:10	16:08	-
Summerseat	09:25	10:15	12:00	13:25	15:15	16:13	-
Ramsbottom	09:33	10:30	12:10	13:35	15:25	16:21	-
Irwell Vale	09:40	10:37	12:17	13:42	15:32	16:28	-
Rawtenstall	09:48	10:45	12:30	13:50	15:40	16:36	-

RAWTENSTALL

RAWTENSTALL	D	S	D	S	D	S
Rawtenstall	10:10	11:05	13:15	14:10	16:00	16:55
Irwell Vale	10:17	11:12	13:22	14:17	16:07	17:03
Ramsbottom	10:32	11:25	13:40	14:35	16:20	17:12
Summerseat	10:37	11:30	13:45	14:40	16:25	17:17
Burrs CP	10:42	11:35	13:50	14:45	16:30	17:21
Bury	10:50	11:45	14:10	15:00	16:38	17:25 _a
Heywood	11:03	11:58	14:23	15:13	16:51	-

BLUE TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	S	D	S	D	S	D	S
Heywood	-	-	09:45	11:30	12:15	14:30	15:15
Bury	-	09:15	10:05	11:55	13:00	14:50	15:40
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	16:00
Irwell Vale	-	09:40	10:37	12:27	13:27	15:17	16:07
Rawtenstall	-	09:48	10:45	12:35	13:35	15:25	16:15

RAWTENSTALL

RAWTENSTALL	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
Rawtenstall	-	10:10	11:05	13:00	13:55	15:45	16:30
Irwell Vale	-	10:17	11:12	13:07	14:02	15:54	16:37 _n
Ramsbottom	-	10:30	11:25	13:25	14:20	16:02	16:47
Summerseat	-	10:35	11:30	13:30	14:25	16:07	16:52
Burrs CP	-	10:40	11:35	13:35	14:30	16:12	16:57 _n
Bury	09:10	10:55	11:45	13:55	14:45	16:20	17:01 _a
Heywood	09:23	11:08	11:58	14:08	14:58	16:33	-

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see eastlancsrailway.org.uk for timetables

S - Steam-hauled service D - Diesel operated service
n - Does not stop in November a - Arriving

YELLOW TIMETABLE

HEYWOOD	S	D	S	D	S	D
Heywood	-	-	10:40	13:07	14:00	16:00
Bury	-	10:10	11:02	13:30	14:27	16:16
Burrs CP	-	10:15	11:07	13:37	14:32	16:20
Summerseat	-	10:20	11:12	13:44	14:37	16:25
Ramsbottom	-	10:33	11:25	13:56	14:52	16:32
Irwell Vale	-	10:41	11:33	14:04	15:00	16:40 _n
Rawtenstall	-	10:48	11:40	14:13	15:07	16:48

RAWTENSTALL

RAWTENSTALL	D	S	D	S	D	S
Rawtenstall	-	11:08	12:05	14:31	15:30	17:05
Irwell Vale	-	11:15	12:12	14:40	15:37	17:12 _n
Ramsbottom	-	11:28	12:30	14:53	15:50	17:22
Summerseat	-	11:33	12:35	14:59	15:55	17:27
Burrs CP	-	11:38	12:40	15:05	16:00	17:32 _n
Bury	10:05	12:30	13:26	15:30	16:12	17:36 _a
Heywood	10:18	12:47	13:39	15:43	16:28	-

HEYWOOD

HEYWOOD	GREEN			PURPLE		
	S	S	S	S	S	S
Heywood	-	09:48	12:18	15:40	-	09:50
Bury	-	10:10	13:15	15:58 _a	-	10:08
Burrs CP	-	10:15	13:21	-	-	10:13
Summerseat	-	10:20	13:28	-	-	10:18
Ramsbottom	-	10:30	13:40	-	-	10:28
Irwell Vale	-	10:37	13:50	-	-	10:35
Rawtenstall	-	10:45	13:59	-	-	10:43

RAWTENSTALL

RAWTENSTALL	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rawtenstall	-	11:05	14:20	-	-	11:03
Irwell Vale	-	11:13	14:29	-	-	11:11
Ramsbottom	-	11:25	14:44	-	-	11:22
Summerseat	-	11:30	14:50	-	-	11:27
Burrs CP	-	11:35	14:56	-	-	11:32
Bury	09:15	11:45	15:12	-	09:20	11:42
Heywood	09:28	11:58	15:25	-	09:33	11:55

HEYWOOD

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