

This leaflet describes one of a diverse collection of twelve walks linking neighbouring stations along the Bentham Line between Heysham Port and Skipton.



Lancaster Station

Walk No.	Route	Miles
1	Heysham Port - Morecambe	5.3
2	Lancaster - Morecambe	3.8
3	Morecambe - Bare Lane	2.5
4	Bare Lane - Carnforth	5.6
5	Wennington - Carnforth	11.3
6	Wennington - Bentham	3.9
7	Clapham - Bentham	5.0
8	Clapham - Giggleswick	9.4
9	Giggleswick - Long Preston	5.6
10	Long Preston - Hellifield	3.8
11	Hellifield - Gargrave	7.0
12	Gargrave - Skipton	5.0

Timetable

For train times on the Bentham Line pick up Northern Timetable 7 or the Airedale Metro Timetable, or use the websites below.

Fares and Service Information

National Rail enquiries:

telephone: 08457 48 49 50
 textphone: 0845 60 50 600
 website: nationalrail.co.uk

Customer Helpline

Northern comments and enquiries:

telephone: 0800 200 6060
 contact: enquiries@northernrailway.co.uk

Rail Websites

leedslancastermorecambecrp.co.uk



lasrug.btck.co.uk

northernrailway.co.uk



Tourist Information

Leeds: visitleeds.co.uk
 Skipton: skiptononline.co.uk
 Bentham: aboutbentham.org.uk
 Yorkshire Dales: yorkshiredales.org.uk
 Lune Valley, Lancaster and Morecambe:
citycoastcountryside.co.uk

Rail to Trail Walk Guide

The Bentham Line

Walk 2 - Lancaster to Morecambe



Lancaster Castle



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Morecambe
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Skipton Rail
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Where the Trains Once Thundered

Surfaced paths and trackway

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Easy

3.8 miles

LANCASTER TO MORECAMBE

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

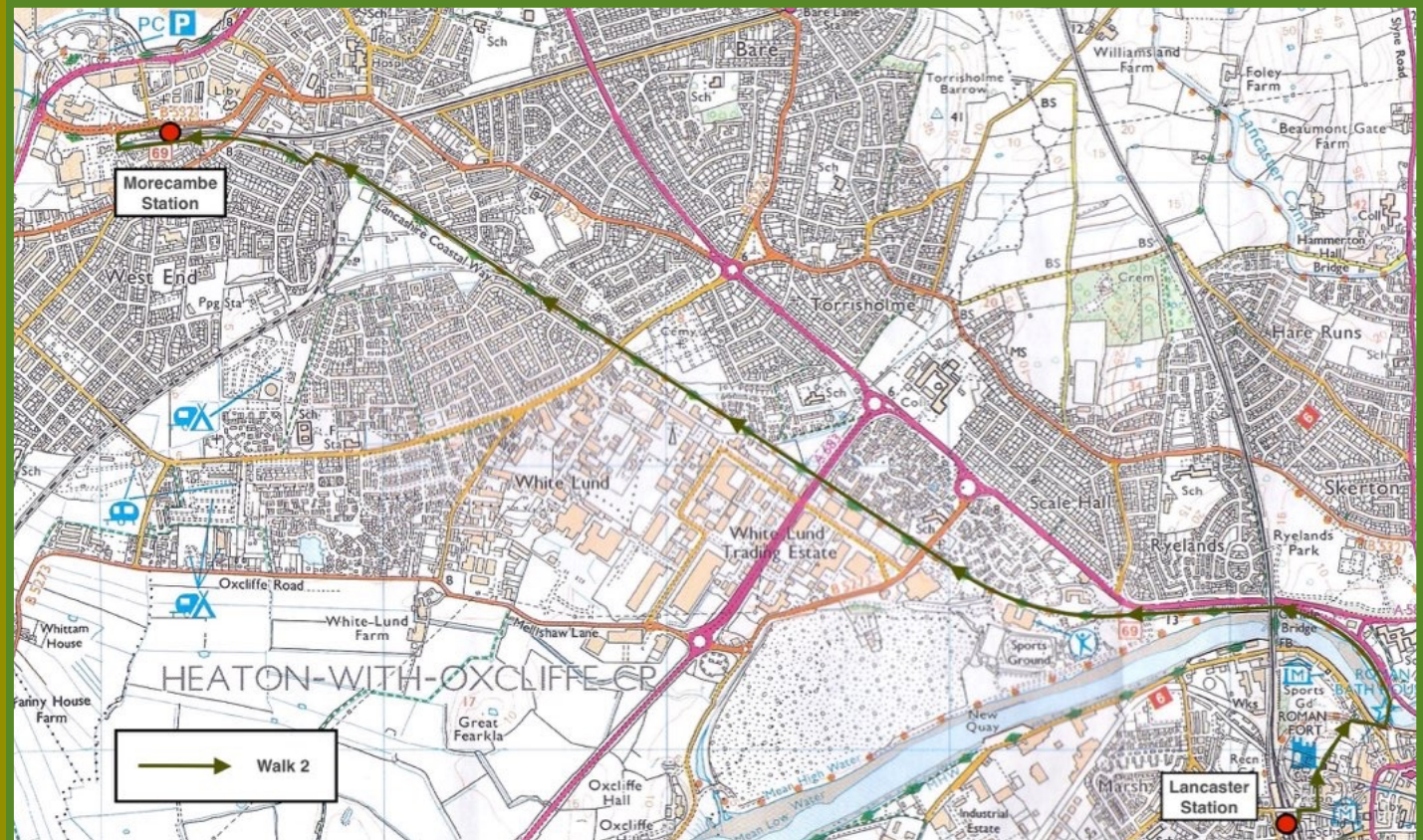
Distance: 3.8 miles / 6.0 kilometres

Total ascent: 43 metres Total descent: 61 metres

Walk grade: Easy

Exit Lancaster station via the high level ticket office beyond Platform 5. Turn left and go up a small pathway to lane. At top turn right, sign-posted 'City Centre', and then left across the setts following signs 'St George's Quay' and 'Castle/Priory' and keeping close to castle (R), (open to the public), and the tower of the Priory Church (R). Continue straight ahead, past a fenced monumental gravestone (L) before passing through gap in wall and down six steps leading along an enclosed path. Continue downhill past a path to Roman bath house (R) until a double flight of steps. Turn right at the top of these along an enclosed path that avoids the steps. When this pathway joins a trackway, after a short distance, turn right and see ahead the Millennium Suspension Bridge. At the bridge turn left, following the Morecambe sign, and cross the bridge. (From here to Morecambe the route is shared by walkers and cyclists.)

At end of bridge follow path left, parallel to the river. The path rises briefly alongside the main road and then drops again to the left. Follow this under Carlisle Bridge and continue ahead along the Lancaster-Morecambe Greenway (trackway) ignoring any exits along the way. Follow the white line to Morecambe. Pass large superstore (L) and pass under a low road bridge. Dip under a very low road bridge and pass an industrial estate (L) and newish housing estate (R). Pass under another road bridge.



At Trimpell Sports & Social Club (L), cross lane and dogleg left over drain bridge and immediately right, to continue along the trackway. Shortly the route crosses the Morecambe to Heysham rail line between two kissing gates. After crossing, immediately turn right and continue along the trackway.

Continue along trackway, and pass under the last road bridge to see station ahead to the right. The path passes the station (R) and ends at a shopping complex access road/roundabout. Turn right and right again to get to the station.

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Morecambe Promenade

