

'Make a Beeline for the Station' is a community marketing project, that combined the vital elements of local education and wider group engagement with tourism attractions and professional marketing.

The pupils of Rufford Church of England Primary School and Rice Lane Primary School were essential to the project; producing all the fantastic nature-themed artwork whilst learning about the environmental benefits of using the train.

This artwork has been displayed along the line, to highlight various key locations, as well as used in the line poster.

They also planted bee-friendly flowers at various locations along the line to encourage more wildlife.

Travelling from vibrant Liverpool into historic Lancashire, or vice versa, you can experience a wide range of exciting family activities, where a regular service with both Northern and Merseyrail provides hassle-free access.

For more information, and to view the film created for the line, please visit:

www.communityraillancashire.co.uk/lines/west-of-lancashire/



Croston

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Although the original cross disappeared long ago, possibly during the Reformation, it was replaced by a stone one in 1953. Once a self-sufficient rural community, when the railway came in 1845, trade and employment expanded. Following the Beeching cuts in 1963, the line became a single track, but it is still the lifeline of the village.

Rufford

Rufford Old Hall

The National Trust's Rufford Old Hall, Lancashire, is a beautiful Tudor building surrounded by Victorian and Edwardian gardens. They've got plenty to entertain little ones and big kids alike in all weathers. Inside there's the choice between house trails and activity sheets and if the weather is nice the great outdoors awaits too! - www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Burscough Junction

The Leeds & Liverpool Canal 

Linking the cosmopolitan cities of Liverpool and Leeds, the Leeds & Liverpool Canal is the longest canal in Britain built as a single waterway. With rural walks, noteworthy heritage and peaceful boating, its 127 mile length has a lot to offer for a fantastic day out! - canalrivertrust.org.uk

Walton

Rice Lane City Farm 

Rice Lane City Farm is a friendly place for local people to work together, while learning about animal husbandry, farm skills and crafts. They are in an area steeped in local history, and offer an enjoyable and sociable atmosphere. They even have a children's animal petting area! - ricelanecityfarm.org.uk

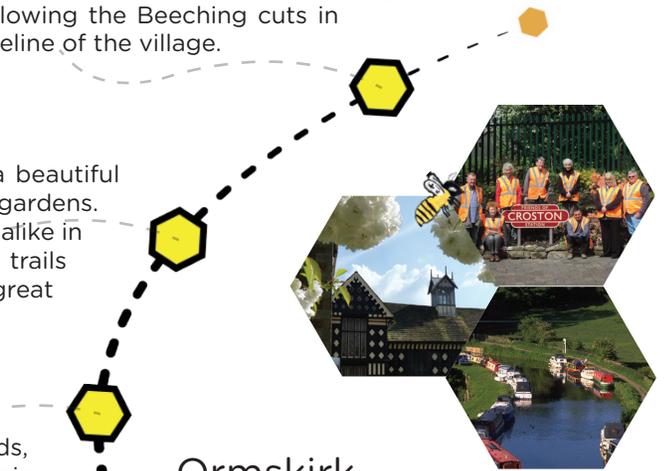
Moorfields

The Museum of Liverpool

The Museum of Liverpool reflects the city's global significance through its unique geography, history and culture. Visitors can explore how the port, its people, their creative and sporting history have shaped the city. Children can follow Winnie the spider's trail or the Liver bird trail round the museum, as well as visiting the Little Liverpool hands-on gallery, for visitors under the age of six. - www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Preston

For main line connections.



Ormskirk

Change here for Merseyrail and Northern services.

Aughton Park

Town Green

Maghull North

Maghull

Old Roan



Aintree

Aintree Racecourse

Witness the drama unfold first hand at Aintree, home of the Grand National. Featuring world-class racing, dining and a host of exciting events and activities, you're sure to have a busy day! - aintree.thejockeyclub.co.uk

Orrell Park

Kirkdale

Sandhills

Liverpool Stations



For train times, tickets & travel information, see:

www.northernrailway.co.uk
www.merseyrail.org
www.merseytravel.gov.uk

Bee Friendly Flowers

Snowdrops



Hyacinth



Lavender



Poppy



Heather



Sunflower



Daisy



Forget-me-not



Bluebell



Crocus



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"Make a Beeline for the Station!"
or go to:
www.communityrailancashire.co.uk
www.downtheline.org.uk



Make a Beeline for the Station



Preston-Ormskirk-Liverpool

Visit historic Lancashire and see the vibrant sights of Liverpool with hourly Northern services between Preson and Ormskirk, and frequent Merseyrail services.

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