Supporting Journeys
The Leeds-Morecambe Community Rail Partnership is keen to support the journeys of those with disabilities and their carers. This includes passengers with ‘hidden disabilities’ such as dementia and autism.

Whether you are travelling as an individual or as a member of a group, the Partnership is here to help. We can advise on the facilities and support available, as well as providing complete travel and activity packages for groups with additional needs. Please use the adjacent contact details for further information.

Raising Awareness of Dementia
All staff and volunteers based on the Bentham Line will have the opportunity to participate in dementia awareness sessions and offered the opportunity to become Dementia Friends. Some may well choose to become Dementia Friends Champions and assist in raising awareness of dementia with colleagues.

Those who have attended the awareness sessions wear the badge shown here and will be happy to help at any point during your journey.

Creating Dementia-Friendly Station Environments and Activities
The Partnership has carried out station audits along the line and is advising Northern on how it could improve its facilities for those with hidden disabilities.

Station adoption groups along the line are already doing a great deal to enhance the stations and make them welcoming gateways to their communities.

Four dementia-friendly walks (overleaf) have been created by partnership members. Please contact us for full details of these walks and other possible activities.

※ Dementia Friends is an initiative of of the Alzheimer’s Society. There are over 2.3 million Dementia Friends in the United Kingdom.

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Dementia and Community Rail and The Bentham Line

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Working to make the Bentham Line dementia friendly by ...

- Supporting the journeys of those living with dementia, their carers and helpers
- Raising awareness of dementia with staff, volunteers and passengers
- Creating dementia-friendly station environments, services and activities

Making the Bentham Line a place where people living with dementia are understood, respected and supported.

Dementia-Friendly Journeys and Walks

The scenic journey along the 75-mile Bentham Line, from the bustling city of Leeds, through the Pennines, to the seaside resort of Morecambe, provides an ideal opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy mile upon mile of superb scenery.

Four dementia-friendly walks are available from the stations at Morecambe, Bentham (two walks) and Saltaire. All are designed to help recall fond memories of previous visits or of experiences from earlier times in life.

- Morecambe Bay: A walk along the seafront, with excellent views of the Three Peaks.
- Clapham: A walk through rural Lancashire, with great views of Ingleborough.
- Wennington Circular: A walk through the Forest of Bowland, a stargazer's paradise.
- Saltaire: A walk through the historic woolen mill town, with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

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The Forest of Bowland AONB

The Forest of Bowland AONB covers over 300 landscape whose distinctive Beauty (AONB) is a precious Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) such as Gisburn Forest Hub. For further destination both by day and night! We have a one of England's darkest areas, making it a great for the world heritage Site.

The Forest of Bowland has a fantastic network of facilities to accommodation to hotels, and farmhouse camping barns, B&Bs, Dalesbridge provides good information Centre, Walking & Cycling in Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Visit, Eat, Stay

Contains Ordnance Survey data. Produced by Countryside.

Key to Facilities

- Staffed Station
- Unstaffed Station
- No Facilities
- Petrol Station
- Picnic Site
- Information Centre
- National Cycle route
- Viewpoint
- Driveway
- Cycle Path
- Walking routes
- Car Park
- Hotel
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Further Information

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