A brief history of The Glossop Line

Now a fifteen mile electrified line linking towns and communities, the line was once part of the famous Woodhead route between Manchester and Sheffield. Closed as a through route in 1981, the sixteen mile central section between Hadfield and Penistone now forms part of the Trans Pennine Trail for walkers and cyclists. Rail links at Hadfield and Penistone enable journeys to be made to Manchester and Sheffield (via Barnsley). The Glossop line is famous for its two Victorian viaducts at Broadbottom and Dinting enabling splendid views of the nearby Peak District.

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Further Information

Train Times
Trains run at regular intervals seven days a week.

For timetables, go to:
www.northernrailway.co.uk/timetables
National Rail Enquiries: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Telephone: 03457 48 49 50

Train Tickets
To buy tickets online, visit www.northern.co.uk
The Greater Manchester Wayfarer ticket covers bus and train travel for one day from Manchester to Glossop and Hadfield and other parts of Derbyshire.
Check times for valid travel:
Wayfarer | Transport for Greater Manchester (tfgm.com)

Planning a journey:
National Rail Enquiries
Full details of all train times, fares and rail travel information anywhere on the national rail network call:
03457 48 49 50
or visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Accessibility for wheelchairs
To check access for wheelchair users at any station in advance of your journey, please visit The Northern website www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations or call their Passenger Assistance Team on 0800 138 5560.

For further information and places to explore, visit www.peakdistrictbytrain.org

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EXPLORE

The Glossop Line by train

A rapid journey on a smooth electric train between Manchester and Glossop offers the best of two worlds. Choose the hustle and bustle of the vibrant city centre, or leave that behind to explore the historic towns of Tameside, the towns of High Peak and the majestic hills of the Peak District.

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The Glossop Line

Explore the historic towns of Tameside and then the Derbyshire termini towns of Hadfield and Glossop. These are surrounded by the majestic Peak District hills.

Nearby are the Etihad Stadium and the famous Pugin designed Gorton Monastery

Ashburys

For cycling routes including the Fallowfield visit https://www.sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network/ for more information

Gorton

To Stalybridge

Take a 5 minute walk to Hyde's attractive local park.

Flowery Field

Take a walk to Werneth Low Country Park for glorious views of Cheshire Plains and Derbyshire Hills

Godley

Enjoy heritage walks and visit Lymefield Garden Centre Tearooms.

Lymefield

For shops, cafes and the Longdendale Trail. TV comedy fame as Royston Vasey in 'League of Gentlemen'. Heritage trail Hadfield and Padfield.

Hadfield

Guide Bridge

To Stockport

To Romiley Rose Hill and Marple

Manchester Piccadilly

For attractions, shops, sports and nightlife.

For Woodhead Rail Museum (opening Easter 2022). Visit the adjoining Ashton Canal and the nearby Portland Basin Museum - cotton town artefacts, shop, cafe.

Newton For Hyde

For Hyde town centre.

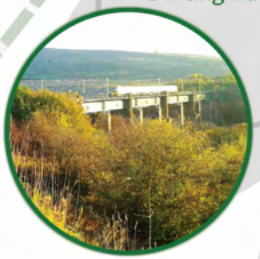
Hattersley

For Award winning station garden.

(Derbyshire border)

Dinting

For views of Dinting viaduct.



Glossop

Attractive Dark Peak market town with independent shops, two parks, a Victorian swimming pool and hill walking. Old Glossop Heritage Trail. Severn days a week bus links to Hayfield, New Mills, Whaley Bridge and Buxton. Also to Sheffield via Snake Pass (200 years old) and Ladybower Reservoir.

For more information

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