

## KIRKSTALL FORGE

# CHANGES TO TRAIN TIMES

FROM 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

**Sunday 20th May** will see significant changes to train times to / from Kirkstall Forge. The changes have been introduced by Northern in order to accommodate **more frequent services between Leeds and Bradford via Kirkstall Forge.**

We've put together this quick guide to make sure you're clued up on how the changes affect your journey to work.

Full timetable information for all services to and from Kirkstall Forge can be found at [northernrailway.co.uk/stations/KLF](http://northernrailway.co.uk/stations/KLF) or you can download a pocket timetable for your specific journey at: [ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/pockettimetable/search](http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/pockettimetable/search)

## GREAT NEWS...

**If you travel to work at Kirkstall Forge by train from Leeds**, your journey is likely to get quicker and easier; **services will now run approximately every half an hour** throughout the day, meaning less hanging around waiting for a connection if you're coming from further afield.

The journey between Kirkstall Forge and Leeds takes as little as 6 minutes.



Morning peak period services **leave Leeds for Kirkstall Forge** at 0630, 0712, 0742, 0812, 0842 and 0912. Evening peak period services **leave Kirkstall Forge towards Leeds** at 1618, 1647, 1717, 1747 and 1817.

Similarly, **if you travel from Bradford (Forster Square), Frizinghall, Shipley or Apperley Bridge**, service frequency will be increased to approximately every 30 minutes during the peak periods and throughout the day.

Morning peak period services **leave Bradford Forster Square for Kirkstall Forge** at 0656, 0728, 0754, 0834 and 0900. Evening peak period services **leave Kirkstall Forge towards Bradford Forster Square** at 1619, 1649, 1743 and 1819.

The journey between Kirkstall Forge and Bradford Forster Square takes as little as 17 minutes.



## CHANGES TO THE AIREDALE LINE

If you usually catch the train from Skipton, Cononley, Steeton & Silsden, Keighley, Crossflatts, Bingley or Saltaire...

You need to be aware that you will no longer be able to catch a direct train to Kirkstall Forge. Instead, your easiest option is to change trains at Shipley.

Whilst having to change trains might mean your journey's a bit longer, the frequency of trains you can catch will be much improved, with up to 7 trains an hour to Shipley in the peak periods and 5 trains an hour throughout the rest of the day.

Make sure you plan ahead though – wait times for trains to Kirkstall Forge from Shipley range from just over five minutes to nearly half an hour, depending on when you travel.

In the morning peak, trains depart from **Shipley to Kirkstall Forge** at 0606, 0703, 0735, 0802 and 0842.

In the evening peak **trains for Shipley depart from Kirkstall Forge** at 1649, 1743 and 1819, whilst **two direct trains from Kirkstall Forge to Skipton will also run**; at 1725 and 1748.

Throughout the rest of the day trains to / from Shipley run approximately every 30 minutes in each direction.

The journey between Skipton and Kirkstall Forge takes as little as 41 minutes in the peak periods.



## CHANGES TO THE WHARFEDALE LINE

If you usually catch the train from Ilkley, Ben Rhydding, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Menston or Guiseley...

Although train services are now more frequent, you'll no longer be able to get a direct train to Kirkstall Forge. Instead you'll need to change at Shipley or Leeds (the quickest option depends on the time at which you are travelling).

Plan your journey to minimise the time you have to wait for a connection; wait times at Shipley range from five to 50 minutes, whilst at Leeds they range from five to 41 minutes. At peak times the wait tends to be shorter.

In the morning peak, trains depart **from Shipley to Kirkstall Forge** at 0606, 0703, 0735, 0802 and 0842, whilst **trains from Leeds to Kirkstall Forge** depart at 0630, 0712, 0742, 0812, 0842 and 0912.

In the evening peak, trains to **Shipley depart from Kirkstall Forge** at 1649, 1725, 1743, 1748 and 1819, whilst **trains for Leeds** depart at 1618, 1647, 1717, 1747 and 1817.

Throughout the rest of the day, trains to / from both Leeds and Shipley run approximately every 30 minutes in each direction.

The journey from Ilkley to Kirkstall Forge takes as little as 39 minutes in the peak periods.



## THOUGHT ABOUT THE BUS?

The changes to train times mean that for some journeys to Kirkstall Forge, it may be quicker to undertake all / some of the trip by bus, depending on the time you travel. You'll find a useful journey planner that will help you determine your options at: [planner.wymetro.com/lts/#/travelinfo](http://planner.wymetro.com/lts/#/travelinfo)

Alternatively, email [life@kirkstallforge.com](mailto:life@kirkstallforge.com) with your query and we'll be happy to help

## USEFUL LINKS

Whether you're travelling by train or bus, there are loads of great websites and apps available; to make your journey easier:

### Northern Rail:

[northernrailway.co.uk/travel/free-mobile-app](http://northernrailway.co.uk/travel/free-mobile-app)  
Plan and buy tickets for any train journey and view real-time information for any train service.

### National Rail Enquiries:

[nationalrail.co.uk/times\\_fares/46465.aspx](http://nationalrail.co.uk/times_fares/46465.aspx)  
Receive travel alerts directly to your mobile and avoid getting caught out by train delays or cancellations.

### WYMetro:

[wymetro.com](http://wymetro.com)  
For train and bus timetables, ticket purchase and a journey planner

### Bus Checker:

[buschecker.com/app/UK/](http://buschecker.com/app/UK/)  
Get instant, up-to-date arrival information for any bus stop in the UK - no more standing at the stop waiting for a delayed bus.