

The Red Rose County of Lancashire has an amazing array of attractions, great places to visit and fantastic fun things to do for the whole family. Rolling hills, picturesque villages, beautiful towns and cities await you, so why not explore this Winter season?

Lancashire becomes even more beautiful in Winter. Wooden cabins, roaring fires, mulled wine and twinkling lights turn our streets into a Winter Wonderland. At Transdev, we're delighted to be able to get you to the heart of the festivities across Lancashire.

We've picked out the very best of what Lancashire has to offer this Winter and pulled them together for you into this handy guide.

We've thought about the kids too of course – every day out in Lancashire can be an adventure! Discover new places they will thank you for taking them to, where they can explore magical Winter Wonderlands, ride awesome steam trains and even meet Santa.

So, where is your Amazing Day going to be this Winter?



BUSES OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Let's face it. Cold turkey butties are pretty awesome, but so are the Boxing Day sales. Ditch the mountain of washing up for a day, get outdoors, take in some fresh air and walk off that Christmas pudding.

Whether you're hitting the sales or visiting the relatives, our amazing Boxing Day buses are back, and there are more than ever before.

Normal fares apply, and you can use your weekly, monthly and annual season passes as normal on Boxing Day.

We've included a summary of festive buses below and a closer look at your Boxing Day buses to the right.

Full times are available at transdevbus.co.uk

Day	Christmas Eve	Monday to Friday bus times, with the last finishing around 7pm
Friday	Christmas Eve	no buses will run
Saturday	Boxing Day	see right
Sunday	Boxing Day	see right
Monday	27 December	buses running to Sunday times
Tuesday	28 December	buses running to Sunday times
Wednesday	29 December	buses running to Saturday times
Thursday	30 December	buses running to Saturday times
Friday	New Year's Eve	buses running to Saturday times, with the last finishing around 7pm
Saturday	New Year's Day	no buses will run
Sunday	2 January 2022	Sunday bus times
Monday	3 January	Sunday bus times
Tuesday	4 January	buses return to normal

BOXING DAY BUSES

1 Blackburn | Darwen

every 30 mins between Blackburn and Darwen	
FIRST BUS Blackburn to Darwen	0930
Darwen to Blackburn	0958
LAST BUS Blackburn to Darwen	1700
Darwen to Blackburn	1728

Blackburn Rovers are playing Birmingham City this Boxing Day at Ewood Park. Get there and back on the 1, with buses from Ewood to both Blackburn and Darwen after 5pm.

6&7 Blackburn | Oswaldtwistle | Accrington

every 30 mins between Blackburn, Oswaldtwistle and Accrington	
FIRST BUS 6 Accrington to Oswaldtwistle and Blackburn	0959
7 Blackburn to Oswaldtwistle and Accrington	1000
LAST BUS 6 Accrington to Oswaldtwistle and Blackburn	1659
7 Blackburn to Oswaldtwistle and Accrington	1700

Mainline M2 Burnley | Padiham

every 30 mins between Burnley and Padiham	
FIRST BUS Burnley to Padiham	0935
Padiham, Bridge Inn to Burnley	0955
LAST BUS Burnley to Padiham	1735
Padiham, Bridge Inn to Burnley	1755

Mainline M5 Burnley | Nelson | Colne

every 30 mins between Burnley, Nelson and Colne	
FIRST BUS Colne to Nelson and Burnley	0955
Burnley to Nelson and Colne	1016
LAST BUS Colne to Nelson and Burnley	1655 & 1725
Burnley to Nelson and Colne	1716

Times are a guide and frequencies may vary slightly
Live departure times, full timetables & mobile tickets are available on the Transdev Go app or visit transdevbus.co.uk

Witchway Burnley | Manchester

every 30 mins between Burnley and Manchester	
FIRST BUS Burnley to Manchester	0905
Manchester to Burnley	1030
LAST BUS Burnley to Manchester	1735
Burnley to Rawtenstall	1805
Manchester to Burnley	1900

468 Bury | Fairfield Hospital | Rochdale

every hour between Bury, Fairfield Hospital and Rochdale	
FIRST BUS Bury to Fairfield Hospital and Rochdale	0932
Rochdale to Fairfield Hospital and Bury	0920
LAST BUS Bury to Fairfield Hospital and Rochdale	1732
Rochdale to Fairfield Hospital and Bury	1620

Tottington Bury | Tottington

every hour between Bury and Tottington	
FIRST BUS Bury to Tottington	1003
Tottington to Bury	1016
LAST BUS Bury to Tottington	1703
Tottington to Bury	1716

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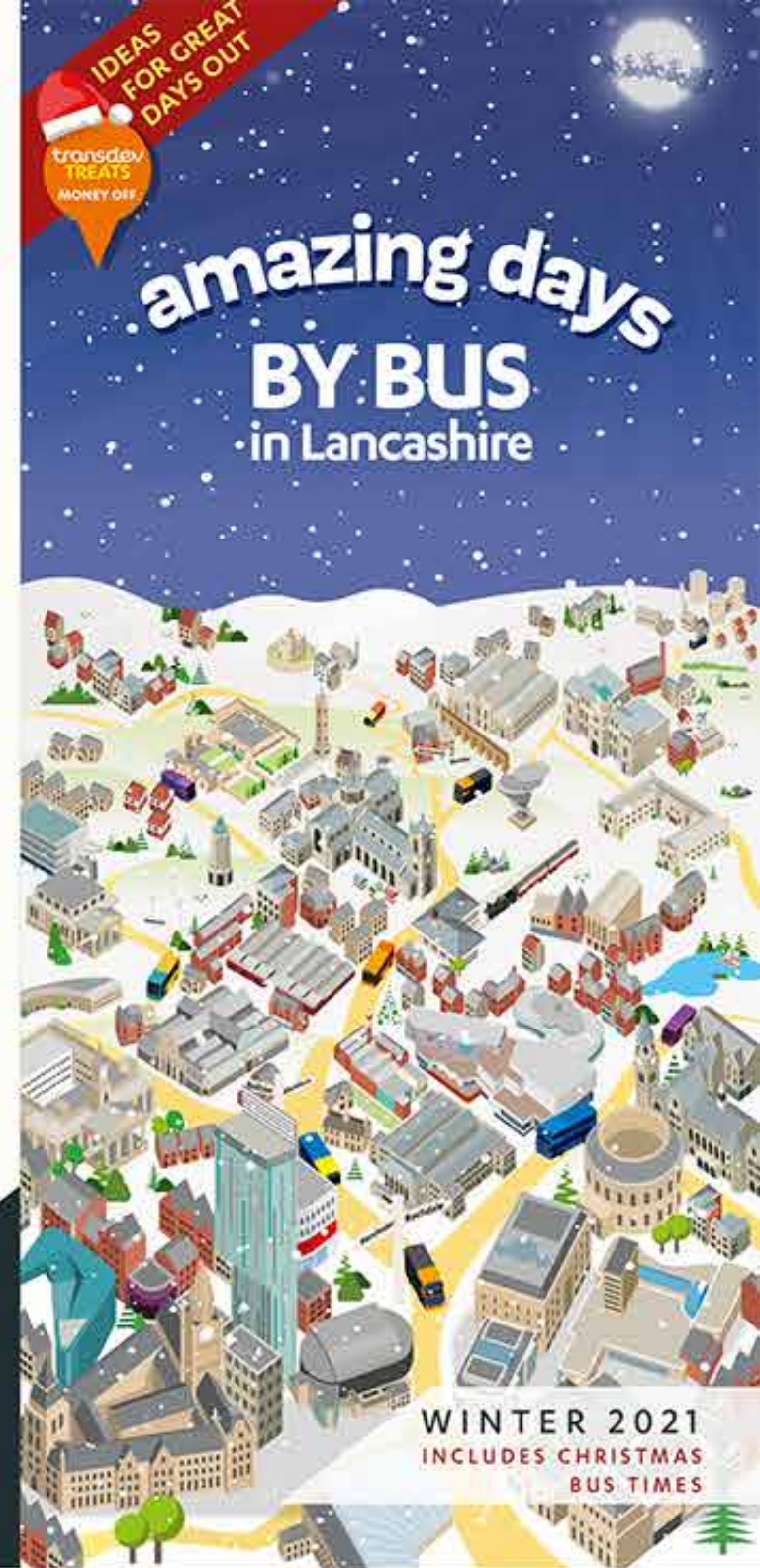
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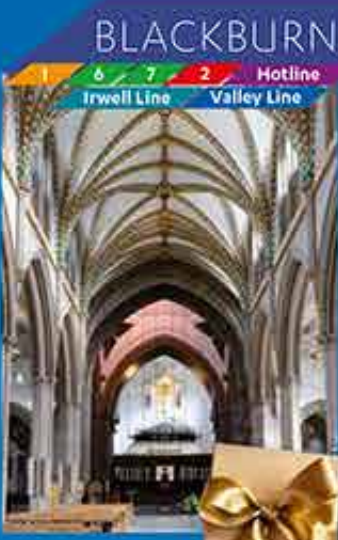
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Come on, admit it. You haven't even thought about Christmas shopping yet, have you? Shops are open late at The Mall every Thursday in the run up to Christmas and with the bus station right on its doorstep it couldn't be easier to find fantastic gifts.

While you're here, visit the beautiful Cathedral or take in a show at the Grade II listed King George's Hall or the Thwaites Empire Theatre.

Blackburn is also home to one of the first purpose built free museums outside of London.



MANCHESTER

Red Express Witchway

Energetic, exciting, diverse and bursting with character, Manchester is a fantastic city that has it all. With shops to die for and then some, world-class art and culture to entertain and seduce you, and things to see and do that will fill a day or evening far too quickly, it's a city that delivers surprise and delight in equal measures, and begs you to return.

An eclectic range of cafes, bars and restaurants peppers the city streets; anything from a pit stop cappuccino between shops to some decidedly classy joints, but everywhere with that unmistakably warm Mancunian welcome.

Christmas brings the award-winning markets to the city – officially the best in the UK! Grab some of the most amazing food, drinks, gifts and more right in the heart of this buzzing city.



CLITHEROE

66 67 Mainline Valley Line

The market town of Clitheroe set in the glorious Ribbles Valley, has something for everyone. Clitheroe Castle, said to be the smallest Norman castle in England, is home to a fascinating museum and 16 acres of grounds waiting to be explored.

Just 'over the border' in North Yorkshire, yet easy to reach on Witchway, Skipton's famous market has been voted the UK's best in The Christmas Markets in December are award winning too, so it'd be daft to miss out!

Try a canal boat trip, and don't miss Skipton Castle – one of the most complete medieval castles in England at over 900 years old.



Lancashire's newest city with a rich history, Preston is famous for its Guild celebrations every 20 years – but you don't have to wait for the next one!

Take Hotline to the iconic Preston Bus Station and find family fun on the Flag Market with its events and bargains or uncover a treasure trove in the Harris Museum (temporarily relocated to the Guild Hall) – don't miss the 13,500-year-old Pulton Elk!



Bury's world-famous market is a top attraction all year round, but when it comes to Christmas, the market truly comes alive. Stock up on pressies and fresh food for the holiday season – you won't find a greater selection anywhere else.

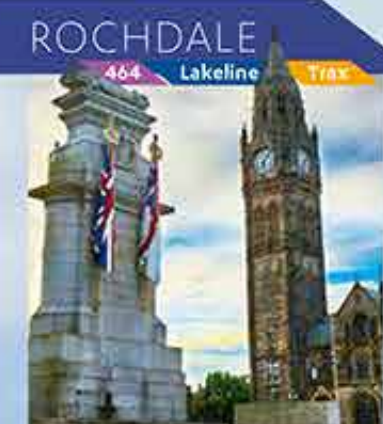
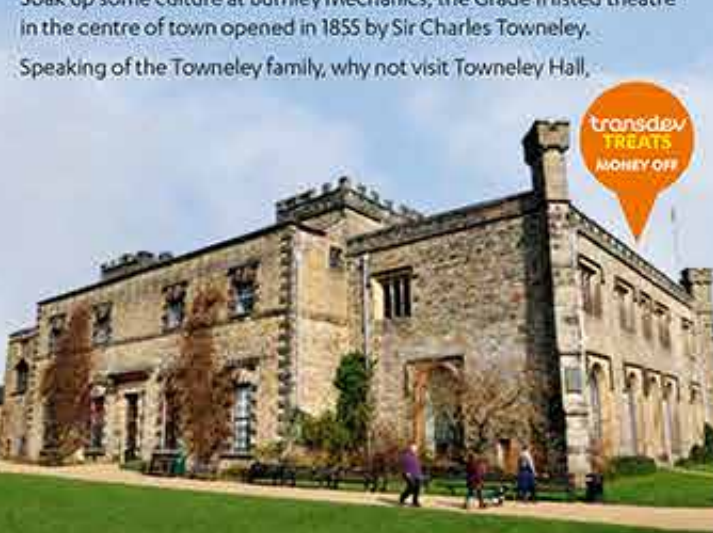
And when you're done shopping, treat yourself to Bury Market's famous black puddings!

Get all steamed up at the East Lancashire Railway and its Transport Museum – and don't miss the statue of much-loved comedy star Victoria Wood, who was born here.

Standing proud amid breath-taking Pennine countryside, Burnley is a thriving market town. The iconic Singing Ringing Tree high above the town is named in the world's top ten pieces of 'sound art' and is a must-see wind-powered wonder!

Soak up some culture at Burnley Mechanics, the Grade II listed theatre in the centre of town opened in 1855 by Sir Charles Towneley.

Speaking of the Towneley family, why not visit Towneley Hall.



The most northern point of the East Lancashire Railway is historic Rawtenstall, a typical Lancashire town boasting cobbled streets, stone architecture and dramatic landscapes.

Plus there's great family fun to be had at Ski Rossendale & the Whitaker Museum as well, which has a whole host of Christmas events on in November and December, from festive craft workshops and special Christmas art exhibitions to festive menus and visits from Santa!

The original Northern powerhouse of the Industrial Revolution, Rochdale has one of the country's finest Victorian town halls.

Why not discover Rochdale's past as the birthplace of the Co-op at the Rochdale Pioneers Museum?

There's family fun to be had at the Touchstones Arts Centre. Highlights of the collection include a Victorian painting by Charles Burton Barber.

Take Lakeline 458 to Hollingworth Lake, the place for family fun – adventure-seekers can try sailing, kayaking, powerboating or even windsurfing, there's something for everyone!

Visitors can enjoy many outdoor attractions and an excellent Visitor Centre. Spanning 118 acres with the dramatic backdrop of Blackstone Edge, the lake is one of the most popular days out in the area.

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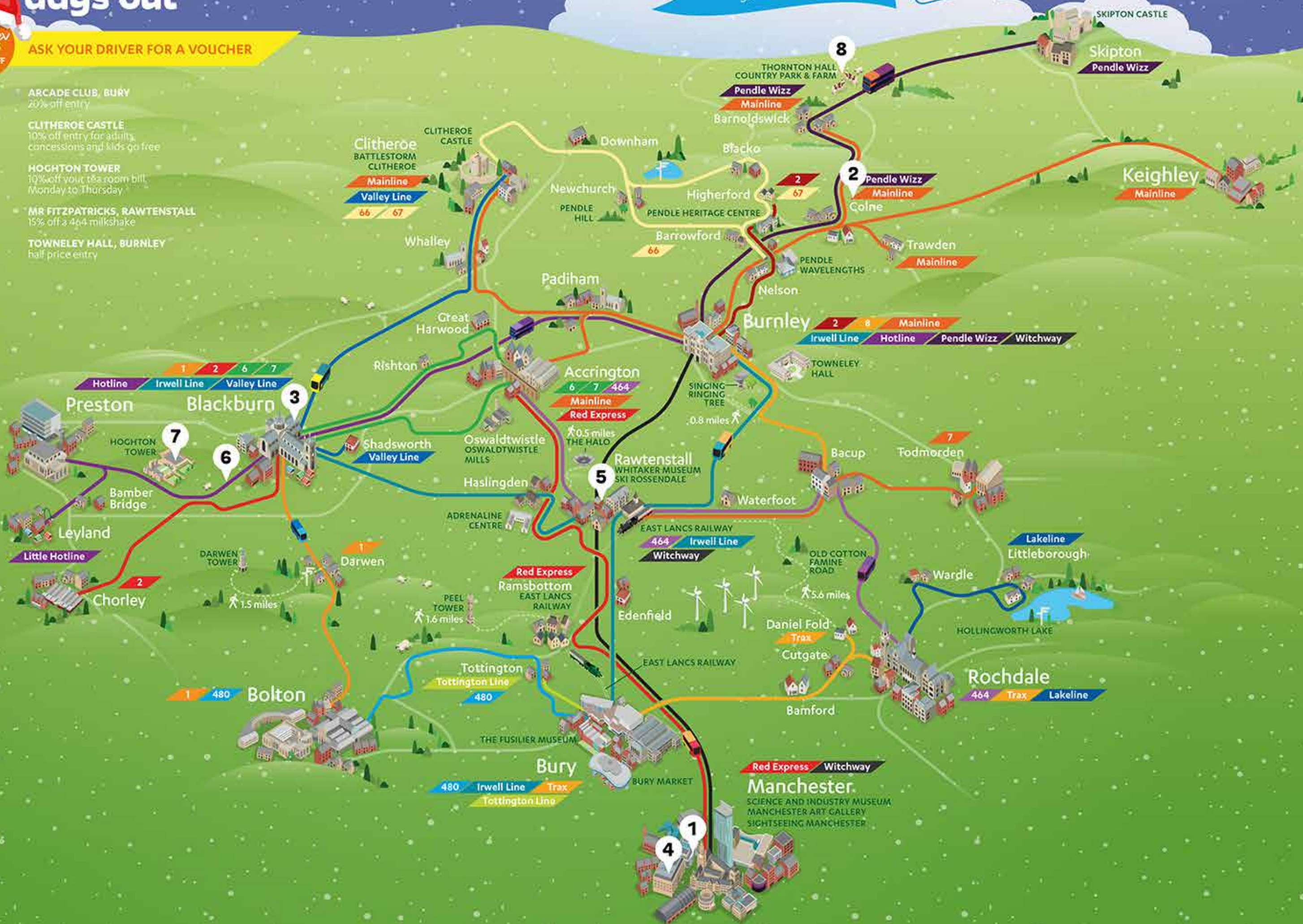
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MR FITZPATRICKS, RAWTENSTALL
15% off a 464 milkshake

TOWNELEY HALL, BURNLEY
half price entry



MANCHESTER

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Skate Manchester
The coolest attraction returns this Christmas to Cathedral Gardens, with a bigger than ever real ice rink. Enjoy skating by starlight under the cover of the rink's roof, meaning you can skate in any weather and enjoy the atmosphere. This year's

venue

COLNE

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Mainline Pendle Wizz

Beauty & The Beast at The Muni
Join us for the most enchanting story of all time. Watch as an arrogant young prince is turned into a hideous Beast. Meet Belle who turns up at the Beast's castle after he imprisons her mother. Will Belle and her friends conquer evil and lift the curse? Don't miss this spectacular pantomime featuring a talented cast, amazing special effects and lots of laughs, showing 1 to 16 Jan 2022.

BLACKBURN

3

Hotline Irwell Line Valley Line

Late night shopping at The Mall
Once again, The Mall will be bringing you late night shopping to make it easier to get all your festive bits sorted in time! Grab your bags and shop till you drop at an exciting range of high street shops. Head down to the Blackburn Market on the lower level of The Mall and stock up on fresh, local produce and a bite to eat. Located right next to the bus station - it couldn't be any easier!

MANCHESTER

4

Red Express Witchway

Manchester Christmas Markets
Manchester's award-winning Christmas markets are back for 2021, running from the 12 Nov to 22 Dec. Beautifully festooned stalls and chalets spread across the city centre, offering a mouth-watering selection of international food and drinks, and delicately-crafted Yuletide gifts. Enjoy a mulled wine (or three!) and let us do the driving!

RAWTENSTALL & BURY

5

464 Irwell Line Tottington Line Trax Witchway

Santa Specials at the East Lancashire Railway
Kick start your Christmas celebrations with a steam train ride through the stunning Irwell Valley - on what has become a firm family favourite in Lancashire. Meet Santa and his elves as they travel through the train giving a gift to each child! With the railway having stations in Bury and Rawtenstall, it's easy to get to on our buses.

NEAR BLACKBURN

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Hotline

Lapland Village at Witton Country Park
Set in the woodlands of Witton Country Park, this magical Lapland village is packed with fun and entertainment for all the family. Take a ride on the village train, decorate gingerbread men with Mrs Claus, and say bello to real reindeer before going to enjoy unlimited rides on the Lapland Village funfair. Open

NEAR BLACKBURN

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Hotline

Farmers Market, Hoghton Tower
Explore the finest produce Lancashire has to offer at this festive farmers market. From traditional pies and cheese to delicious fresh seafood. Choose from a mouth-watering selection of food, treat yourself to a hot chocolate, and even pick up some local gin for later! With a range of unique handmade jewellery and greeting cards, there's plenty of opportunities to pick up a gift for someone special. All in the ground of a historic tower.

THORNTON-IN-CRAVEN

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Pendle Wizz

A Christmas Adventure at Thornton Hall Country Park
Head to Thornton Hall Country Park for a true Christmas Adventure! Enjoy a hot chocolate with Mrs. Claus and meet the man himself in his magical Christmas grotto. Help the Elves put on a spectacular show, and meet many other festive characters along the way. Once you've been around the gift shop, make your way to the secret festive garden and meet our Christmas Angel and enjoy festive food, drinks, dancing and singing.