



SETTLE TO CARLISLE & SCENIC SKIPTON - SAT 9 TO 13 AUGUST 2026



£680.00 – £820.00 per person

Experience the Yorkshire Dales on this railway adventure. Journey the iconic Settle & Carlisle Railway, explore Skipton and discover All Creatures Great & Small locations. Includes lunch in Carlisle, canal cruise with cream tea, and travels on the Settle & Carlisle and Embsay & Bolton Abbey railways.

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Discover the Yorkshire Dales on this railway-themed break. Journey along the legendary Settle & Carlisle Railway and Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway, while enjoying picturesque towns and villages. Based at the Skipton Hotel, you'll explore dramatic scenery and discover Darrowby from All Creatures Great & Small. This break balances heritage railways, scenic beauty, and Yorkshire charm.

Day 1: Sunday 9th August 2026 – Depart the Blackmore Vale area with comfort stops en route to the Skipton Hotel. We arrive by early evening where you can settle in before your evening meal.

Day 2: Monday 10th August 2026 – Today we travel to Settle to board our train for a journey along the Settle & Carlisle Railway. This route takes you through the Yorkshire Dales National Park, crossing the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct with its 24 arches soaring 100 feet above the valley floor. We arrive in Carlisle where we will dine at a local restaurant. Enjoy free time to explore Carlisle's cathedral and medieval castle before returning to our hotel.

Day 3: Tuesday 11th August 2026 – This morning we visit the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway for a return journey. Enjoy traditional steam and diesel locomotives through beautiful countryside. We then journey to Grassington, the village that serves as fictional Darrowby in All Creatures Great & Small. Wander the cobbled streets and browse independent shops before returning to Skipton.

Day 4: Wednesday 12th August 2026 – The morning is yours to enjoy Skipton on Market Day. Skipton's market has traded since medieval times with over 60 stalls selling local produce, crafts and clothing. Visit Skipton Castle, or enjoy a coffee. This afternoon, join our boat for a cruise along the Leeds & Liverpool Canal while enjoying cream tea. Glide through the countryside past stone bridges and tranquil landscapes.

Day 5: Thursday 13th August 2026 – After breakfast, we depart for home with comfort stops. We aim to arrive back in the Blackmore Vale area by early evening.

Included:

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Skipton Hotel, Keighley Road, Skipton - All rooms en-suite with TV and tea & coffee facilities
 - Single journey on the Settle & Carlisle Railway from Settle to Carlisle
 - Restaurant lunch in Carlisle
 - Return journey on the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway
 - Leeds & Liverpool Canal cruise with cream tea
- Complimentary drinks throughout your coach journey where feasible

Depart Stalbridge: 09:00 (approx) - Return Stalbridge: 19:00 (approx)

All itineraries are approximate and subject to change