

## Want to know more?

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### Trains on the Brigg Line a short History

The Brigg Line, between Sheffield and Grimsby, was opened in two stages between 1848 and 1849. Constructed as a main line its primary purpose was to move heavy freight between the port of Grimsby and industrial centres in the North of England. The line became popular during the holiday season as it provided urban populations with a link to the sea at Cleethorpes where a pier opened in 1873 and a promenade was constructed in 1885.

After World War Two the rise in popularity of holidays abroad and the growth of motor car ownership in Britain resulted in a steady decline of passenger traffic on the Brigg Line. Major cuts came in 1968 from which the line has never recovered. The line survived a closure proposal in 1988 but in 1993 the service was sadly reduced to three trains each way on Saturdays only.

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### Train Times (Saturday Only)

#### Sheffield to Cleethorpes

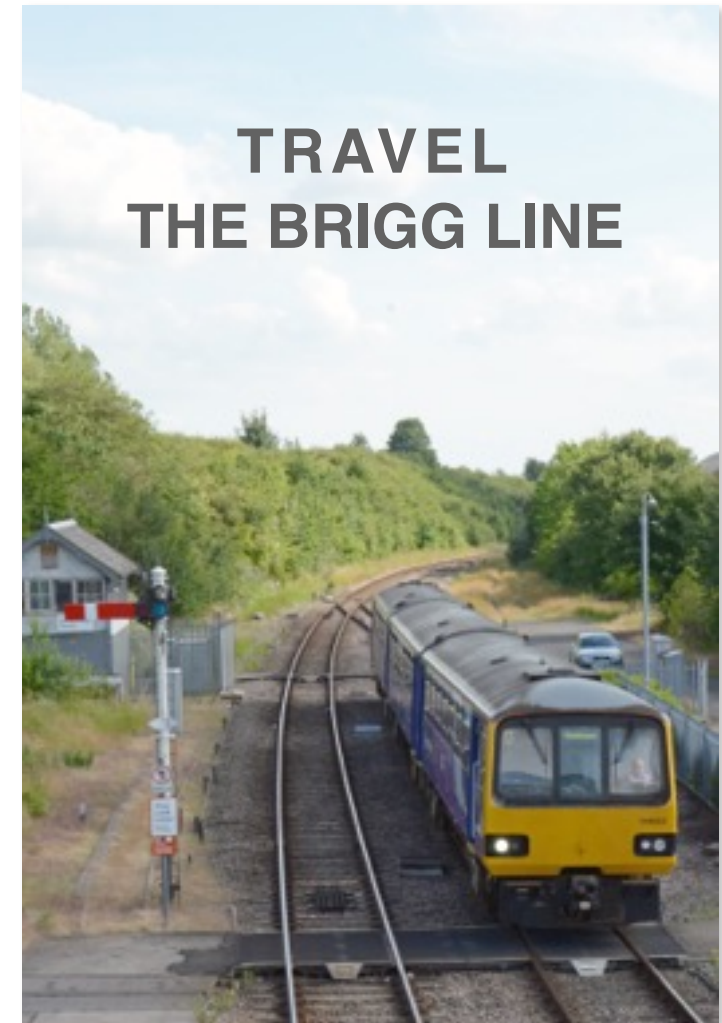
Sheffield	08.03	12.03	16.01
Worksop	08.32	12.34	16.36
Retford	08.42	12.44	16.46
Gainsborough	08.57	13.00	17.01
Central			
Kirton in Lindsey	09.10	13.13	17.14
Brigg	09.19	13.27	17.23
Barnetby	09.32	13.32	17.32
Habrough	09.48	13.48	17.47
Grimsby Town	10.00	14.01	18.01
Cleethorpes	10.13	14.12	18.11

#### Cleethorpes to Sheffield

Cleethorpes	11.10	15.20	18.36
Grimsby Town	11.17	15.27	18.43
Habrough	11.28	15.37	18.53
Barnetby	11.38	15.48	19.02
Brigg	11.44	15.53	19.08
Kirton in Lindsey	11.53	16.02	19.17
Gainsborough	12.20	16.20	19.35
Central			
Retford	12.35	16.35	19.53
Worksop	12.47	16.47	20.05
Sheffield	13.23	17.23	20.39

Trains also call at Darnall, Woodhouse, Kiveton Bridge, Kiveton Park and Shireoaks

Telephone 0333 222 0125



## TRAVEL THE BRIGG LINE

Every Saturday

Sheffield - Worksop - Retford  
Gainsborough Central  
Kirton in Lindsey - Brigg -  
Barnetby - Habrough - Grimsby  
Cleethorpes

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*Gainsborough Central station is next to Marshall's Yard shopping experience*

The three Lincolnshire towns on the Brigg Line compliment each other.

Brigg is a classic market town with an amazing variety of local shops. Kirton in Lindsey is a great place to eat and view the surrounding landscapes. Gainsborough is home to the award winning Marshall's Yard shopping centre, reflecting the wealth of history to be discovered in the town.

Together they offer a chance to visit a quieter part of England that retains a charm lost to city dwellers.

## THE BRIGG LINE

Built as part of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway connecting Manchester with the East Coast port of Grimsby, also developed by the railway, this scenic line now features a Saturday train service between Sheffield and Cleethorpes.

### BRIGG

This pretty market town is the gateway to the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Brigg Town Football Club is one of the World's oldest football clubs. Like the town itself visitors are assured of a very warm welcome. A thriving Farmer's Market is held on the fourth Saturday of each month (see press for December).



*Brigg market*

### KIRTON IN LINDSEY

Once the capital of the Kingdom of Lindsey, this small town retains its market place, town hall and inns. The Mount Pleasant Windmill still grinds locally grown wheat into flour and bakes a variety of delicious breads. Kirton in Lindsey station is a popular starting and finishing point for local walks upon a ridge revealing a kaleidoscope of views.



*Ramblers at Kirton in Lindsey*

### GAINSBOROUGH

Once a busy inland port on the River Trent, the Riverside Walk connects the 1791 bridge with a town centre that abounds with history. The Old Hall, a 15<sup>th</sup> century manor house associated with the Pilgrim Fathers, the Heritage Centre in the old post office, and the ghostly presence to be found in the Old Nick, are just some of the town's attractions.



*Gainsborough Old Hall*