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HARROGATE LINE SUPPORTERS GROUP MEMBERS – Bulletin No 33

The topics covered in this important Bulletin are as follows:

1. LNER Harrogate-London Services begin

The scheduled Azumas to and from London Kings Cross have eventually arrived at Harrogate on the new timetable.

On Sunday 15th December the first new scheduled AZUMA arrived promptly for an 11.15 departure to London Kings Cross.

A small group of Harrogate Line Supporters made the train welcome and saw it safely off via Leeds to Kings Cross. See photographs attached.

A superb video of the first new train departing from Harrogate can be seen on the Harrogate News web site with many thanks to Tim Cook: <https://www.harrogate-news.co.uk/2019/12/15/in-pictures-and-video-full-size-azuma-trains-depart-from-harrogate-to-london/>

The scheduled new direct services between Harrogate and London Kings Cross are due to begin in full on Monday 16th December. The planned timings for the new services Monday-Friday are as follows:

From Kings Cross to Harrogate: 07.33-10.19; 09.33-12.19; 11.33-14.19; 13.33-16.19; 15.33-18.32, 17.33-20.32.

From Harrogate to Kings Cross: 07.34-10.31; 09.36-12.30; 11.36-14.31; 13.36-16.33; 15.36-18.31; 17.36-20.27.

Similarly on Saturday and Sunday – total six trains each way every day on Saturdays and Sundays.

A summary timetable is as follows – excluding stops at Doncaster, Grantham & Stevenage on weekdays and Saturdays.

Most but not all of the Sunday services will call at Doncaster, Newark, Grantham, Peterborough & Stevenage.

Monday to Friday - Northbound

London King's Cross	07:33	09:33	11:33	13:33	15:33	17:33
Leeds (arr)	09:45	11:46	13:46	15:46	17:49	19:48
Leeds (dep)	09:53	11:53	13:53	15:53	18:00	20:01
Horsforth	....	....	....	....	18:08	20:09
Harrogate	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:19	18:32	20:32

Monday to Friday - Southbound

Harrogate	07:34	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:36	17:36
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Horsforth	07:53	09:54				
Leeds (arr)	08:04	10:05	12:07	14:06	16:07	18:06
Leeds (dep)	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:15	18:15
London King's Cross	10:31	12:30	14:31	16:33	18:31	20:27

Saturday - Northbound

London King's Cross	07:35	09:33	11:35	13:35	15:35	18:33
Leeds (arr)	09:45	11:46	13:47	15:46	17:49	20:54
Leeds (dep)	09:53	11:53	13:53	15:53	18:00	21:05
Horsforth	....	....	....	....	18:08	21:13
Harrogate	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:19	18:32	21:35

Saturday - Southbound

Harrogate	07:35	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:36	17:36
Horsforth	07:53	09:54	....	....	....	....
Leeds (arr)	08:04	10:05	12:07	14:06	16:07	18:06
Leeds (dep)	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:15	18:15
London King's Cross	10:31	12:34	14:31	16:34	18:32	20:31

Sunday - Northbound

London King's Cross	09:03	11:03	13:03	15:03	17:05	18:03
Leeds (arr)	11:24	13:24	15:24	17:28	19:19	20:21
Leeds (dep)	11:30	13:32	15:29	17:33	19:26	20:31
Horsforth		....	....	....	19:34	20:39
Harrogate	11:56	13:58	15:55	17:59	19:58	21:02

Sunday - Southbound

Harrogate	09:15	11:15	15:15	15:36	17:05	18:02
Horsforth	09:33	11:33	....	....	....	....
Leeds (arr)	09:46	11:46	13:46	16:05	17:34	18:31
Leeds (dep)	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:16	17:47	18:45
London King's Cross	12:33	14:23	16:23	18:29	20:05	21:07

Correction: Sunday – Southbound leaves Harrogate at 13.15 NOT 15.15

2. LNER East Coast Main-line Timetable

I am pleased to be able to send you a downloadable copy of the new timetable for all LNER Services on the East Coast Main-line – including six services per day direct each way between Harrogate and London Kings Cross. See attached: LNER Customer Timetable Booklet 15 December 2019 – 16 May 2020. 1MB.

3. NORTHERN RAILWAY

Attached is the new edition of the Northern Railway timetable No 29 for the Harrogate Line from 15 December 2019 until 16 February 2020. There are very few minor changes from the previous Summer edition – apart from the addition of the LNER services.

Extra services between Harrogate and Leeds began on Sunday 18th May 2019 with “express” services taking the service up from two to three trains per hour. These express trains will continue serve Harrogate, Hornbeam Park, Horsforth and Leeds only. They leave Leeds hourly from 09.15 until 16.15 with return services hourly from Harrogate to Leeds at 10.02 until 17.02. The normal journey time is reduced from 35 minutes to 30 minutes but this will not affect the current twice an hour schedule.

The fleet of Class 170 Turbostar trains cascaded from Scotrail are steadily coming into service on the Harrogate Line with good results reported to date in terms of capacity, comfort and reliability – and noise level!

Plans to increase services to four trains per hour are on hold pending construction of Platform 0 at Leeds

I hope that all this good news is really welcome for all supporters of the Harrogate Line!

If you no longer wish to receive news from the Harrogate Line Supporters Group please notify me accordingly.

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