**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Our Tourist Information Centre is here to help you make the most of your visit. Please feel welcome to phone for information or to make accommodation bookings:

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www.visithlancaster.co.uk
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There are also Local Tourist Information Points at Crook O’Lune Picnic Site, The Dragon’s Head, Whittington and Post Offices at Caton, Hornby, Over Kellet & Nether Kellet.

**ACCOMMODATION**

For the perfect short break in the Lune Valley, there is an excellent range of quality accommodation available from hotels to bed & breakfast, self-catering converted barns, lodges and a wealth of camping and caravan sites. For an accommodation guide to the area call (01524) 32878.

For bookings call Lancaster’s Accommodation Booking Hotline on (01524) 382393 or go to www.visithlancaster.co.uk

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**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**BY CAR**

The Lune Valley is easily accessible from the M6 motorway. Exit at Junction 34 (Lancaster) or 35 (Carnforth).

**BY RAIL**

Regular train services to and from the Lune Valley operate from the main railway stations at Lancaster and Carnforth. National Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

**BY BUS/COACH**

The Lune Valley towns and villages are serviced by Stagecoach (0870 608 2 608) and National Express (01524 582808). Carnforth Connect provides further travel information (01524 734311).

**BY CANAL AND BIKE**

A waterbus runs between Lancaster and Carnforth (see attractions). Bikes are also available for hire from Lancaster Railway station. For both canal and bike enquiries call Budgie Transport on (01524) 389410.

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WELCOME TO THE LUNE VALLEY

The Lune Valley is an undiscovered gem of England’s North Country and represents one of the finest corners of our ‘green and pleasant land’.

Between the picturesque town of Kirkby Lonsdale and the historic city of Lancaster is one of the most attractive stretches of river where the silvery Lune meanders through a landscape of outstanding natural beauty. Here you will find unspoilt and ancient villages, historic churches and winding lanes, tumbling streams and wooded valleys, wild moors and lowland pastures.

Savour the beautiful surroundings and enjoy the sweeping views of the Forest of Bowland, Lake District and Yorkshire Dales.

You will find a warm welcome in the Lune Valley’s hotels, bed & breakfasts and country pubs, plus your hosts will not be short of suggestions of where to walk and explore.

The idyllic Crook O’Lune in its wooded river setting, the waymarked Lune Valley Ramble and gritstone Clougha Pike provide some of the best views in the country. Historic villages such as Hornby, Wray and Melling lie waiting to be discovered.

The Lune Valley has a place in literary history too. Poet William Wordsworth, in his popular ‘Guide to the Lakes’ recommended travellers not to miss the Lune Valley on their way to the Lakes.

Bring your watercolours and sketchbook as well as your camera to capture the inspiring scenery that the great English painter JMW Turner made famous in the 1800s.

Nowadays, the Lune Valley is still a haven for artists who will want to share their enthusiasm for the landscape with you. The Lunesdale Studio Trail stages excellent exhibitions during the summer.

Come and follow in Turner’s footsteps and celebrate the unique beauty of the Lune Valley.
LUNESDALE OPEN STUDIO TRAIL
Tel: 015242 61718
www.lunesdalearts.co.uk
A partnership of professional artists working in collaboration to display their own work in the rural settings that provide so much of their artistic inspiration. All their studios are open to visitors in a special exhibition in June at various locations in the Lune Valley. The Lunesdale Artists also offer workshops and courses during the year.

EVENTS
For information on events including the Wray Scarecrow Festival, Lunesdale Open Studio Trail and open days at Clearbeck Gardens please call (01524) 32878 or visit www.lancaster.gov.uk