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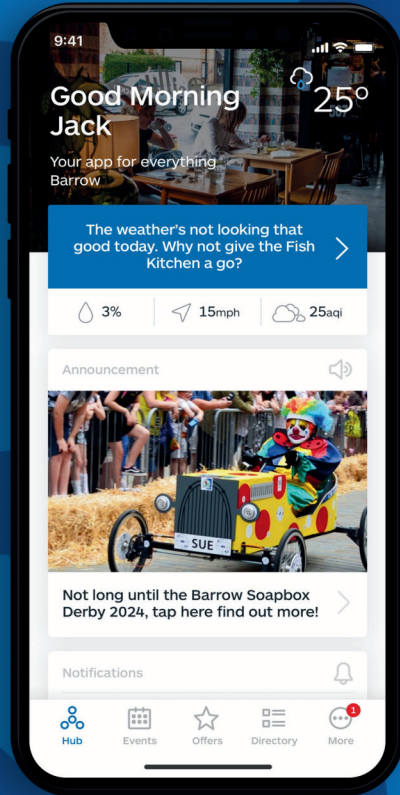


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WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT 2026

EVERYBODY'S RARING TO GO!

Polish those headlights, oil those bike chains, charge your batteries and head on down to Barrow Town Centre for the Festival of Transport 2026!



Last year's event was a massive success, bringing 36,000 people in to Barrow town centre. We saw electrifying stunts with the On The Edge Motorcycle Show and the Extreme MTB Show, put pedal to the metal on the RC Car Track in The Bridge, and took the fun on the road with the Classic Bus Tours! And new for 2026, we've got Ragtag Arts from Kendal bringing their "play is a vehicle of creativity" approach with them to give us all an artsy day we'll all remember! Someone new rolls into the town this year as well, and he's more than meets the eye... find the original 80s Optimus Prime truck at the top of Dalton Road!

This year we've made sure that there's something for everyone. so enjoy yourselves, and thank you for all the support that makes this happen!

A huge thank-you to our sponsors this year too:



WHAT'S ON

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SHOW SCHEDULES



TOWN SQUARE ARENA

BARROW TOWN HALL

10:30 - Songsmiths

11:00 - On the Edge Motorcycle Show

12:00 - RTC Rescue Demo

12:30 - Songsmiths

13:00 - On the Edge Motorcycle Show

14:00 - RTC Rescue Demo

14:30 - Songsmiths

15:00 - On the Edge Motorcycle Show



EXTREME MTB SHOW

SCOTT STREET ARENA

Performances at: 10:30, 12:30,

14:30, 15:30



DALTON ROAD STAGE

LIVE MUSIC HOSTED BY CANDO FM

These performers will be entertaining us on stage throughout the day:

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Vehicle Procession at 4:30pm



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EXTREME MTB SHOW

The pinnacle of Mountain Bike, Trail, and BMX skills are coming back to Barrow Town for another exhilarating stunt show! Europe's No.1 team will be performing throughout the day, and the energy is always electrifying - they really put the "demon" in demonstration. Come round and watch them defy gravity!

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YouthAbility are showcasing some tremendous kit that allows people of all ages and abilities to enjoy active travel. Come take a look and see what local people are doing to help bring freedom and fun to everyone - there'll also be some interactive crafts to get stuck in with!



BARROW ON BIKES

Out enjoying that Cumbrian coastal weather? Has your bicycle taken a bit of a beating? Come get a FREE repair from Barrow On Bikes!

ELECTRIC VEHICLE DISPLAY

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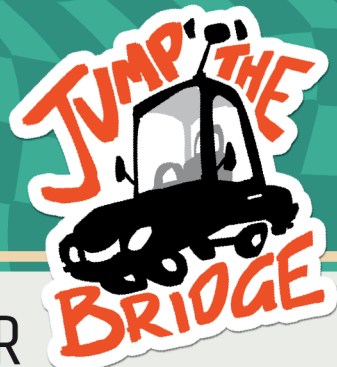
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THE BRIDGE

PORTLAND WALK



CRAFT WORKSHOP

ARTWORKS ART4ALL CIC

Join Artworks Art4All in a FREE hands-on activity making a great LEGO bridge! After all, LEGO cars need something to drive on too!

STEM ACTIVITIES

Who says travel has to be for Earthlings only? Kick things into quantum-gear with some space-themed STEM activities! Available at The Bridge for the whole family, and totally FREE to take part in.

RC CAR RACE TRACK

A real classic! Come burn some miniature rubber on the RC Car race course in The Bridge - FREE to play, and perfect for all ages.



KENDAL MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

Kendal Model Railway Club have displayed across the country and are now chugging into Barrow town! They are presenting their Broadhurst Works layout, scaled at 7mm/ft. gauge O, modelled after the British Preserved Railway.



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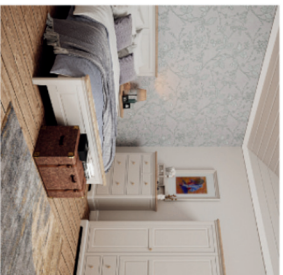
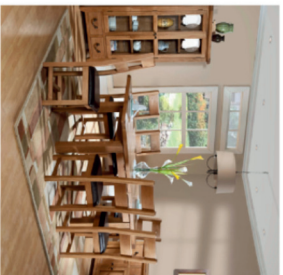
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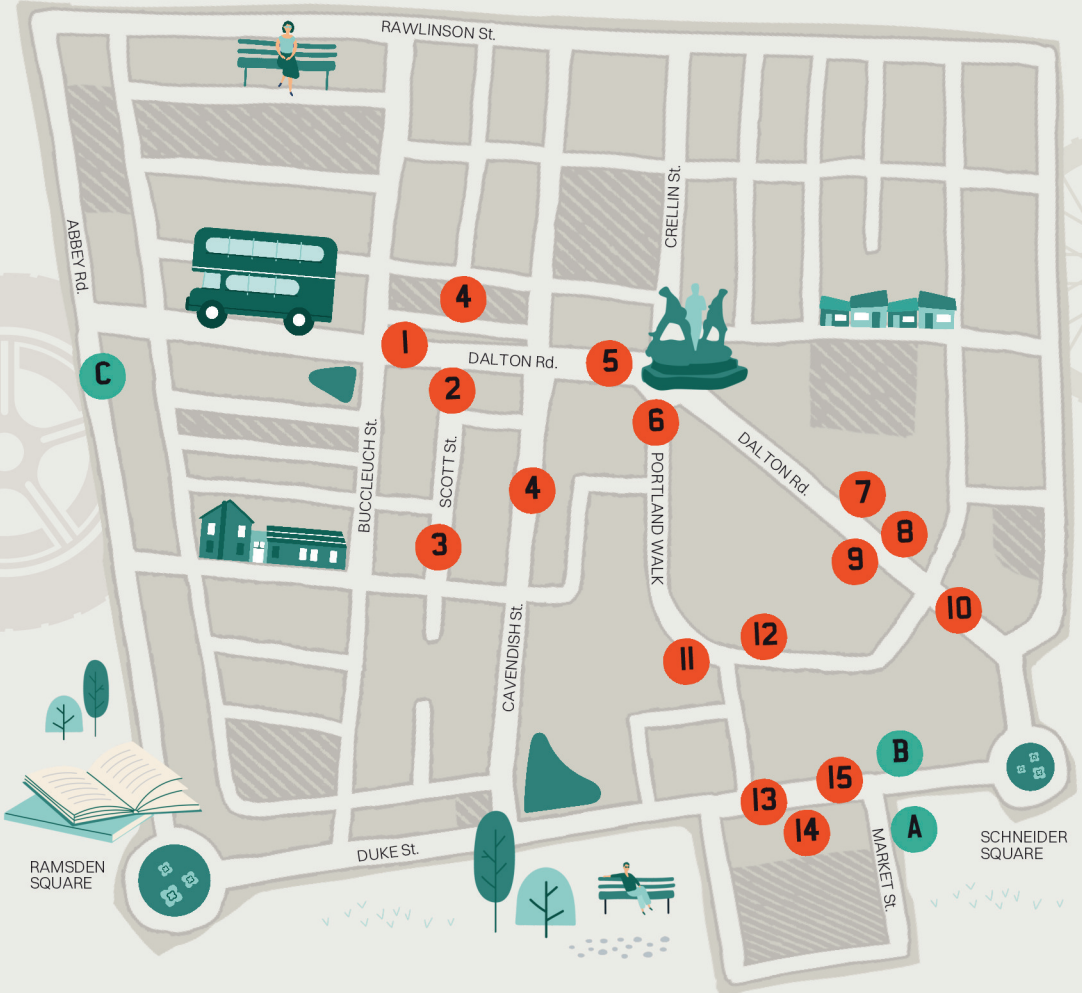
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- 1 LIVE MUSIC** CANDO FM Stage
- 2 EXTREME MTB SHOW** Scott Street Arena, see Schedule for performance times
- 3 GREEN ZONE** Eco-friendly transport, Scott Street
- 4 TAYLOR'S FUNFAIR** Cavendish Street
- 5 CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY** Dalton Road
- 6 MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY** Portland Walk
- 7 PHOTOHOOF PHOTOBOOTH** Free photobooth, next to Got It Covered
- 8 OPTIMUS PRIME** Dalton Road, outside B&M
- 9 TRUCKS & LARGE VEHICLE DISPLAY** Dalton Road, opposite CEX
- 10 CLASSIC BUS DISPLAY** Top of Dalton Road
- 11 RC CAR TRACK & STEM ACTIVITIES** The Bridge, Portland Walk
- 12 RAGTAG ARTS** Outdoor Market, Portland Walk
- 13 ON THE EDGE MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW** Town Square Arena, see Schedule page for performance times
- 14 REGISTRATION POINT** Collection point for Exhibitor Packs
- 15 RTC RESCUE DEMO** Town Square Arena, 12pm, 2pm

2026 EVENT MAP



RAMSDEN SQUARE

SCHNEIDER SQUARE



Download the **Barrow Buzz** app for a digital event map!

BUS STOPS

- Holiday Inn, Market St. **A**
- Duke Street (Town Hall) **B**
- Furness Railway, Abbey Road **C**

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BUS TIMETABLE



Walney Circular Trip

BARROW, Market Hall (Stop E)	dep 10:00	10:20	10:40	11:00	11:20	11:40	12:00	12:20	12:40	13:00	13:20	13:40	14:00	14:20	14:40	15:00	15:20	15:40	16:00	16:20
Walney, Round House	dep 10:45	10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	13:15	13:35	13:55	14:15	14:35	14:55	15:15	15:35	15:55	16:15	16:35
Walney, West Shore Park	dep 10:25	10:45	11:05	11:25	11:45	12:05	12:25	12:45	13:05	13:25	13:45	14:05	14:25	14:45	15:05	15:25	15:45	16:05	16:25	16:45
The Dock Museum	dep 10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	13:15	13:35	13:55	14:15	14:35	14:55	15:15	15:35	15:55	16:15	16:35	16:55
Holiday Inn Market Street	arr 10:45	11:05	11:25	11:45	12:05	12:25	12:45	13:05	13:25	13:45	14:05	14:25	14:45	15:05	15:25	15:45	16:05	16:25	16:45	17:05

Town Centre Shuttle

BARROW Market Hall (Stop E)	dep 09:35	09:55	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:10	11:30	11:50	12:10	12:30	12:50	13:10	13:30	13:50	14:10	14:30	14:50	15:10	15:30	15:50	16:10	16:40	
The Dock Museum	dep 10:15	10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	13:15	13:35	13:55	14:15	14:35	14:55	15:15	15:35	15:55	16:20	16:50			
BARROW, Railway Station	arr 09:40	10:00	10:20	10:40	11:00	11:20	11:40	12:00	12:20	12:40	13:00	13:20	13:40	14:00	14:20	14:40	15:00	15:20	15:40	16:00	16:25	16:55	
BARROW, Railway Station	dep 09:42	10:02	10:45	11:05	11:25	11:45	12:05	12:25	12:45	13:05	13:25	13:45	14:05	14:25	14:45	15:05	15:25	15:45	16:05	16:25	16:27	16:57	
Furness Railway (Abbey Road)	dep 09:45	10:05	10:48	11:08	11:28	11:48	12:08	12:28	12:48	13:08	13:28	13:48	14:08	14:28	14:48	15:08	15:28	15:48	16:08	16:28	16:30	17:00	
Holiday Inn Market Street	arr 09:50	10:10	10:53	11:13	11:33	11:53	12:13	12:33	12:53	13:13	13:33	13:53	14:13	14:33	14:53	15:13	15:33	15:53	16:13	16:33	16:35	17:05	

Road Island Tour

Holiday Inn Market Street	dep 11:05	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05
Road Island Terminus	dep 11:35	12:35	13:35	14:35	15:35
Holiday Inn Market Street	arr 12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05

Please note that as these are historic vehicles, we can only accommodate wheelchairs that can be folded and assist the occupant to their seat if the driver and conductor deem it safe to do so. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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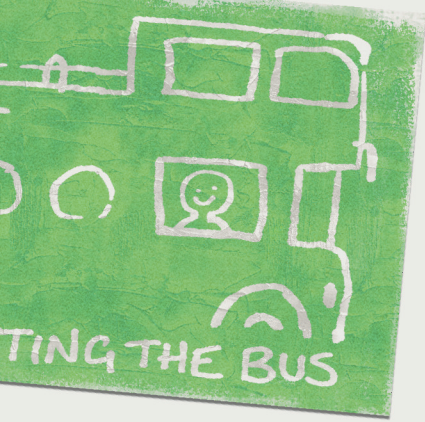
Need to connect to the wider world? Hop off here for train links to Lancaster and the West Coast - just make sure to take in those gorgeous Cumbrian sights as you go!



MAIN BUS STOP - DUKE STREET

Setting off from just next to the Town Hall, this stop will take you round the town in style! It's the easiest way to see it all while sat very comfortably in your seat!

Please refer to the Bus Timetable page for details regarding stops and times.



BIGGAR BANK (THE ROUND HOUSE)

Resting at the end of the Furness peninsula, Walney lets you breathe in that salty Irish Sea air with iconic views of Blackpool, The Isle of Man, Black Combe, and even Wales on a clear day. Give yourself that moment of serenity and look out at that long horizon on Cumbria's beautiful coast.

ROA ISLAND

One of our richest gems! Ride out to this coastal village that rests between two nature reserves, with the 14th Century Piel Castle just a stone's skim (or a short ferry ride) away!

THE DOCK MUSEUM

Barrow's history is rich, and thankfully for us, well-recorded! The Dock Museum has it all: from our industrial achievements all the way back to the Viking Settlements, all in a beautiful building constructed over an amazing Victorian dry dock.

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THE 1980S G1 TRUCK

The leader of the Autobots is rolling into Barrow! at the top of Dalton Road you'll find the G1 Optimus Prime truck, a replica of the truck used in the most recent Transformers film! It's a Freightliner FL86 from the 1980s, equipped with the Autobot's Insignia on the front grill - the perfect opportunity for a photo!



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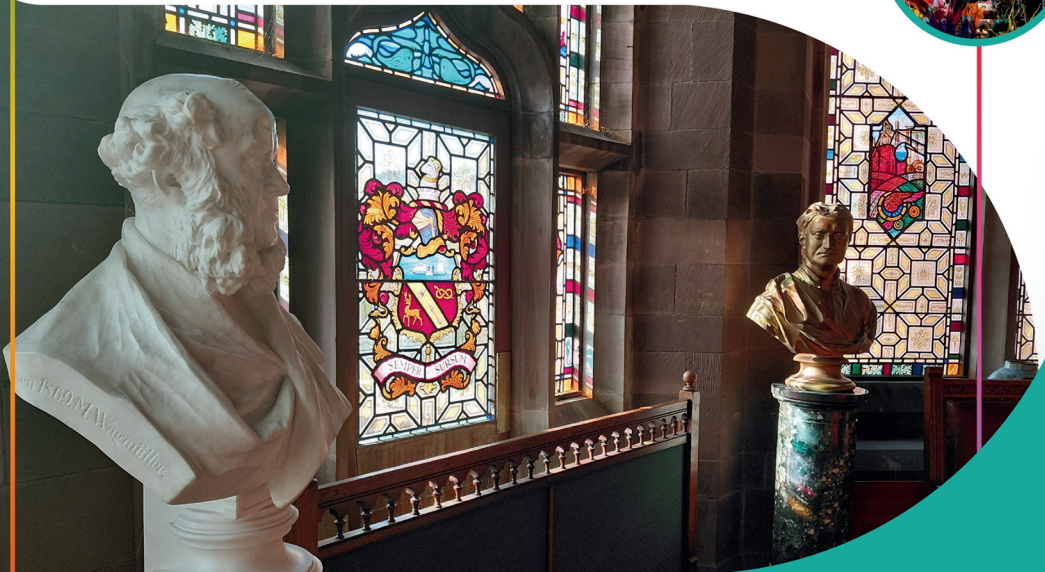


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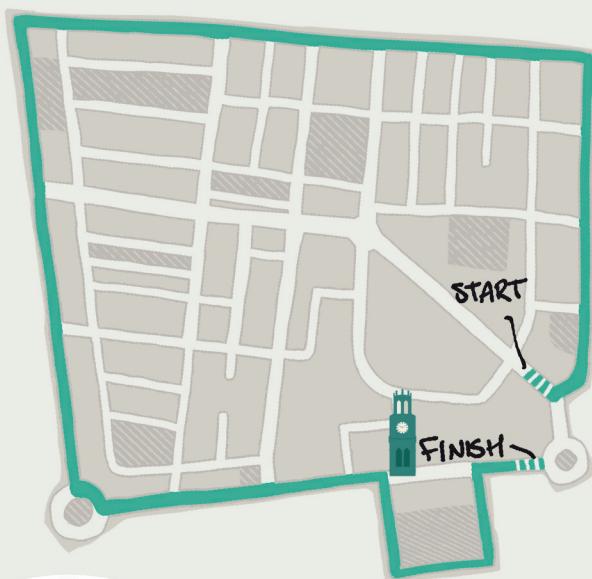


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