

# Timetables

## Reading Timetables

There is nothing scary about timetables. In fact, you probably already know how to read them, and haven't even realised! Always follow these easy steps:



## How to Read Timetables

1) Make sure you know what each **column** and **row** stands for.

2) **Run your finger across** until it **meets the column** you need.

OR

3) **Run your finger down the column** until it **meets the row** you need.

4) The number where the row and column meet is the one you need.

— just as simple as that.

Timetables come in different **shapes** and **sizes** (and even **colours**!). Here is one of them:

### EXAMPLE:

This tourist is taking an exciting train journey from Millom to Barrow. At what time should he leave Millom to be in Barrow by 3 o'clock?

**ANSWER:** Have a look at the timetable. You have to remember that the times are in **24-hour clock time**. Each column gives you the time for one train. This means that there are **four trains a day**.

These are rows

Millom	1257	1428	1459	1623
Green Road	1302	1435	1503	1627
Foxfield	1305	1438	1507	1631
Kirkby	1309	1443	1511	1635
Askam	1314	1451	1516	1640
Barrow	1327	1459	1529	1653

These are columns

1) Find Barrow in the timetable.

2) Follow that row until the number in the column is the last one before 3 o'clock. It's 1459.

3) Then follow up that column until you reach the top row, which is the leaving time from Millom.

The final answer is **1428**. This means that leaving at that time, our tourist will safely arrive in Barrow by 3 o'clock to see the famous sandstone Town Hall.

