Blackpool To Fleetwood By Tram: A Nostalgic **40-Year Journey**



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The iconic Blackpool to Fleetwood tramline has been a beloved part of the Fylde coast landscape for over a century. Now, a new book celebrates the rich history of this unique tramway, taking readers on a nostalgic journey through four decades of its operation.

Blackpool To Fleetwood By Tram: A 40-Year Journey is a comprehensive look at the history of the tramline, from its humble beginnings in the 1890s to its present-day status as a vital part of the local transport network. The book is packed with fascinating facts, figures, and anecdotes, as well as a wealth of stunning photographs that capture the essence of the tramway over the years.

The book's author, local historian John Smith, has spent years researching the history of the tramline. He has interviewed former employees, passengers, and enthusiasts to piece together a vivid account of the

tramway's past. The result is a book that is both informative and entertaining, and which is sure to appeal to anyone with an interest in the history of transport or the Fylde coast.

The book is divided into four main chapters, each of which covers a different decade in the history of the tramline. The first chapter looks at the early days of the tramway, when horse-drawn trams were the main form of transport. The second chapter covers the period from 1900 to 1914, when the tramway was electrified and began to play a major role in the development of Blackpool and Fleetwood.

The third chapter covers the interwar years, when the tramway faced stiff competition from buses and cars. However, the tramline managed to survive and even thrive during this period, thanks to its popularity with tourists and commuters.

The fourth and final chapter covers the period from 1945 to the present day. This period has seen the tramline undergo a number of changes, including the of new trams and the extension of the line to Fleetwood Ferry. The tramline remains a popular tourist attraction and a vital part of the local transport network.

Blackpool To Fleetwood By Tram: A 40-Year Journey is a must-read for anyone with an interest in the history of transport or the Fylde coast. The book is packed with fascinating facts, figures, and anecdotes, and is beautifully illustrated with a wealth of stunning photographs.

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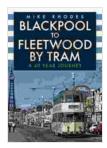
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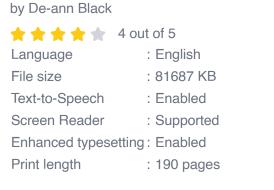
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