How to get to Cliffe Castle on public transport.

By train

The nearest train station to Cliffe Castle is Keighley. Keighley train station is approximately 0.9 miles from Cliffe Castle and the walk between them takes about 20 minutes.

By bus

The nearest bus stop to Cliffe Castle is Keighley Bus Station. This is approximately 0.7 miles and the walk between them takes about 15/20 minutes. There are many bus routes that go in and out of Keighley Bus Station to many other towns and villages in the local area. Key routes include the following. The 60 goes from Leeds, through Shipley, Saltaire, and Bingley to Keighley. The 662 goes between Bradford Interchange and Keighley, via Manningham, Shipley, Saltaire, Bingley, and Riddlesden. The B2 goes between Keighley and Oakworth, via Haworth. The B3 goes to Hebden Bridge, via Haworth. The 62 goes between Keighley and Ilkley. The K1 goes from Keighley to Laycock. The 66 goes between Keighley and Skipton. The K4 goes between Keighley and Cullingworth. Other local areas and villages are also served.

See below for directions for how to walk to Cliffe Castle from Keighley train and bus stations with pictures.
Here is a list of those buses and the primary schools directly on those bus routes.

60 – Crossflats Primary, Myrtle Park Primary, Trinity All Saints Primary, Saltaire Primary, Shipley CofE, St Anthony’s Primary, Idle CofE Primary, Thackley Primary, Greengates Primary, Calverley CofE Primar, Whitecote Primary, Beecroft Primary School, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Kirkstall Valley Primary.

662 – Green Lane Primary, Frizinghall Primary, Shipley CofE Primary, St Walburga’s Primary, Saltaire Primary, Myrtle Park Primary, Trinity All Saints Primary, Crossflats Primary, Riddlesden St Mary’s CofE Primary, Eastwood Primary.

B1 – Stanbury Village School, Haworth Primary School, Lees Primary School, Worth Valley Primary School, Ingrow Primary School, St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Holycroft Primary.

B2 – Oakworth Primary School, Haworth Primary School, Lees Primary School, Worth Valley Primary School, Ingrow Primary School, St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Holycroft Primary.

B3 – Oxenhope CofE Primary, Haworth Primary School, Lees Primary School, Worth Valley Primary School, Ingrow Primary School, St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Holycroft Primary.

62 – Steeton Primary School, Silsden Primary School, Addingham Primary School, All Saints CofE Primary.

K1 – Our Lady of Victories Catholic School, Merlin Top Primary, Laycock Primary School.

66 – Steeton Primary School, Sutton in Craven CofE Primary, Sutton in Craven Community Primary School, Christ Church CE Primary, Water Street Primary.

K4 – Parkwood Primary, Riddlesden St Marys Primary, East Morton CofE Primary, Crossflats Primary, Myrtle Park Primary, Harden Primary School, Wilsden Primary School, Cullingworth Village Primary School.
Here is how to walk from Keighley Train Station and/or Keighley Bus Station to Cliffe Castle

If you have arrived by train, leave the train station by the main exit (photo 1) which will bring you out on Bradford Road. Turn left and walk along Bradford Road until you reach the first set of traffic lights at the junction (photo 2) with Cavendish Street.
As you approach the junction, Cavendish Street is the turning to your right. Cross over the junction and head down Cavendish Street (photo 3).

If you have arrived by bus at Keighley Bus Station, exit the station via the Cavendish Street exit. As you get off the bus and enter the bus station, with the buses behind you, this exit will be on the far left (photo 4). Exit the bus station using the Cavendish Street exit (photo 5).
Follow the path from the bus station onto Cavendish Street (photo 6). Turn left and walk up Cavendish Street.

When you reach the end of Cavendish Street, you will reach North Street and see Keighley Library straight ahead (photo 7). Cross over so you are on the same side of the road as the library, then head right up North Street (photo 8).
Continue up North Street. You are looking for a turning on the left called Spring Gardens Lane (photo 9). Walk up Spring Gardens Lane. After a short distance, you will see a path leading to the right (photo 10). There is a brown sign marked “Cliffe Castle” pointing to it.

Head down this path. In front of you, you will see a set of gates. These are the gates to the Holly Lodge entrance to Cliffe Castle Park. Go through them into the park. You should now be able to see Cliffe Castle Museum. Follow the path round to the left that leads to Cliffe Castle Museum.
As you approach Cliffe Castle, you will see the main entrance (photo 11) This is through the doorway under the arch. If you need the accessible entrance, head to the white door for the conservatory, just to the left of the main entrance (photo 12) and ring the doorbell.