

SOUTH TYNEDALE RAILWAY

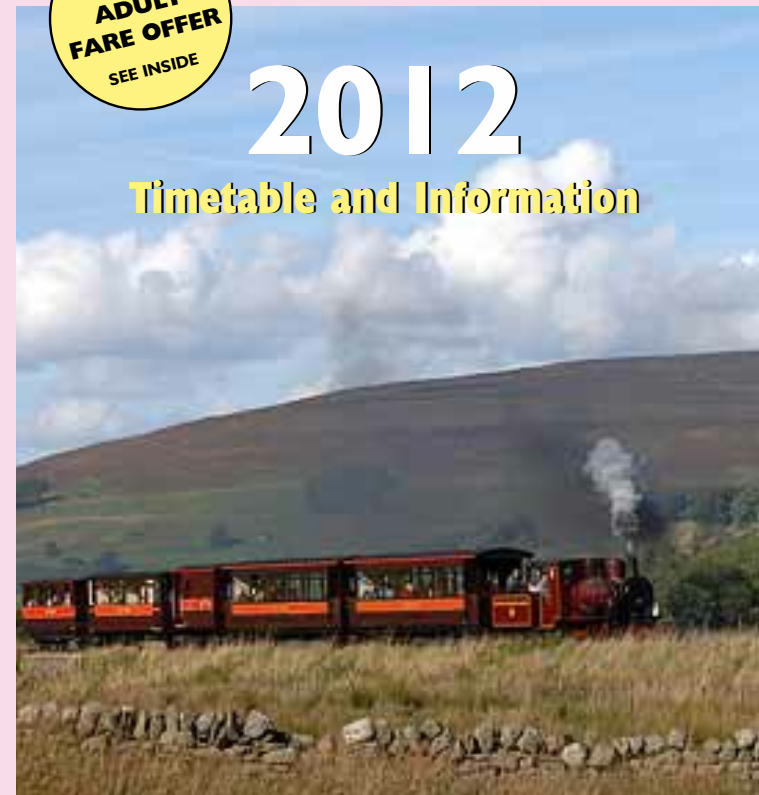
Alston Cumbria

Narrow gauge trains in the beautiful South Tyne Valley

50% ADULT FARE OFFER
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2012

Timetable and Information



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Welcome to the South Tynedale Railway.....

Trains leave from our restored Victorian station for a leisurely ride through the beautiful South Tyne Valley. This year it's a longer ride to our new station at Lintley. Trains are hauled by preserved steam and diesel engines from Britain and abroad. A return trip to Lintley takes about an hour and a half. Or you could break your journey at Kirkhaugh, perhaps take a picnic and stay awhile before catching a later train.

From Kirkhaugh it's an easy walk to the river or, for the more adventurous, tackle the path to hilltop Epiacum Roman Fort, now called Whitley Castle. From Lintley, where there is road access and car park, you could stroll a mile further along the old railway line. We plan to reopen the railway to the village of Slaggyford in 2015.

At Alston station you will find a cafe, free car and coach parking, gift shop and toilets and it's all only five minutes walk from the picturesque cobbled streets of the town centre.

Next door to Alston station you can enjoy a visit to The Hub to see transport memorabilia displayed in the old railway goods shed. A few miles south of Alston in the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty you can explore the mining history of the region at Killhope Lead Mining Museum.

The halt on the county boundary at Gilderdale (for Whitley Castle) is temporarily closed.

Lunch at The Kirkstyle

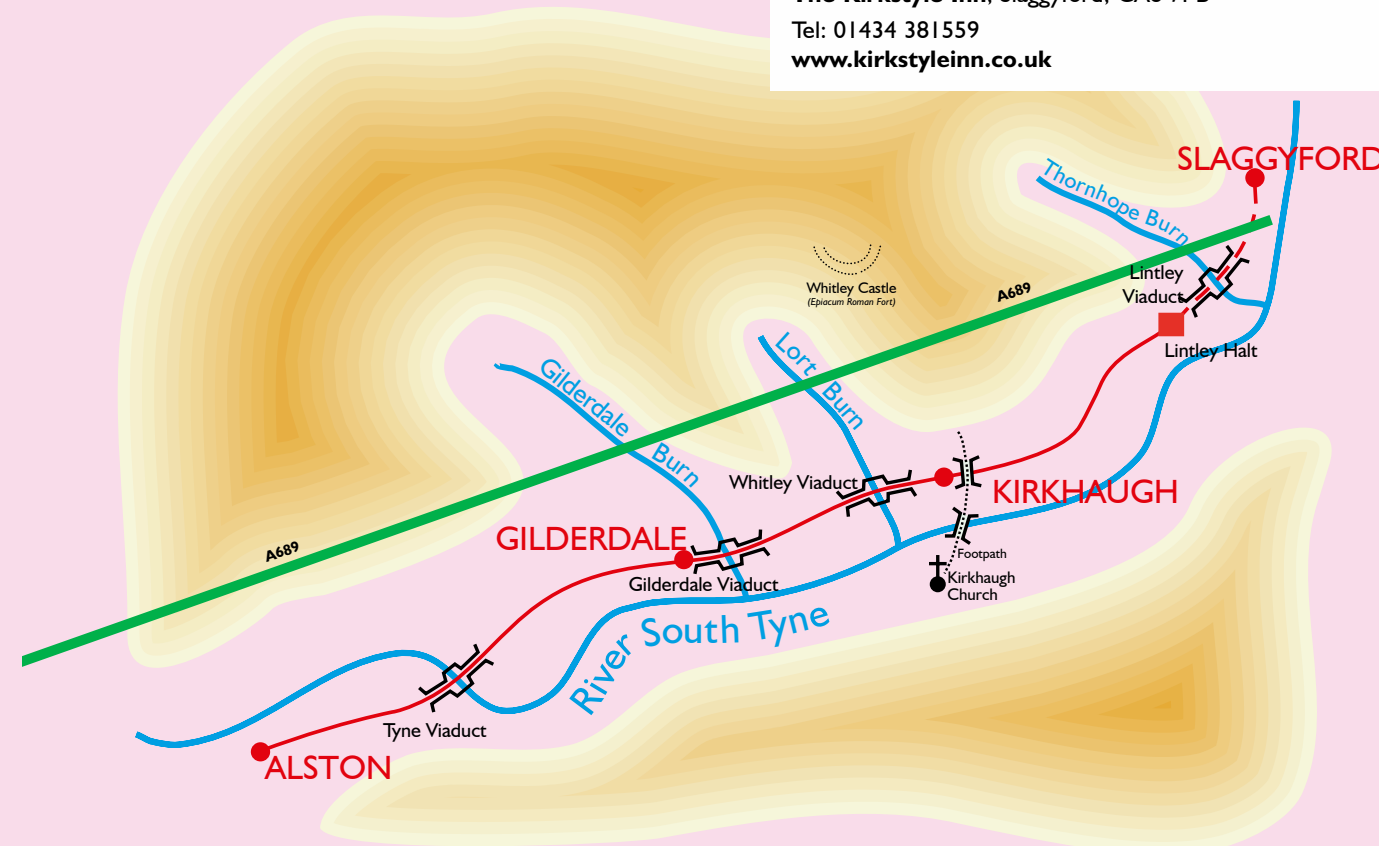
Situated a gentle 40 minute stroll from Lintley The Kirkstyle Inn has an enviable reputation for its food. Lunchtime snacks, changing 'specials' menu - there's always something to satisfy everyone.



There's usually transport to get you back for your return train. The inn is closed on Mondays.

Directions from Lintley: turn right onto the main road and continue to Slaggyford green. Turn left to the old station then right along the trackbed for a mile. 200 yards after Burnstone Viaduct turn left on the road and left again after going under the viaduct. The Inn is on the right after St Jude's - 'hey presto' you've arrived.

The Kirkstyle Inn, Slaggyford, CA8 7PB
 Tel: 01434 381559
www.kirkstyleinn.co.uk



Membership Application Form

I/We wish to apply for membership of the South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society in accordance with the Society's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Full Name (BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Surname:

First name(s):

Signature: (if over 18) Date:

Occupation:

Address:

Postcode: Tel. No:

e-mail:

Full Name and date of birth of Junior Associates (under 18)

Name: Date of Birth:

Subscription Rates (complete as appropriate)

@ full rate £20	£
@ reduced rate* £15	£
Junior Associate (under 18) £15	£
Optional donation of	£
Society badge/brooch @ £3	£
Total Enclosed £	

Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to South Tynedale RPS.
 *Reduced rate applies to any member (aged 18 or over) at the same address as a member paying the full rate, and to all members aged 60 or over.

I am interested in becoming actively involved in the Society's work Yes No

Gift Aid Donations

If you are a UK tax payer, please sign below to make your subscription worth much more to the Society.

I declare that all donations and subscriptions I make from the date of this declaration are to be treated as Gift Aid Donations.

Signature: Date:

Please remember to inform us if you no longer pay enough tax to cover the money we claim back from the Inland Revenue (approx. 28p for each £1 you give).

please turn over

Operating Dates 2012

April					May						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	

June					July						
Mon	4	11	18	25		Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tues	5	12	19	26		Tues	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	6	13	20	27		Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thur	7	14	21	28		Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29

August					September						
Mon	6	13	20	27		Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tues	7	14	21	28		Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30

October					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thur	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

On uncoloured days, no train will run.

The South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society, being a voluntary organisation, will make every effort to maintain its advertised train service, but reserve the right to cancel or alter any train and accept no liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay thereby caused.

	DIESEL
	STEAM
	SPECIAL EVENT DAY - STEAM

Train times

Alston to Kirkhaugh and Lintley			
10.45	12.15	14.15	15.45
Kirkhaugh to Lintley			
11.00	12.30	14.30	16.00
Lintley to Kirkhaugh and Alston			
11.30	13.00	15.00	16.30

Special Events in 2012

SUNDAY APRIL 1ST

The first day of trains on the new line to Lintley. Come and help us celebrate the opening with a special fare of just £2 return.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 12TH & 13TH

The Narrow Gauge Railway Society's members are in town for their AGM and our Gala weekend. Come along and join in our Gala - extra trains and visiting locomotives.

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

It's Diamond Jubilee weekend so children wear your best sparkly tiara or pretty decorated hat and we'll reward you with a special half fare; just £1.50 return.

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH

It's Teddy Day and you'll bearyl pay anything! Every accompanied child bringing their favourite bear pays just a £1 return fare and the bear goes free, of course.

MONDAY AUGUST 20TH

The Steam Car Club of Great Britain will visit today with more than 20 historic steam cars here for the afternoon.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

Grumpy Grandad Day. Bring your grandad, grumpy or not, and he'll pay just £3 return fare. That should put a smile on his face!

Fares to and from Lintley and Kirkhaugh

BETWEEN

RETURN:	Alston and Lintley	Adult £7.50	Child £3
		Family £20	
	Alston and Kirkhaugh	Adult £6	Child £3
		Family £16.50	
	Kirkhaugh and Lintley	Adult £3	Child £3

SINGLE:	Alston and Lintley	Adult £5	Child £3
	Alston and Kirkhaugh	Adult £4	Child £3
	Kirkhaugh and Lintley	Adult £1.50	Child £1.50

DOGS & BICYCLES: Any journey £1 return £0.50 single

Children up to 3 years travel free. Child fares apply ages 3 to 15 inclusive. A family ticket is 2 adults and up to 3 children. 10% discount available for pre-booked parties of ten or more.

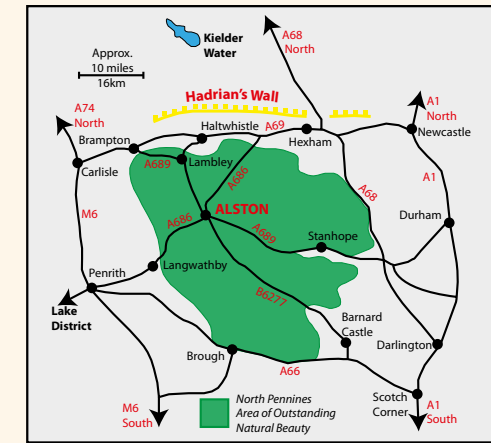
Keep your full price ticket and claim 50% off your next journey in 2012 - applies to adult fares only; cannot be used at the same time as any other special offer.

Bicycles will be carried only if space is available - please speak to the train guard.



A carriage with access for wheelchair users is available.

How to find us



Alston Station is just off the A686 Hexham-Penrith road, north of Alston town centre. Look for the brown tourist signs on roads into Alston. Road access is from five scenic routes linking the North Pennine Dales, the Lake District and Northumberland National Park

Public transport: Bus services vary seasonally. Routes include buses from Newcastle, Carlisle, Haltwhistle and Stanhope.

Please check with local Tourist Information Centres or for public transport information in Cumbria, phone 0871 200 22 33 or visit www.traveline.info

"THOMAS EDMONDSON" arrives at Alston with a Santa Special.



River South Tyne at Kirkhaugh



Lakes Cruises on Ullswater



Come and Join Us

Join us as a Member of the South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society for just £20 a year: as a full voting member of the society you can help plan the railway's continuing success. You can be even more involved in day to day running by volunteering to work on the railway. After a training period be an engine driver, fireman, train guard or signaller. Or you can help maintain the track, carriages or buildings, work in the shop, cafe or buffet car. Whatever your talents there's always something to do and you'll meet and work with friendly and interesting folk. You can help as often as you like or only occasionally, whichever suits you best. Your colleagues will always welcome you and value your help!

We hope you'll come and join us. For an informal chat and a look around the railway ring 01434 381696.

Our membership year runs January to December - if you join from October onwards you'll get membership for the whole of the following year as well. And remember, members travel at half fare throughout the year, can include a guest and get 10% discount on cafe and buffet car purchases too.

Please note: Data Protection Act notification - details from the application form may be held on a computer file. They will not be sold, lent or given to anyone for use outside of the railway's own administration.

If you want to join us send the application form and subscription to the Membership Secretary, South Tynedale Railway, Railway Station, Alston, CA9 3JB or just hand them in at the shop or cafe.

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