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.

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Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name/home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

please turn over

Signature:

Welcome to the South Tynedale Railway...

Trains leave from Alston's restored Victorian station for a leisurely ride through the beautiful South Tyne Valley to our Northumberland terminus at Lintley Halt. Trains are hauled by steam and diesel engines from Britain and abroad taking about an hour and a quarter for a round trip. You could break your journey at Kirkhaugh where it's an easy walk to riverside picnic sites. Or, for the more adventurous, tackle the path to hilltop Epiacum Roman Fort, now called Whitley Castle. At Lintley, where there is a car park, you could stroll a mile along the old railway line. We plan to start extending the railway and improving the path to Slaggyford during 2013 so you may find work going on here.

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.





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Lunch at The Kirkstyle

At Lintley you are within comfortable walking distance of probably the best pub in the valley; The Kirkstyle Inn. Check it out at TripAdvisor and www.kirkstyleinn.co.uk.

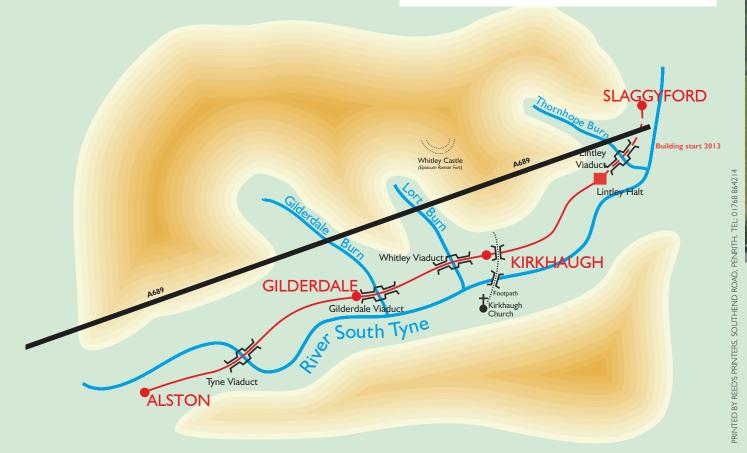
If you get there for lunch there is



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.

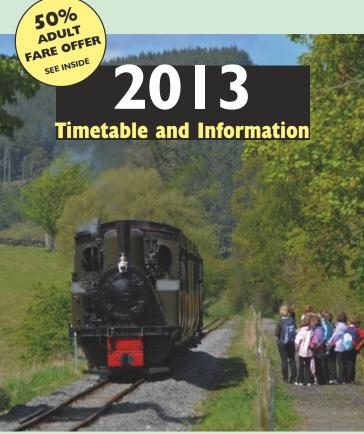
The Kirkstyle Inn, Slaggyford, CA8 7PB Tel: 01434 381559 www.kirkstyleinn.co.uk





Alston Cumbria

Narrow gauge trains in the beautiful South Tyne Valley



TALKING TIMETABLE: 01434 382828 OTHER INFORMATION: 01434 381696

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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.



Train times

Alston to Kirkhaugh and Lintley
10.45 12.15 14.15 15.4
(Trains call at Kirkhaugh 15 minutes

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Lintley to Alston

11.20 12.50 14.50 16.20 (Trains call at Kirkhaugh 10 minutes after leaving Lintley)

Special Events in 2013

Family events with children of all ages in mind - children's fares just £2

Saturday and Sunday 23rd and 24th March - Friendly Engines I
Our 2013 season opening weekend - come meet our friendly steam and diesel engines

Easter Monday April 1st - April Follies

Childrens' countryside activities day with a special guest storyteller

Saturday June 1st - Woodland Trains and Friendly Engines 2

Special opening event for our new woodland picins cits and play area. See heavy horses at work hauling felled trees; wood as a fuel demonstration; country goodies to eat

Sunday July 28th - The railway's 30th anniversary weekend Childrens' Activities Day
Saturday and Sunday October 5th and 6th - 'BARBER returns to steam' gala weekend
As part of our weekend of celebrations there will be special events for children today

Sunday November 3rd - Santa Shoebox Appeal Special Train
We'll be joining in with Samaritan's Purse charity to support their annual appeal for gifts

Saturday November 9th - Poppy Appeal Special Trains
All the family are invited to join in with 'Help for Heroes' and
the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Day Fundraising Appeal.
Veterans are invited to wear medals - and travel free of charge

Santa trains at Alston

Saturdays 14th and 21st and Sundays 15th and 22nd December - special fares apply

Events for families and railway enthusiasts

Saturday 27th until Tuesday 30th July - South Tynedale Railway 30th Anniversary events
Four days of events - help us celebrate our first thirty years and look forward to the next thirty
Anniversary Day July 30th - 25% off all fares

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October - 'BARBER returns to steam'

'Harrogate' and 'BARBER' at work together for the first time at our weekend gala with visiting locomotives, intensive timetable, music, real ale and local foods. Special fares apply

Saturday October 26th - Pobby Day Abbeal Launch

In assocation with the Cumbria Branch Royal British Legion we will host the Poppy Day Appeal launch at Alston Station

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Day

Event in association with the Cumbria Branch of the Royal British Legion. Morning train departure will wait until after 11 am two minute silence today. Free travel today for veterans - who are invited to wear medals. Locomotives in use today will be ex-Harrogate Gasworks BARBER and 'Harrogate'

Fares to and from Lintley and Kirkhaugh

BETWEEN

RETURN:

Alston and Lintley Adult £9 Child £4
Family £23

Alston and Kirkhaugh Adult £6 Child £3

Family £18

Kirkhaugh and Lintley Adult £3 Child £3

Supplement Any return ticket £2 per passenger for all day ticket adult or child

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

Kirkhaugh and Lintley Adult £2 Child £2

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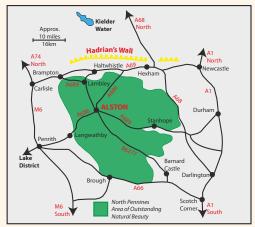
Children up to 3 years travel free. Child fares apply ages 3 to 15 years inclusive. 10% discount for parties of 10 or more people travelling together.

Keep your full price ticket and claim 50% off your next journey in 2013 - 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 to the north of the town centre on the A686. Lintley is a country halt close to the A689 Brampton road. Both stations have car parks. Look for the brown tourist signs. Five scenic roads lead to Alston linking the Dales, Lake District and Northumberland National Parks.

Public bus services vary seasonally and include Newcastle, Penrith, Haltwhistle, Carlisle and Stanhope. Please check bus times 0871 2002233 and www.traveline.info

Nearest National Rail stations are at Haltwhistle and Penrith.

A busy day at Lintley Halt



Lakes Cruises on Ullswater



River South Tyne at Kirkhaugh



c ome 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 overleaf with your subscription to the Membership Secretary, South Tynedale Railway, Railway Station, Alston, CA9 3]B or just hand them in at the shop or cafe.

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