

SOUTH TYNEDALE RAILWAY

the friendly railway

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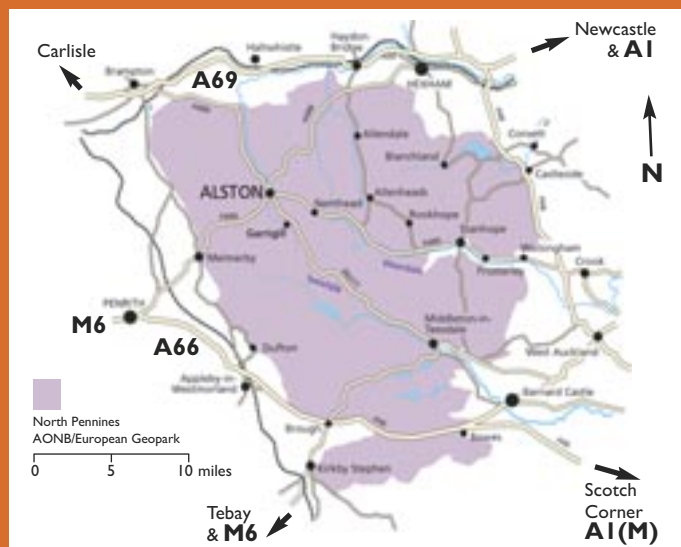
For news of special events and for our current schedule
visit our website www.south-tynedale-railway.org.uk
or ring 01434 382828

2016

Information & Timetable



How to find us ...



By Car: Alston Station is just to the north of the town centre on the A686. Five scenic roads lead to Alston linking the Dales, Lake District and Northumberland National Parks. Free parking at the station.
Sat Nav postcode: CA9 3JB.

By Bus: Public bus services vary seasonally and include Newcastle, Hexham, Carlisle, Haltwhistle, Keswick and Stanhope. Visit [traveline](http://traveline.co.uk) (www.traveline.info) or Go North East (www.simplygo.com) for info.

By Train: The nearest National Rail stations are at Haltwhistle, Langwathby and Penrith.

Accessibility: All facilities at Alston Station are generally accessible. A carriage with access for wheelchair users is available. Bicycles will be carried only if space is available. Please speak to the guard for information.

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Visit our website for information on train services, special events, membership plus background to the railway and its locomotives. On-line payment is available for some events.

See us on Facebook Twitter Trip Advisor

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Welcome to ...

THE SOUTH TYNEDALE RAILWAY

Climb aboard at Alston's restored Victorian station for a leisurely ride through the scenic South Tyne Valley in the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Our trains are hauled by vintage steam and diesel engines from Britain and around the world, each with a fascinating history. The return journey takes just over an hour and you can break your journey at Kirkhaugh where it's an easy walk to riverside picnic sites. The more adventurous might follow the path up to Epiacum, "the best preserved fort in the Roman Empire" (Stewart Ainsworth, TV's Time Team).

At Lintley Halt you could stroll back along the old railway line or more serious walkers can continue along the South Tyne Trail to Slaggyford, Lambley Viaduct or even Haltwhistle. We are extending the railway and improving the path to Slaggyford during the next year so you might find work going on there.



New in 2016!

Our new Discovery Centre gives visitors the chance to learn of the 'trials and triumphs' of the railway in Alston. There's also an artefact display, audio visual presentations, children's area and a wealth of information on the local area.

The major Heritage Lottery Grant project will be well underway, which includes development of a new cafe, toilets and shop in the station building. There will be a viewing gallery in the carriage shed, a train shed roof and platforms, with the line extending to Slaggyford by 2017. While all this exciting work takes place we will operate as normal, and all facilities will still be available.



2016 Train Times & Operating Days

2016 Fares

Alston dep.	10.45	12.15	14.15	15.45
Lintley Halt arrive	11.10	12.40	14.40	16.10
Lintley Halt depart	11.20	12.50	14.50	16.20
Alston arr.	11.50	13.20	15.20	16.50

Services depart from Kirkhaugh approximately 15 minutes after leaving Alston and 10 minutes after departing Lintley Halt.

From May - Oct the Sunday & Bank Holiday first train departs at 11am to connect with the 'Roof of England' bus service.

March

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May

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June

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July

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August

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Journey between

Alston & Lintley Halt

Alston & Kirkhaugh

Kirkhaugh & Lintley Halt

Adult Return	Child Return	Family Return	Adult Single	Child Single
£10	£4	£24	£5	£2
£7	£3	£17	£4	£2
£3	£1	£7	£2	£1

All return tickets are valid for all-day travel, except for some special events. A family return is for two adults and up to three children (2- 15 years). Children under 2 travel free.

Dogs

£2 on any journey

Bicycles

£1 on any journey (subject to space)

- 10% discount for pre-booked parties of 10 or more fare-paying passengers.
- 10% discount for concessions - pensioners and students. (ID required).
- 50% discount for Friends of STR, members and CA9 postcodes. (ID required).
- Only one discount permitted per booking.

September

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December

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We have a range of events through the year; for details see our website.

For example:

March 26 - 28: *Green Steam*

April 30, May 1, 2: *Forty year commemoration of closure*

August 27 - 29: *August Bank Holiday Family Fun*

Sept 24, 25: *Oddities event*

Oct 30: *Halloween*

Dec 11, 12, 17-20: *Santa Specials*

October

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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.

BLOCK CAPITALS please

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Other

Surname(s)	
First names(s)	
Signature (if over 18)	Date
Occupation	
Address	
Postcode	
email	Tel:

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

Name	DOB
Subscription Rates	
@ full rate £22	£
@ reduced rate* £16	£
Junior Associate £16	£
Optional donation of	£
Society badge/brooch @ £3	£
Total enclosed £	

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

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today ☐ in the future ☐ Please tick both if applicable

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature

Date

Please notify us if you wish to cancel, or of any change in circumstances.

**Please post with remittance to: South Tynedale Railway,
Station House, Alston Cumbria, CA9 3JB**

For further information, please phone the office: **01434 338214**

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Join us as a volunteer ...

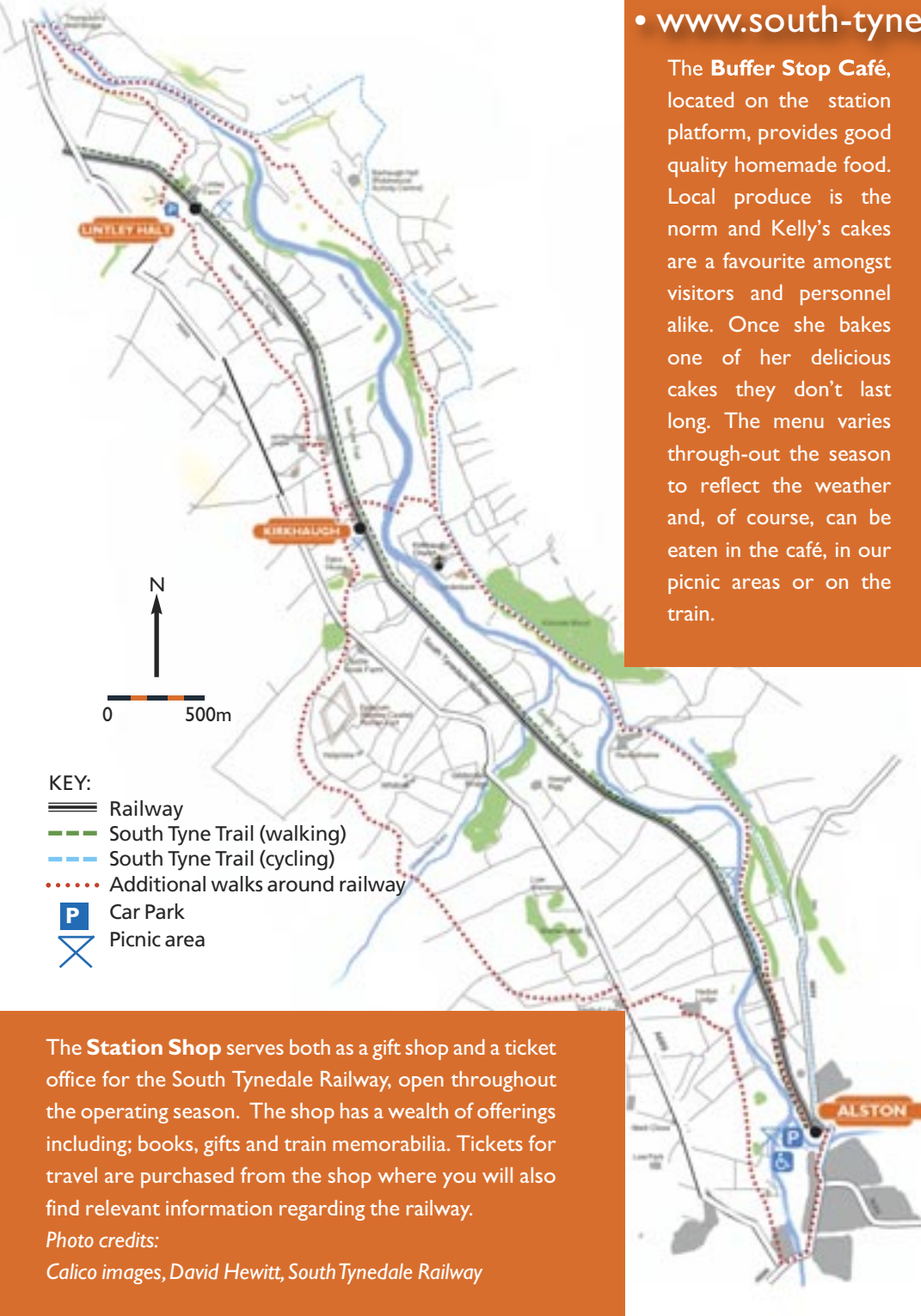


Ever wanted to drive a steam train or diesel locomotive, work in the signal box or as a guard for a real running railway?

The South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society is a volunteer-led organisation and we are always on the look out for new members. You will get half fare travel for yourself and a guest throughout the year and 10% off café and buffet car purchases as well as receiving copies of the railway's very own magazine, Tynedalesman. You will also be able to vote at the AGM to help the railway's continuing success.

We welcome members getting involved in all aspects of the railway. After appropriate training you can be an engine driver, fireman, train guard or signaller. Or you can help maintain the track, carriage or buildings, work in the shop, café and buffet car, or help out at special events.

For more information on volunteering, see our website, download the form or call us to discuss and arrange a visit. It's a great team to be part of!



The **Buffer Stop Café**, located on the station platform, provides good quality homemade food. Local produce is the norm and Kelly's cakes are a favourite amongst visitors and personnel alike. Once she bakes one of her delicious cakes they don't last long. The menu varies through-out the season to reflect the weather and, of course, can be eaten in the café, in our picnic areas or on the train.

The **Station Shop** serves both as a gift shop and a ticket office for the South Tynedale Railway, open throughout the operating season. The shop has a wealth of offerings including; books, gifts and train memorabilia. Tickets for travel are purchased from the shop where you will also find relevant information regarding the railway.

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