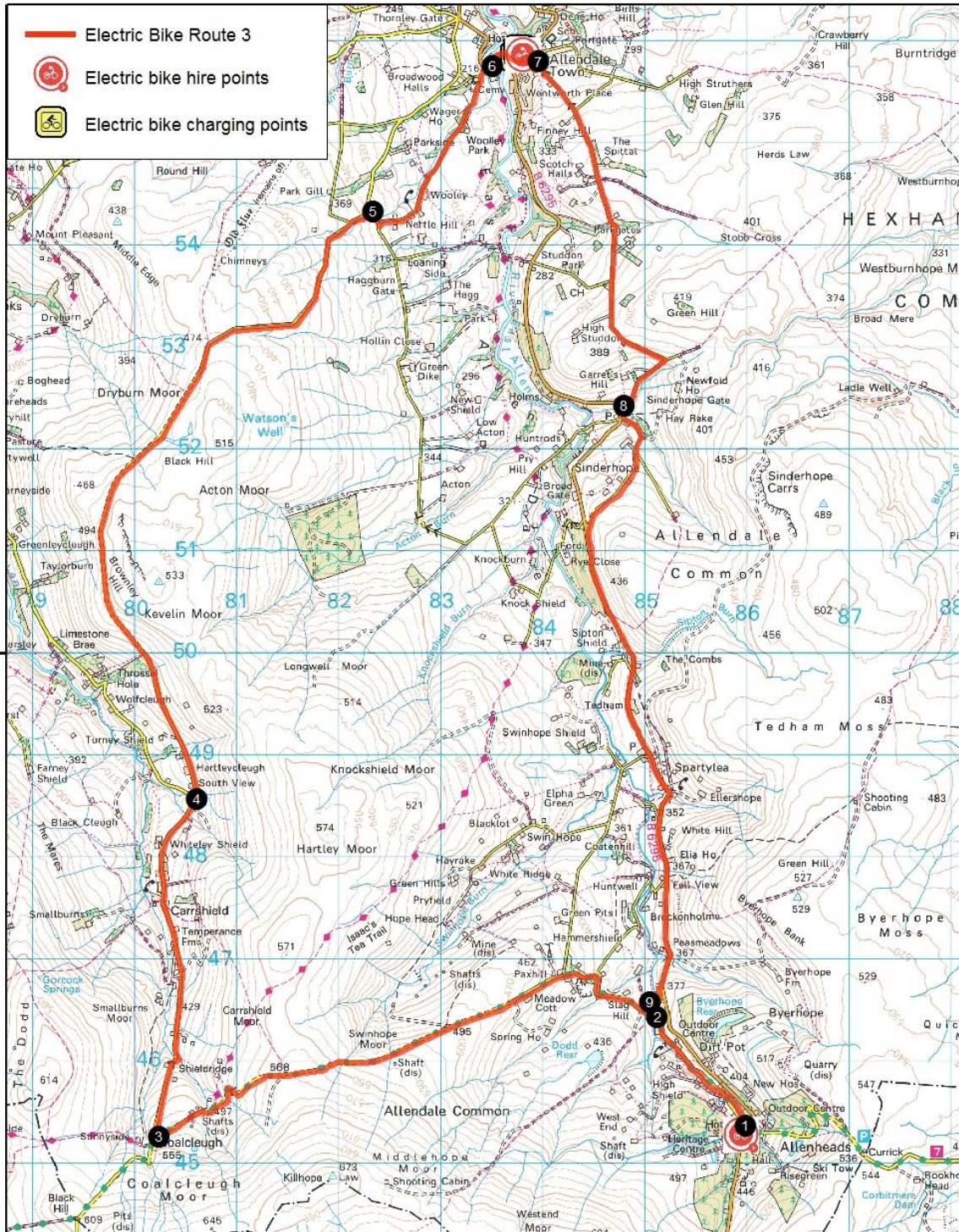
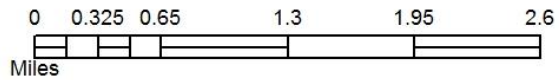


Route 3: Dryburn Moor & East Allen

33km / 21 miles

1:50,000

Recommended direction - clockwise



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Length: 21 miles (34km) **Time:** 3 – 3.5 hours

Start: The Hemmel Café in Allenheads

Key: **R** = Right | **L** = Left | **TR** = Turn right | **TL** = Turn left | **SP** = Signposted | **T-j** = T-junction

1. From the Hemmel TL past the Allenheads Inn and stay on this road with the river on your L.

TL at the T-j at the bottom of the hill onto the B6295.
2. TL in 1 mile to cross a stone bridge. Follow the road round to the L and continue uphill over the moors. After 3 miles take care on the steep S bend leading downhill to cross a bridge.
3. TR at the T-j SP to Allendale and head downhill, taking care on the steep L bend. Ignore the next L turn and follow the road uphill over Dryburn Moor for 4.5 miles. This takes you back into the East Allen valley.
4. TR after a sharp L bend onto a small road SP to Acton, which takes you back on yourself. Take the first left L around a hairpin and continue downhill. Pass a cemetery on your L and head through a group of cottages at the bottom of the hill.
5. TR at the T-j, cross the stone bridge and head up the steep hill into Allendale.
6. TL at the T-junction onto the B6303, and in 100m take the first R onto Lonkley Terrace. Head up the steep hill and stay on this road for 2 miles.
7. TR at the T-j and after a steep descent TL onto the B6295 to cross the bridge. In 100m take the first L just before the house onto a narrow road heading uphill.
8. Stay on this road as it heads downhill.
9. TR after in 3 miles SP to Alston and Nenthead heading downhill off the main road. Stay on this road as it follows the river back to the Hemmel Café in Allenheads.

