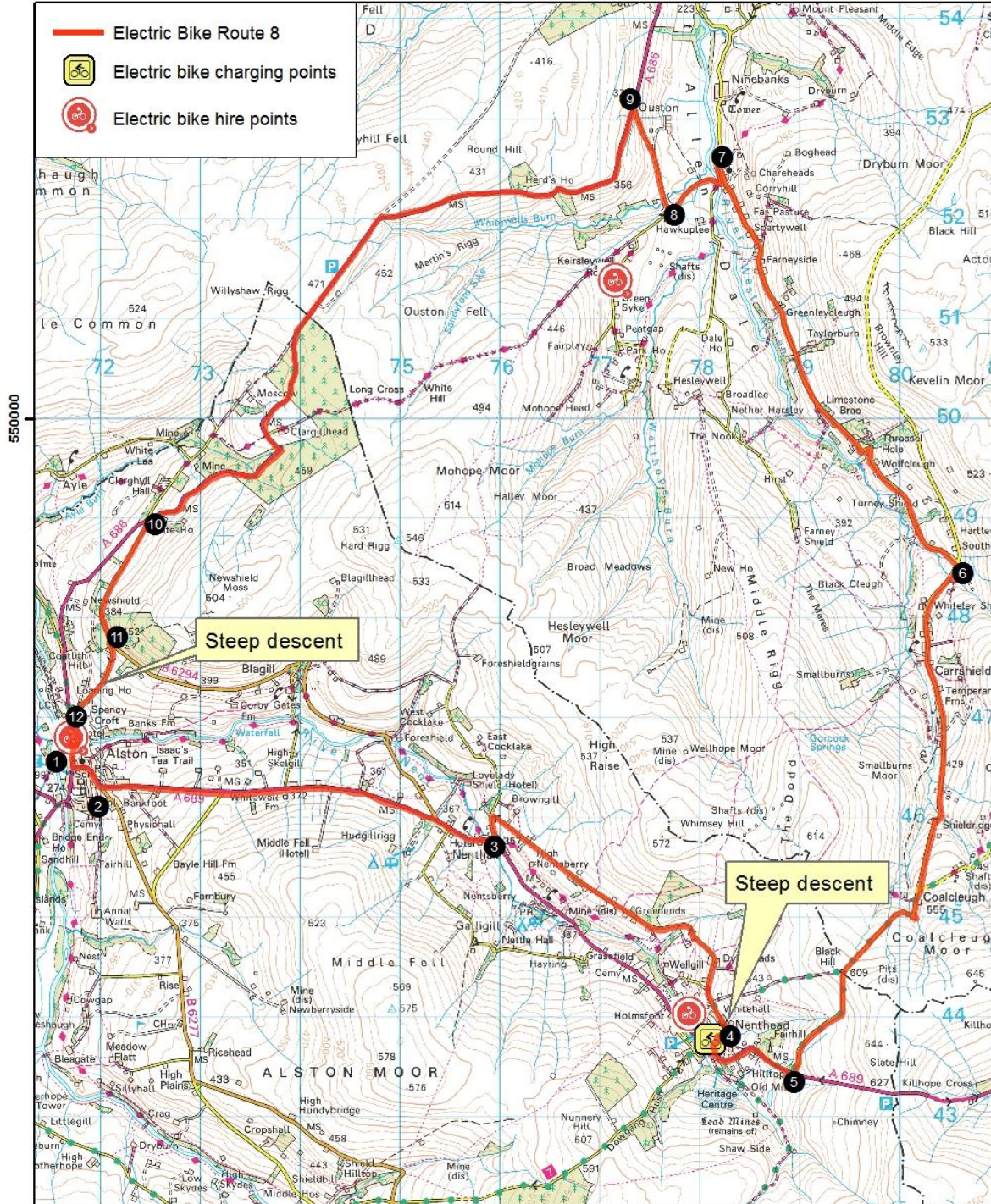
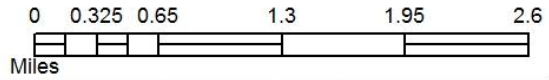


# Route 8: Alston, Nenthead, Carrshield

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32 km / 20 miles

Recommended direction - clockwise



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**Length:** 20 miles (32km) **Time:** 2.5 – 3 Hours

**Start:** Alston Hub Heritage Museum

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

1. TL out of Alston Hub Museum and TR at the T-j. TL SP to the Town Centre and A689, and follow the cobbled road round to the R.
 

miles. Head uphill over the country boundary and take care on the sharp bends on the descent towards Alston.
2. TL onto the A698 SP to Nenthead. Continue along this road for 2.5 miles (20 minutes). Pass Nent Hall Country House Hotel on your R and continue over the bridge ahead.
3. In approximately 100m TL SP to Rock House Estate Holiday Cottages, just before the sharp R bend. Continue up the hill and follow the road round to the right.
4. In 2.5 miles (20 minutes) the road bends R down a steep descent on a cobbled road into Nenthead. TL at the T-j onto the A689 SP to Stanhope, heading uphill out of the village.
5. After half a mile of steep climbing, TL SP to Carrshield and Allenheads. Follow the road downhill through Carrshield, taking care on the steep sharp bends.
6. In half a mile TL SP to Ninebanks. Continue downhill for 15 minutes.
7. TL where the road bends back on itself. Cross the bridge over the River West Allen and follow the road round to the right.
8. Continue uphill and TR heading uphill to a T-j.
9. TL SP A686 to Alston and continue for 5
  10. TL at the crossroads SP B6294 to Nenthead.
  11. TR down North Loaning taking care on the steep descent.
  12. TL then TR back into the Hub Heritage Museum.

