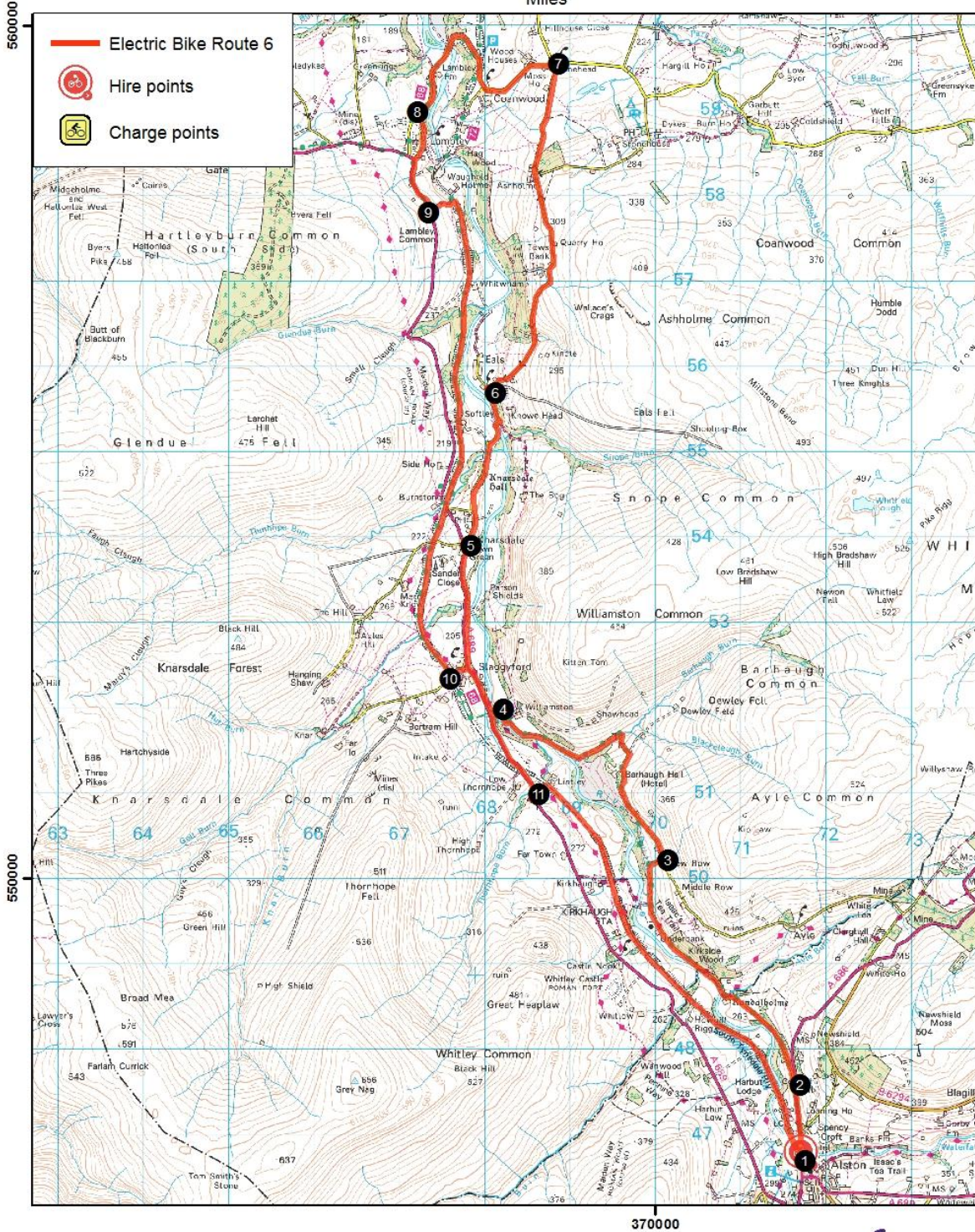
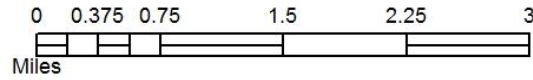


Route 6: Alston and the South Tyne Trail

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32 km / 20 miles

Recommended direction - anticlockwise



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Route 6: Alston and the South Tyne Trail

Length: 20 miles (32km) **Time:** 3 – 3.5 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 from Alston Hub museum and L again onto the A686. Head up the hill and out of Alston.
2. In half a mile take the first L SP to Randalholm. Keep the river on your L then follow the road R up the hill.
3. At the farm buildings TL SP to Slaggyford. Take care on the steep downhill into a sharp L bend at the small bridge. The road crosses the river and joins the main road.
4. TR onto the A689 and continue through Slaggyford village. After 1 mile you reach Knarsdale village.
5. Take the first R SP to Eals and Haltwhistle and keep L where the road forks. After one mile cross the stone bridge and continue with the river on your L.
6. Keep R where the road forks and continue uphill. Eventually head downhill for 1 mile to T-j at a sharp bend in the road.
7. TL at the T-j onto the A689, SP to Alston and Brampton.

Diversion to Lambley Viaduct

After passing a brown tourist sign for Lambley Viaduct TL in 100m to a wooden gate SP to the South Tyne Trail. For the diversion to the viaduct, go through the gate along the track for 1 mile until you reach Lambley Viaduct. To rejoin the route, turn back on the South Tyne Trail to the main road and TL.

8. TL in 1 mile SP to Lambley. Head over the stone bridge, uphill through the village and TL at the T-j.
9. Take the first L through a gate SP as the number 68 cycle route. Head downhill and TR onto the South Tyne Trail.
10. At Slaggyford TL onto the road SP the Pennine Cycleway route 68 to Alston. Head downhill and TR onto the A689.
11. In 1 mile TL just before the sharp R bend into a car park behind the line of trees. (If you reach an uphill section of road you have gone too far). Go through the wooden gates ahead and up the hill to Lintley station. Cross the track and TR to rejoin the South Tyne Trail. Follow the trail back to Alston Station, cross the rail track on your L and head back to the Heritage Hub Museum opposite the station buildings.

