South Tyne Trail

You can follow the South Tyne Trail, on foot or by cycle, for 23 miles from The Source to Haltwhistle. With curlew, lapwing and golden plover as your companions, a journey through this part of the North Pennines AONB is sure to reveal some hidden secrets.

Look through the eye of the Source-stone, carved by local sculptor Gilbert Ward, to see the birthplace of the river. The stone stands as a permanent landmark to a ceaseless journey. Take your time and enjoy the Trail.

SAFETY

Please keep to the footpath by the side of the railway.
Please note that it is dangerous and illegal to trespass on the railway track.

..... *WALKERS ONLY*

The Trail continues north, directly past this panel, along the railwayside path towards Haltwhistle.

CYCLISTS

For the cycle trail north, turn left at station exit. Follow the A686 Hexham road out of Alston. After approx. 950m fork left for Randallholme. The cycle trail is not waymarked so you are recommended to buy a leaflet (see below).

South Tyne Trail guides can be bought from:
Alston (Town Hall)
South Tynedale Railway (Alston Station)
Haltwhistle (Haltwhistle Station).

More information from:
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NORTH PENNINES
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

To visit the North Pennines AONB is to discover one of Britain's special places. The purple, heather-clad fells contrast with the green of the settled dales, while the hay meadows are ablaze with wild flowers. Many miles of waymarked trails and cycleways, including the South Tyne Trail, will help you unlock the delights of this national asset.

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