

South Tyne Trail

10 miles (16 km) - **Easy/Moderate**

Start: Haltwhistle Railway Station

Ride through the peaceful South Tyne Valley on a traffic-free greenway to the spectacular Lambley Viaduct. A mix of compacted gravel path and quiet roads with one short but steep hill (which can be avoided by retracing the route directly back to Haltwhistle from point 7). The greenway forms part of the Pennine Cycleway with its distinctive blue signs with the number 68.

Public transport: Station is on Tyne Valley Line; Hadrian's Wall Bus and other bus services.

Cycle Hire: Eden Lawn Service Station (see map).

Refreshments: Choice of cafes and pubs in Haltwhistle. Wallace Arms pub at Rowfoot.

Public toilets: Main Street, Haltwhistle.

Key to route descriptions

TR	=	turn right
TL	=	turn left
R	=	right
L	=	left
SA	=	straight ahead
jct	=	junction
xroads	=	cross roads
(72)	=	National Cycle Network (route number)

1 Leave the station yard and TR then TR again under the railway. Cross the Blue Bridge and TR.

2 Follow the Pennine Cycleway (68) under the A69 and TL onto the path with Bellister Castle on your R.

3 TR then immediately TR again onto the greenway.

4 Continue on greenway crossing the road at Park Village and on to the Wallace Arms.

5 Continue on the greenway, crossing the road again near Coanwood then continue on to the spectacular Lambley Viaduct

6 Turn round (no through route for cyclists) and go back as far as the Wallace Arms.

7 TL down the steep hill on the minor road, passing Featherstone Castle. Follow road along river, and up short, sharp hill to T jct.

8 TL at T jct and go down long hill.

9 Just before main road jct TL on concrete track and go under the bridge. Then SA to Blue Bridge and TL back into Haltwhistle.