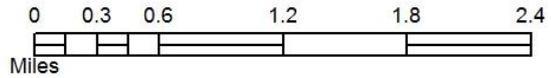


Route 1: Allendale to Allenbanks

32km / 20 miles

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Recommended direction - anticlockwise



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Length: 20 miles (32km) **Time:** 3 – 3.5 hours

Start: Market Place in Allendale

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

1. From Allendale Market Place TR to join the main road. Take the second R just after the grass traffic island SP to Whitfield. Bardon Mill. Take care on the steep descent and sharp bends. Cross the small bridge and continue uphill.
2. Head downhill, cross the bridge. In 50m TL at the cottages just before the road heads uphill.
3. At the fork bear R onto the narrow road, then TL at the T-j.
4. Take the next R and continue straight on past the crossroads. Keep R where the road forks.
5. TL at the T-j and head downhill. Take care on the steep S-bend and continue uphill.
6. Take the next R just before the top of the hill.
7. TR at the T-j by the farmhouse to head downhill.
8. At the next junction TL SP to Whitfield. Follow this road down the hill taking care on the sharp bends. Cross the stone bridge to pass the Elks Head Pub.
9. TR at the T-j onto the A686, SP to Hexham and Langley.
10. Take the next L up the hill between two houses SP to Haltwhistle and Coanwood. Pass a school on your L and a church on your R.
11. TR at the next T-j, then TL SP to
12. TR at the T-j after crossing a cattle grid, SP to Bardon Mill.
13. TR just before the road goes under a railway bridge. Follow the road round to the R and cross the narrow bridge. Continue for 1.5 miles as the road heads uphill.
14. Take first R after the uphill section SP to Plankey Mill and Langley.
15. In 1.5 miles take fourth R before large tree plantation to the R.
16. TR at the T-j onto the A686 SP to Alston and Whitfield. Ignore the first L turn and continue for 1 mile.
17. TL at the B6295 SP to Catton and Allendale, heading uphill with a stone wall on your R. Take the first L over the stone bridge.
18. TR at the T-j SP to Allendale B6303. Head downhill through Catton village.
19. TR at the grass traffic island SP to Carrshield and Nenthead. Head downhill, cross the stone bridge then continue uphill.
20. TL at the top of the hill SP to Allendale. At the bottom of the hill cross the stone bridge then head up the steep hill into Allendale. TL at the T-j then take the second L back to the Market Place.



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