

Monday to Saturday

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Oakwood	1339	1527
Hexham Rail Station	0600	0735	0836	1016	1144	1346	1534	1712	1811
Hexham, Bus Station	0602	0738	0839	1019	1147	1349	1537	1715	1814
Lowgate School	0610	0746	0847	1027	1155	1357	1545	1723	1822
Langley Crossroads	0618	0754	0855	1035	1203	1405	1553	1731	1830
Catton, Post Office	0622	0759	0900	1040	1208	1410	1558	1736	1835
Allendale Town, Market Pl.	0625	0803	0904	1044	1212	1414	1602	1740	1839
Sinderhope	0632	....	0911	....	1219	....	1609	....	1846
Spartylea	0637	....	0916	....	1224	....	1614	....	1851
Allenheads	0645	0924	1232	1622	1859

Allenheads - Allendale Town - Langley Crossroads - Hexham

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Allenheads	0645	0926	1234	1623	1908
Spartylea	0653	0934	1242	1631	1916
Sinderhope	0658	0939	1247	1636	1921
Allendale Town, Market Pl.	0705	0805	0946	1046	1254	1444	1643	1740	1928
Catton, Post Office	0709	0809	0950	1050	1258	1448	1647	1744	1932
Langley Crossroads	0714	0814	0955	1055	1303	1453	1652	1749	1937
Lowgate School	0722	0822	1003	1103	1311	1501	1700	1757	1945
Hexham, Bus Station	0730	0830	1011	1111	1319	1509	1708	1805	1953
Hexham Rail Station	0733	0833	1014	1114	1322	1512	1711	1808	1956
Oakwood	....	....	....	....	1329	1519	....	....	....

Allen Valley Route 688 -

Hexham Rail Station, Station Road, Priestpopple, Hexham Bus Station, Cattle Market, Battle Hill, Hencotes, Temperley Road, Allendale Road, Shaws Lane, Low Gate, B6305, Langley Crossroads, B6295, Catton, B6303, Allendale, Shield Street, B6295, Sinderhope, Spartylea to Allenheads. Journeys to / from Oakwood run from the rail station via Station Road Rotary Way, Oakwood Bank, East Oakwood and Fairfield Crescent.

Features and attractions en route -

From the historic market town of Hexham service 688 sets out across the southern Northumberland hills until it reaches Allendale Town a peaceful village in the picturesque North Pennines valley of the East Allen River. Allendale is a popular walking centre with local accomodation available for those wishing to prolong their stay in the area.

As the river narrows your 688 bus keeps to the East side of the valley through the small settlements of Sinderhope, Spartylea and Dirt Pot to reach Allenheads at over 1000 feet above sea level. Allenheads was a former lead mining centre in the 19th century but has survived the disappearance of the mining on which it used to rely and in addition to attractive woodland and riverside walks in the area boasts the community owned and run Heritage Centre (a short distance from the bus terminus point) depicting the lead mining past of the Village and area. Particular features of interest to watch out for during your visit to Allenheads include the "Armstrong" water engine, the restored blacksmith's shop with displays and the nature trail. Refreshment opportunities are available at the "Hemmel" cafe, village pub and riverside picnic area.

The Heritage Centre, entrance by nominal donation, is normally open approximately 09.30 until 17.30 daily plus Bank Holidays for self guided visits but as it is manned by local volunteers these hours may vary and are provided for guidance.

Further exploration -

We hope you will enjoy your visit to the Allen Valley on service 688 and if your appetite has been wetted for discovering more of the great north east regions attractions whether in city, town, village, countryside or coastline we list below just a selection of places to visit all easily accessible on our wide ranging Arriva network:-

Alnmouth, Alnwick (for Alnwick Gardens and Castle), Amble, Bamburgh, Barnard Castle, Beal (for Holy Island) Berwick-upon-Tweed, Bishop Auckland, Carlisle, Corbridge, Craster, Darlington, Durham, Haltwhistle, Hexham, MetroCentre, Middlesbrough, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Morpeth, Newcastle, Redcar, Richmond, Saltburn, Scarborough, Seahouses, South Shields, Stockton, Sunderland, Warkworth, Whitby and Whitley Bay.

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