

Greener Travel around Brampton and Beyond

Map

Ordnance Survey Landranger 86
"Haltwhistle, Bewcastle and Alston area"

Trains

Brampton station is on the Carlisle-Newcastle route with trains everyday in both directions; fewer at weekends, and not all trains stop at Brampton. The station, not on a bus route, is about 1.5 miles from Brampton. Stations on the route include Wetheral (towards Carlisle), and Haltwhistle, Hexham and Corbridge to the east. The current timetable can be found at www.cumbria.gov.uk/rail, or www.northernrailway.co.uk. Extra information can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk or **03457 484950**.

Bus Services

The main service for Brampton is the Cross Pennine 685 provided by Stagecoach and Arriva: every 30 minutes to Carlisle via Warwick Bridge; every hour to Newcastle via Haltwhistle and Hexham. Reduced evening and Sunday service.

Other routes are

95: Castle Carrock, Hayton, Heads Nook, Great Corby to Carlisle (Monday and Thursday only)

BR1: Laversdale, Irthington, Brampton, Crosby on Eden, Carlisle (Tuesday and Friday)

BR2: Laversdale, Irthington, Brampton, Lanercost, Walton, Hethersgill, Smithfield to Carlisle (Thursdays)

BR3: Lanercost, Birdoswald, Gilsland, Low Row to Brampton (Wednesday)

680: Nenthead, Alston, Halton Lea Gate, Hallbankgate, Brampton, Carlisle (Tuesday and Thursday in term time)

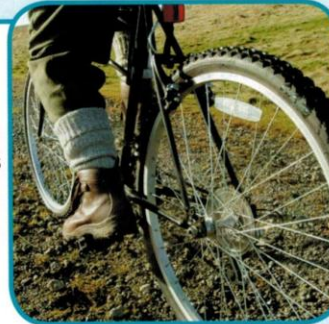
For the AD122: Hadrian's Wall Bus (May until October) take service 685 or the train to Hexham or Haltwhistle and change there.

Timetables for all services can be found at www.cumbria.gov.uk/buses or more information from www.traveline.info or **0871 200 22 33**

Cycling

Sustrans Hadrian's Cycleway route 72 passes through Brampton. The Reivers route 10, the Pennine Cycleway route 68 and the Coast to Coast route 7 are all accessible from Brampton, (see www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/routes).

The local cycle shop, **Rock to Roll**, is at Unit 3b, Townfoot Industrial Estate, CA8 1SW



Walking

Local guide books: **Cobbles to Countryside** describes walks starting from Brampton and is available at the Visitor Centre and Community Centre. **Walks from Lanercost** is available at Lanercost Priory. **Brampton Walkers are Welcome** organise guided walks, see www.bramptonwalkersarewelcome.wordpress.com/. Other walking clubs catering for a wide range of interests are Brampton Happy Wanderers, a group for older walkers, who meet regularly for a 1-2 hour walk, and Brampton Fellwalkers. Details for all walks are available at the Visitor Centre, Brampton Community Centre, and on notice boards in the town.

Dial-a-Ride Services

Cumbria County Council runs two schemes to support access by sustainable travel.

Voluntary Social Car Scheme

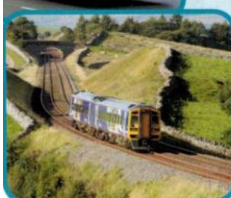
A local volunteer co-ordinator arranges for a volunteer car driver to take you to your local destination or nearest public transport service for a reasonable cost, paid in cash to the driver. Journeys are available dependant on volunteers availability. To find out who your nearest Co-ordinator contact the Voluntary Transport Officer on **07788 396194**.

Rural Wheels

This service collects you from home and takes you to your local town or nearest public transport connection when the Voluntary Social Car Scheme is not available. The scheme uses local taxis and is available Mon-Sat 8.30am to 6pm. You need to register and get a "smart card" to pay the reasonable fares which can be topped up in the vehicle or at Brampton Post Office. Ring Rural Wheels on **01228 226430** or visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/ruralwheels

Brampton Dial-a-Ride

Age UK arranges for a volunteer car driver to collect you from home and take you anywhere in the Brampton local area on Wednesday mornings (Market Day). The charge is 50p or £1 return. To arrange a trip ring Age UK on **01228 536673**.



Taxis

There are three taxi firms in Brampton:
Airbus 2000 - T: (016977) 3735
Brampton Cars - T: (016977) 3386
Atkinson's Taxis - T: (016977) 3929

Community Minibus

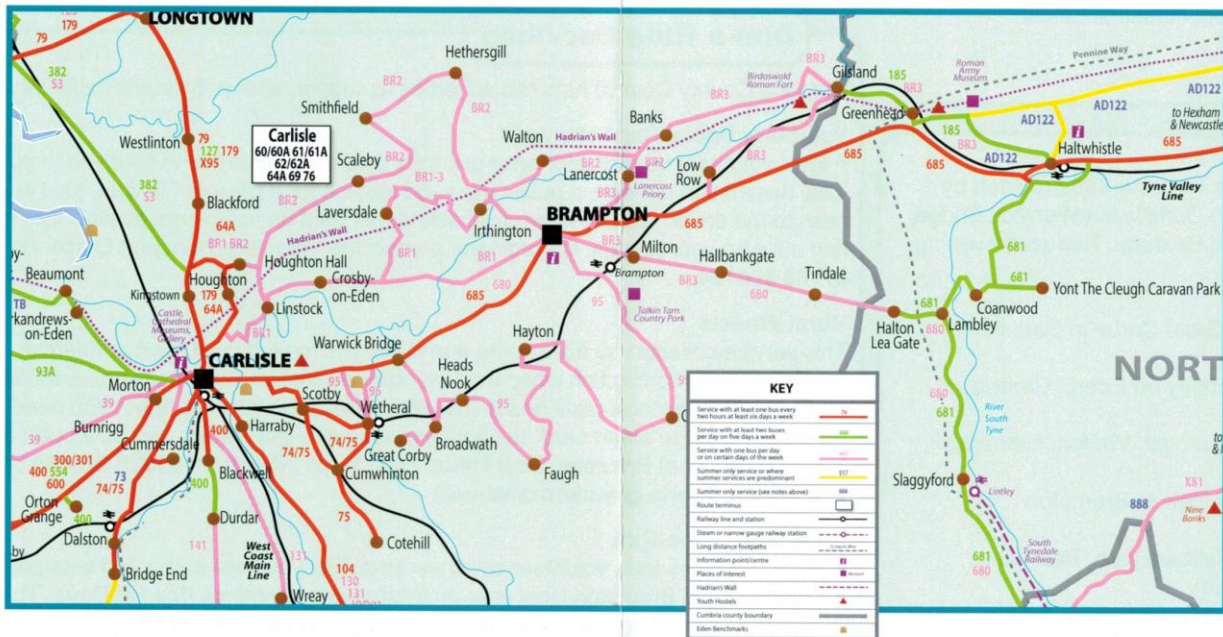
The Brampton and Beyond Community Trust has a minibus for hire, contact **(016977 45023)**. If this Minibus is unavailable, or you need a driver with the minibus, there are Cumbria County Council minibuses to hire. For information ring Cumbria Community Transport on **01228 402811**.

Brampton Community Centre

The Brampton Community Centre in Union Lane is the location for many activities and services to the community. It is also a useful source of information. Call in, or visit the website:
www.bramptoncommunitycentre.org.uk

For more information about Sustainable Brampton visit the website:
www.sustainablebrampton.org.

Cumbria County Council's Transport Services Team supports sustainable travel across Cumbria. The Active Travel team organises Bikeability training for 5000 young people each year and facilitates walking to school for over 12000.



Sustainable Brampton

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by train, bus, bike or on foot:
 where to find up-to-date information,
 also about taxis, minibus hire and
 dial-a-ride services

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