

SHOPS and SUPPLIES

Petrol : The nearest petrol stations are in Alston

Milk deliveries : McQueens dairies (mcqueensdairies.co.uk) (0330555 5588) will deliver milk on Mondays and Thursdays

Whitfield Store : Basic household supplies including milk, newspapers and homemade cakes. Cafe.

Co-op : There are Co-ops in Allendale and Alston, with Allendale Co-op delivering to the valley on Wednesdays

Spar : There is a Spar shop in the filling station in Alston

Pharmacies : There are pharmacies in Allendale and Alston. The Allendale pharmacy will deliver prescriptions.

Butchers : In Allendale and the Spar in Alston

Nearest pub : Elks Head, Whitfield (01434 345282)

Facebook : Lots of information available on local Facebook pages

- Absolutely Alston
- Allendale Area Notice

LOCAL SOCIETIES

There are many and varied local groups and societies, including:

- Allendale History Society
- Whitfield Women's Institute
- Red Squirrel protection groups
- Allendale Sports Club
- Allendale Valley Drama Group
- Film clubs
- Yoga, Pilates, Qi gong
- Table tennis, bowls, tennis, golf, football and cricket
- Youth club
- Alston Moor Fitness - gym
- Angling
- Dale Singers choir

Information correct as at November 2025

WEST ALLEN VALLEY

INFORMATION LEAFLET



We hope this leaflet will provide useful information about events and services in the community.

If you would like to join the 'Ninebanks Neighbours' WhatsApp group please contact Nicola (07930 983817) or Brian (07580 283115)

SERVICES

Electricity : Northern Powergrid (northernpowergrid.com) (0800 011 3332). In the event of a power cut phone 105

Broadband : For full fibre B4RN (b4rn.org.uk) (01524 917560). Other providers available.

Parish Council : West Allen Parish Council (northumberlandparishes.uk/westallen)

Defibrillator : Defibrillators are located outside the Ninebanks Church and Community Hall and the Youth Hostel in Mohope (Orchard House)

Library : Located on Shilburn Road in Allendale.

Vets : There are branches of Old Stone Vets in Allendale (01434 700060) and Alston (01434 381792).

Schools

Primary : Whitfield C of E School and Allendale School

Secondary : Haydon Bridge High School and Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham

SERVICES (cont'd)

Bus : The 889 between Alston and Hexham runs on Tuesdays only. Stops at the top of Ouston bank and Whitfield.

Post Office Van : 10.30 to 11.15am every Saturday, parked in Ninebanks Village. Parcels, cash, stamps and much more

GP surgeries : The Haydon Bridge and Allendale Medical Practice has surgeries in Allendale and Haydon Bridge (01434 684216).

Hospitals : Urgent treatment available at Hexham General Hospital 8am-10pm A&E available at Cramlington & RVI Newcastle Hospitals

Dentists : There are practices in Alston, Haltwhistle and Hexham. Availability varies.

Refuse collection : These are made on Thursdays (or Fridays after a Bank Holiday) and alternate between refuse (green bin) and recycling (black bin). Recycling is limited. Check northumberland.org.uk for details.

Other waste / recycling : Allendale tip, Shilburn Road is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

EVENTS

Pub Night : Last Thursday in the month at the Ninebanks Church and Community Hall, from 7.30pm

Church Services : First Sunday of the month at St Marks, Ninebanks. Other services during the month at Whitfield and Allendale Churches (allendalechurch.co.uk)

Buddhist Festivals : Throssel Hole Buddhist Abbey hosts Festival Sundays on the first Sunday of the month at 10am (01434 345204 - throssel.org.uk). Meditation instruction is also available.

Other events : For information on these keep an eye out on the neighbourhood WhatsApp group, the Ninebanks Church and Community Hall website (northumberlandvillagehalls.org.uk/ninebanks-church-and-community-hall), notice boards in Ninebanks, Mohope and Carrshield and printed leaflets and posters. carrshieldvillagehall.co.uk website