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QUARRY TRAILS

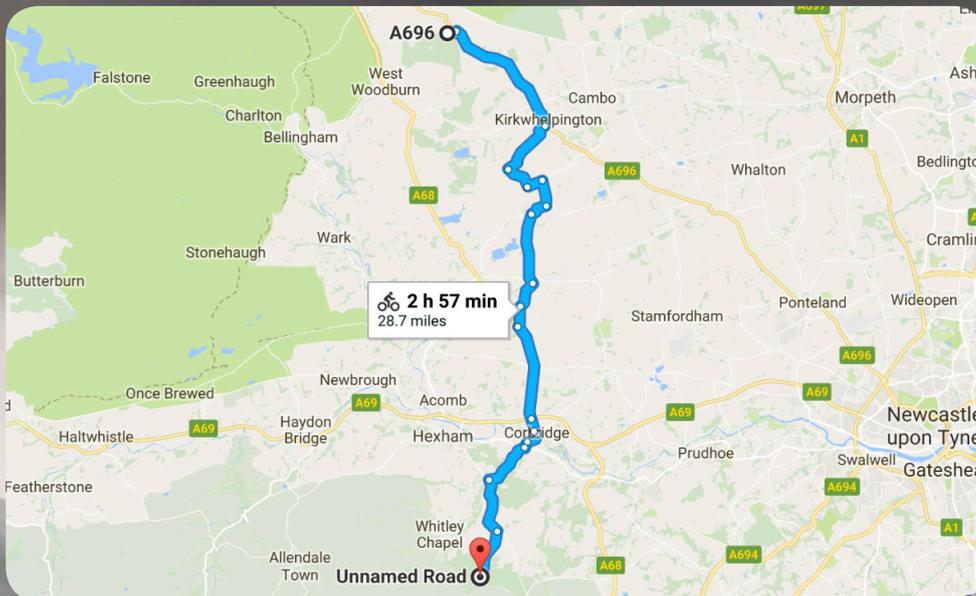
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FROM BLAXTER QUARRY TO LADYCROSS QUARRY

APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 2 HOURS 57 MINUTES

DISTANCE: 28.7 MILES



QUARRIES FACT FILE:

ADDRESS:

Elsdon, Otterburn, Northumberland
(55.206049° -2.1083896°)

OPERATOR NAME:

Northumberland Stone Ltd

PLANNING REGION:

North East

COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Sandstone

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Tyne Limestone Formation (Blaxter Sandstone)

AGE:

Carboniferous

ADDRESS:

Slaley, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 0BY
(54.890618° -2.0755798°)

OPERATOR NAME:

Ladycross Stone Co

PLANNING REGION:

North East

COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Sandstone

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation

AGE:

Carboniferous

ROUTE PLANNER

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

DIRECTIONS

0.0 mi	Start at Blaxter Quarry Elsdon, Otterburn, Northumberland (55.206049° -2.1083896°)
0.3 mi	Head east towards A696
5.5 mi	Turn right onto A696
2.4 mi	Turn right
1.1 mi	Turn left
0.6 mi	Turn left
1.0 mi	Turn right onto B6342
0.7 mi	Turn right to stay on B6342
2.9 mi	Turn left
1.2 mi	Turn right
0.8 mi	Turn left
3.9 mi	Turn left onto Dere St/A68
0.5 mi	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Stagshaw Rd/B6529
0.1 mi	Turn right onto Watling St/B6529
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Middle St/B6529
0.6 mi	Turn right onto B6321
0.3 mi	Turn left towards A695
200 ft	Turn right onto A695
2.1 mi	Turn left onto B6307

ROUTE PLANNER

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

2.4 mi

1.8 mi

72 ft

0.2 mi

0.0 mi

DIRECTIONS

Turn left onto B6306

Turn right

Turn right

Turn left

Arrive at Ladycross Quarry Slaley, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 0BY
(54.890618° -2.0755798°)



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SAFETY ADVICE

Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

DISCLAIMER

We have taken great care to ensure the currency, accuracy and reliability of the information contained within the 'Quarry Trails'. We cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions but where such are brought to our attention the information will be amended accordingly. Where possible we recommend the GPS co-ordinates be used for the trails as these will provide more accurate start and end locations.