



MENU

Buffer Breakfast Roll

Freshly cooked Bacon or Scrambled egg in a lovely buttered roll **£2.50 (or both for £3.00)**

The Signal Box Salad

Try our fresh mixed salad box with a delicious dressing, coleslaw and a choice of main ingredient (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) **£3.50**

 *The present Alston Signal Box commenced 1986, was a combination of a new site and a new brick base and the wooden structure was obtained from Ainderby.*

Station Masters Special

Brown or white roll with Alston's own produced Ham and Cumberland honey mustard. **£3.00**

Alston commerce thrives in the way of co-operatives and cottage industries and one such business produces a range of tasty mustards. We only use Alston's own mustard in our station master special. The ham is also from Alston and is cooked by the award winning butcher himself.

The Old Rusty Roll

Brown or White roll with cheese and pickle.  **£3.00**

Built by Hudswell-Clarke in 1961, Old Rusty last worked for the National Coal Board at Vane Tempest colliery near Seaham, County Durham, where it was used for driver training until the colliery closed more than 20 years ago. Now privately owned, the 18ft-long locomotive has undergone extensive renovation work, with a new engine and cover cab, and has been adapted for use as a passenger train on the South Tynedale Railway

Brian's Barber

Brown or white roll with tuna/mayonnaise.  **£3.00**

Following a 10-year restoration project and a stop on the President's lawn at the Great Yorkshire Show in 2014 the iconic and unique Thomas Green locomotive, is back in steam here at Alston and is the jewel in the Society's crown. Brian Craven, current Deputy Chairman, is the man behind the rescue and restoration of BARBER.

Thomas Edmondson Toasty

White or brown toasted sandwich with a choice of fillings  **£3.50**

Thomas Edmondson was a stalwart of last season's services and (thanks to our engineering shed volunteers) also pulled our own Santa Specials in December. This is the only working locomotive of its class to have survived. During the First World War these locomotives were used to do the heavy work of moving troops, ammunition and supplies to the front line, frequently on temporary tracks put down by army engineers.

It was restored to full working order by the society members and it entered passenger service on the South Tynedale Railway on 18th July 1987.

Buffer Stop BLT Our Alston butcher's bacon with lettuce, tomato & mayo in a brown or white roll **£3.00**

Brake Van Burger Served in a white roll **Plain £3.00 or with cheese £3.50**

Soup of the day (if it's cold) with a buttered roll **£4.00 - or ask about our meal deals!**

Piston Picnic Box Delivering the steam for those active young ones in either a Teddy Bear or Wild Animal theme, these boxes contain a choice of sandwich, a juice box and other goodies **£4.00**

Homemade cakes Shirley and her team wow us with their range of homemade cakes and scones which they bake right here in the buffer stop café for your pleasure. 

Try our lovely cake of the day or a delicious handmade tray bake  **£2.00** or scone with butter and jam **£2.50**

And extend to Slaggyford with;

Fresh bean to cup coffee/latte/cappuccino/Americano **£2.00** Pot of tea **£2.00** or tea for two **£3.00** Creamy Hot Chocolate **£2.50**

A range of quality teas, bean to cup coffee, soft drinks including the famous Fentiman's traditional range, crisps, and confectionery.