When walking in the countryside please remember that paths may be a little rough underfoot and on occasions muddy.

Please ensure that you have suitable footwear and clothing, and carry a bottle of water especially in warm weather.

Always close and fasten gates behind you. Please ensure that dogs are kept on a lead at all times.

Please stay on the signposted/way marked paths.

This leaflet is intended as a guide only; map is not to scale. For a detailed description of this & other footpaths & bridleways in the area refer to OS Explorer Map 339 (Kelso, Coldstream & Lower Tweed Valley) - available from Heatherslaw Gift Shop.





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Etal Circular

Distance: Grade:

6 Miles

Easy to moderate

with some climbs

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Follow the directions below in conjunction with the map overleaf & the colour coded way-markers along the route (as shown above)

- A. Start/Finish in the car park at Etal Castle. Follow the road out of the car park and turn left (signposted 'riverside walks').
- B. Go through the small gate signposted Tindal House/Twizell Bridge and follow the path (part of the Sustrans Route 68 Derby-Berwick cycleway) alongside the river to Tindal House.
- C. Turn right onto the tarmac road at Tindal House, follow the road until you reach the T-junction then turn right.
- D. After 500m take the signposted footpath across the field to your left. Zigzag left and right across the road and walk past Greenlawalls Farm.
- E. Follow the signposted and way-marked route behind Greenlawalls farm, then follow the waymarked path which turns right, goes uphill to cross a road and then into a wood.
- F. Follow the signs across several fields and through two small woods, eventually out onto moorland. Turn right and walk along fence line beside the wood.
- G. Follow the track until you reach the road; turn right past Letham Hill and at the bottom turn right again, following the footpath to Etal Village.

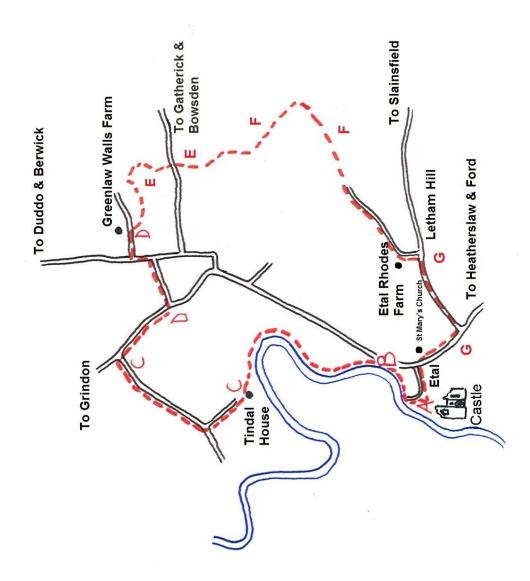












Refreshments and things to see along the way:

In Etal

Etal Castle

14th Century castle and exhibition room
operated by English Heritage,
open to the public April – October

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Lavender Tearoom, Village Shop & Post Office snacks, light lunches, gifts & general provisions throughout the year. Post Office open Mon-Thur, 9am-1pm

The Black Bull St Mary's Church

Along the way

Wildlife abounds on the River Till and in the surrounding countryside – keep your eyes peeled! There are fabulous views across the Milfield Plain towards Cheviot, and towards the Eildon Hills in the Scottish Borders.

Etal Moor was once the site of some of the many rural mine works in the area

(care should be taken to avoid the fence-marked disused shafts).

Letham Hill

The site of a 200 year old smithy, Letham Hill is home to a busy sawmill, a working farm and to The Great Northumberland Bread Company, an artisan baker.

(no public access).