

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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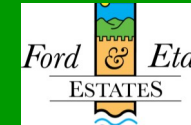


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Riverside Walk to Ford Village **(Circular route returning via Hay Farm)**

Distance: 3+ Miles

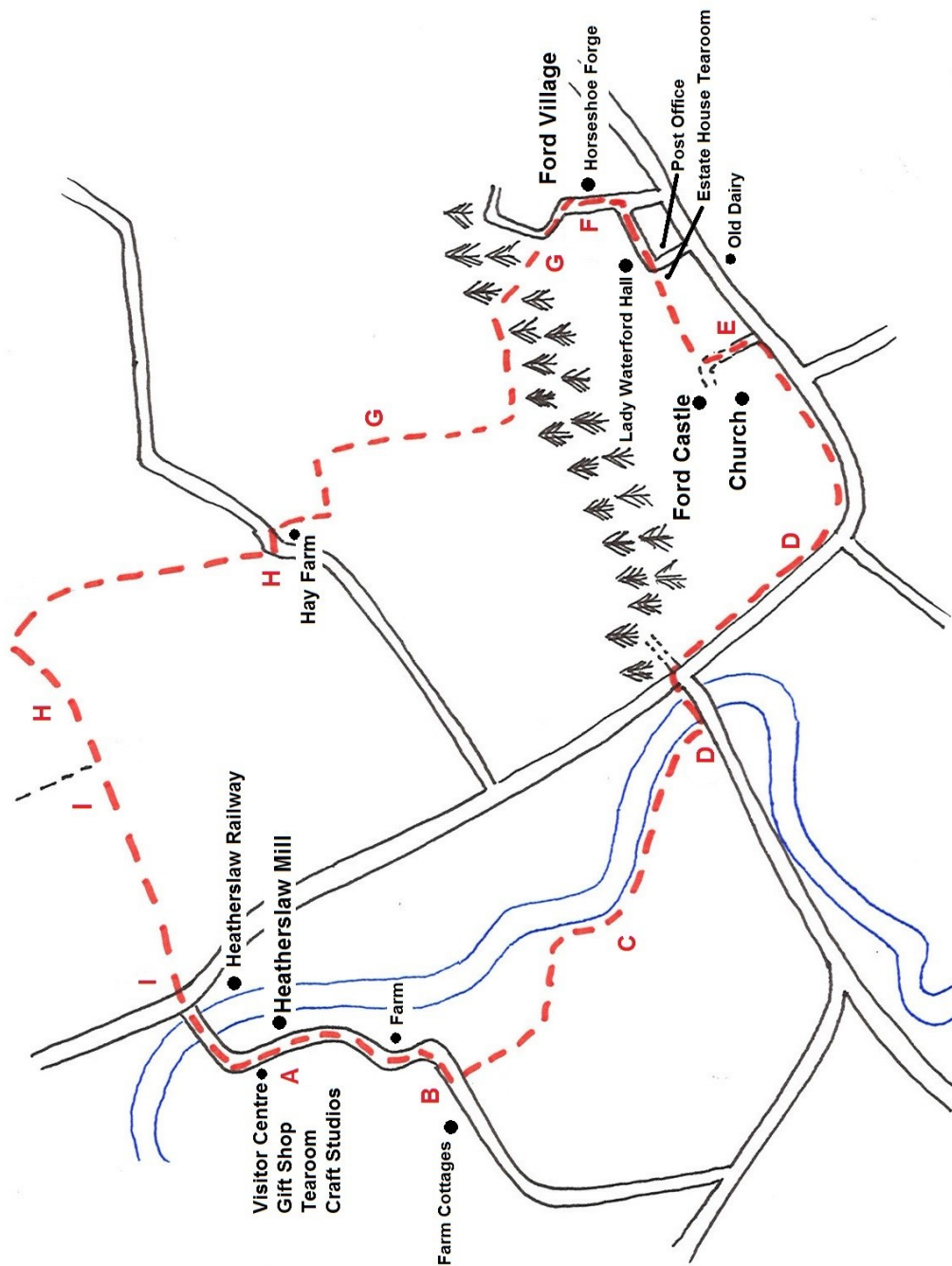
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Grade: Moderate

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

- A. Start/Finish at Heatherslaw Visitor Centre. Turn right out of the Centre and follow the road up the hill and through Heatherslaw Farm.
- B. At the wooden fingerpost opposite the farm cottages turn left into the field. Follow the waymarked path along the fence-line towards the river.
- C. Follow the path alongside/above the River Till.
- D. At the end of the fields go through the gate and turn left. Cross Ford Bridge then turn right and follow the roadside footpath up the hill.
- E. Turn left into Ford Castle entrance and follow the pedestrian signs to the village.
- F. Leave Ford by turning left at Jubilee Cottage and Horseshoe Forge, following the road down hill past the Estate Office.
- G. At the wooden fingerpost follow the waymarkers through the wood and round the fields to Hay Farm.
- H. Opposite Hay Farm Heavy Horse Centre follow the waymarkers straight down the hill, across a small bridge and up a slope (caution: this can be slippery). Turn left and follow the path to the wooden fingerpost.
- I. Carry on straight down the hill, cross the road and the iron bridge over the river to return to the Visitor Centre.





Refreshments and things to see along the way

At Heatherslaw

Heatherslaw Cornmill

(Restored working Mill and Shop)

Tearoom *(lunches, snacks & teas)*

“Hand Made at Heatherslaw” *(Craft Studio & Shop)*

Heatherslaw Light Railway

Imogen Louise Design *(Art and Craft studio)*

Visitor Centre

Between Heatherslaw & Ford

Hay Farm Heavy Horse & Rare Breeds Centre

(Closed Mondays)

In Ford

Old Forge Antiques & Interiors with John Marrin Rare Books

(The Horseshoe Forge)

Lady Waterford Hall

Ford Shop, PO, Tearoom & Cycle Hire

The Estate House Tearoom

The Old Dairy in Ford

(Antiques and Coffee Shop, closed Mondays)

St Michael & All Angels Church

NB—Ford Castle & grounds not open to the public