Continue down the hill with **Letham Hill Farm** on your left.

- At the end of the farm buildings, turn left towards Ford & Etal Sawmill (2.9m/4.7km). Follow the track until you come to the woods.
- Turn right, following the track downhill until you meet the B6354 (3.9m/6.3km) and cross the road

Whilst at Heatherslaw you can take a ride on **Heatherslaw Light** Railway and visit Ravn Clay pottery studio and shop. Across the iron footbridge you will find the Visitor Centre, Boes Café and Heatherslaw Corn Mill. The mill has operated on this site since the 13th century and is now a working museum where you can learn how the power of water is harnessed to produce flour (Open daily, April to early November). Opposite the mill is **Handmade** at Heatherslaw, which sells jewellery and paper-cut art, all made on the premises.

Finish.





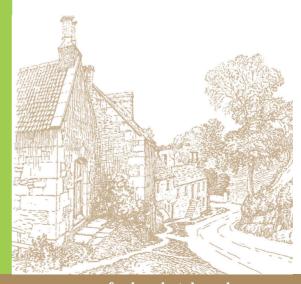
## Heatherslaw to Hay Farm and Slainsfield



## **Walking Route**

Distance: 4 miles (6.4 km)

**Grade:** Moderate circular walk, with some hills.



Follow the directions below in conjunction with the map inside and the colour-coded waymarkers along the route.

- A Start at the car park beside Heatherslaw Light Railway.
- B Cross the road and go through the small gate. Follow the path, keeping the trees on your right, to the top of the hill where there is a fingerpost (0.4 m/0.6 km from the start).
- Continue straight ahead, still keeping the trees on your right, until you can turn right between two copses.
- D Walk down the slope (NB: this can be slippery), cross the bridge over the stream, pass through the gate and bear right to walk up the hill.
- E Follow the path to **Hay Farm**, keeping the wood on your right for the first part.
- Turn left onto the road (1m/1.6km) and follow it uphill and around the bend
- G At Slainsfield you'll find Cheviot Brewery and Tap Bar and its Glamping site on your left (2m/3.2km). The Tap Bar is open at weekends and serves drinks and pizzas cooked to order.

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Public toilets are located at:

- Heatherslaw Visitor Centre
  - Etal Castle car park
    - Ford Village

Open daily, April – Nov, 10am – 5pm

Please keep the countryside tidy and take your rubbish home.

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