

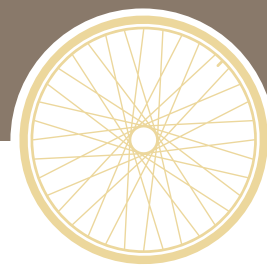
- 10 In 800m, after the village, turn left, signposted Mindrum/Howtel/Milfield Hill.
- 11 In 2km, go straight over at crossroads, sign posted Branxton/Flodden Field.
- 12 In 2km, at T-junction by farm, turn right signposted Branxton/Flodden Field.
- 13 In 200m, turn left, signposted Branxton.
- 14 In 1.5km, at T-junction in village, turn right signposted Wooler.
- 15 In 2km, turn right at T-junction onto A697 signposted Crookham/Milfield.
- 16 In 500m take 2nd left into Crookham Village (B6353).
- 17 In 2km, turn left (signed no through road) to return to Heatherslaw Mill.
- 18 Turn right over Iron Bridge and return to Etal back along Cycle Route 68.



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## The Villages Cycle Tour



### Cycling Route No. 7

via Heatherslaw, Ford, Kimmerston,  
Milfield, Branxton, Crookham & Etal

**Distance:** 14 miles (22 km)

**Grade:** Medium with 800m on 'A' road



- 1 Leave Etal Village and turn right, after 100 yards turn right (opposite turning to Letham Hill), onto Cycle Route 68.
- 2 At end of cycle route turn right and cross the iron bridge to Heatherslaw.
- 3 Follow the road for 1km to the T-junction and turn left (no signpost).
- 4 In 600m turn left at T-junction and cycle over Ford Bridge.
- 5 Cross the road and cycle between the Pony Gates. Continue with the castle on your left and the church on your right.
- 6 Take the first right, then turn right onto the B6353, cycling down the hill.
- 7 Turn left at Ford Church signposted Kimmerston (Cycle Route 68).
- 8 In 2km, after passing the riding stables, turn right at T-junction. Continue down the hill, cross the Till at Redscar Bridge and pass the Maelmin Heritage Trail.
- 9 At T-junction, turn right onto A697 signposted Coldstream. Pass through Milfield.

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Public toilets are located at:

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

Open daily, April – November

Please keep the countryside tidy  
and take your rubbish home.

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## Refreshments and things to see along the way

### Heatherslaw

Heatherslaw Corn Mill, Heatherslaw Light Railway, Visitor Centre, Gift & Craft Shops, Café and Toilets

### Ford Bridge

The site of a crossing over the River Till for over 1000 years

### Ford Village

Lady Waterford Hall, Tearoom and Shops

### Milfield

Maelmin Heritage Trail, Pub and Café

### Branxton

Site of Battle of Flodden, 1513  
St Paul's Church

### Crookham

The Peace Garden

### Etal

Etal Castle, Tearoom, Shop, Pub, Gallery and Toilets

This leaflet is intended as a guide only. Please refer to **OS Explorer Map 339 (Kelso, Coldstream & Lower Tweed Valley)** for full map details including local footpaths & bridleways (available from Heatherslaw Gift Shop).

If you discover any of the directions need amending or updating, please inform the **Visitor Centre** at Heatherslaw by email: [tourism@ford-and-etal.co.uk](mailto:tourism@ford-and-etal.co.uk)

