

## Refreshments and things to see along the way

### **Etal**

Etal Castle  
Lavender Tearooms, Shop & Post Office  
The Black Bull  
Madcap Gallery  
Toilets

### **River Till**

An SSSI, this beautiful riverside is home to otters, herons and kingfishers.

### **Heatherslaw**

Heatherslaw Corn Mill and Gift Shop  
Visitor Centre & Toilets  
Craft Shop & Pottery  
Café  
Heatherslaw Light Railway

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)

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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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# Gentle Riverside Cycle Ride



## **Cycling Route No. 8**

### **Heatherslaw to Etal & River Till**

**Distance:** 1¼ miles (2 km)

**Grade:** Suitable for toddlers/children



- 1 Leave Heatherslaw over iron bridge, turn left on Cycle Route 68.
- 2 Continue to Etal Village along road or cross to the footpath on opposite side of the road if cycling with small children. Turn left into Etal Village street.
- 3 Cycle past the castle and down the hill to the river.
- 4 Turn right (still following Route 68), onto the dedicated cycle path. (This is a bridleway which is sometimes used by horses).
- 5 This path continues for about 2km, following the river. Go as far as you wish, then turn around and retrace your route back through Etal Village to Heatherslaw.

A popular turning point is at the wildlife information panel, created by the children of Ford School; this is about 1km from Etal, and has a bench on which to rest.



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