

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

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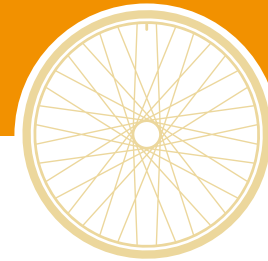
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- Public toilets are located at:*
- **Visitor Centre, Heatherslaw**
 - **Etal Castle car park**
 - **Ford Village**

*Open daily, April – November
Please keep the countryside tidy
and take your rubbish home.*

Gentle Riverside Cycle Ride



Cycling Route No. 8

Heatherslaw to Etal & River Till

Distance: 1¼ miles (2 km)

Grade: Suitable for toddlers/children



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- 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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