Christmas Market

Saturday 25th November 2023 10am – 4pm

This year the Ford & Etal Christmas Market will be run across Etal, Heatherslaw, Ford and in Ford Castle. There is masses to see and do in each location, so you can have a happy day meeting the makers on a range of stalls, relaxing over tempting refreshments, enjoying all kinds of seasonal entertainment, travelling to each location in vintage style and enjoying the beautiful countryside as you follow our free Christmas Tree Trail.

Dogs are welcome too.

The Christmas Tree Trail

Follow the trail of Christmas Trees, guess the Christmas film that inspired the decoration for each one and drop off your answers to enter the free prize draw to win either an adult hamper, or a child hamper (both hampers on display in Heatherslaw Corn Mill Gift Shop). Free Trail Maps can be picked up from information points in Etal, Ford and Heatherslaw; The Lavender Tearooms in Etal and Ford Village Shop. Leave your Trail Maps at any of the same locations when you have completed them. All donations for the Berwick Swan and Wildlife Trust gratefully received.

Car Parking

Parking for this event is located at Etal Showground. Please respect the community and park here.

There is a parking charge of £2 to help support the cost of running this event.

Do not attempt to park within the villages or on grass verges. Thank you for your cooperation and helping to make this a safe and enjoyable event for everyone.



Etal: Etal Village Hall car park is reserved exclusively for disabled visitors.

Ford: please use the reserved bays opposite Ford Village Shop.

Heatherslaw: there is disabled parking behind the Visitor Centre. This is accessed via the B6353 between Crookham village and Ford Bridge. The turning is signed for disabled parking (follow this narrow road to the end).



Getting Around

Vintage Double Decker Buses run in a loop between Etal, Heatherslaw and Ford. A single ticket is £3, or you can travel as many times as you like for £5. Children travel free. Buy tickets with cash or card at the information points in Ford, Etal and Heatherslaw. *NB: You cannot pay on the bus*.



Heatherslaw Light Railway runs between Heatherslaw and Etal, the train journey takes 20 minutes. Diesel trains will be running on the hour from Heatherslaw and from the half hour at Etal. The first train is at 11:00 from Heatherslaw, the last train is at 14:30 from Etal. Tickets cost £5 return for adults and £3 for children and can be purchased at Heatherslaw Ticket Office or on Etal station when the train arrives.

Thank you!

Ford & Etal Estates would like to thank Jimmy and Sam Stewart from Broomhouse B&B; Till Valley Cricket Club; the Forestry Department; Christmas Tree Trail sponsors; Etal Village Hall Committee and all our volunteers because without their help and support this event would not be possible. Thanks also go to all the residents who may be inconvenienced by this event.



ETAL

Stalls

Back from the Beach
Bear Necessities
Braw Buckets
Darren Chapman
Photography
Essence of Health
Flight Weaving
Hay Farm Eatery
Love Tuppence
Madcap Gallery
Neil's Driftwood Designs
Rosey Melts
Shopafrolics
The Traybake Fairy
Wonky Woolies

Shops

Madcap Gallery
The Lavender Tearooms

Refreshments

The Lavender Tearooms The Black Bull The Vintage Split

Free Entertainment

Star and Shadow Sword Rappers: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 + 14:00

Toilets (Etal)

Etal Village Hall Etal Castle car park

SLAINSFIELD

Cheviot Tap: Meet Santa, 13:00 – 15:00. Booking: corine@cheviotglamping.co.uk On-site parking, gift shop, hot food, drinks, S'mores, firepit, meet the alpacas.

HEATHERSLAW

Food and Drink Stalls

Bramble Cottage
Products
Chainbridge Honey
Doddington Dairy
Earth & Fire Bakery
Monkey House Cider
The Chocolate Box
The Flour Room

Shops

John Speight
Papercut Art
Spirit of Colour Jewellery
Heatherslaw Corn Mill
Gift Shop

Refreshments

Northumberland Coffee Geoff Allan Fish & Chips The Flour Room

Free Entertainment

Heatherslaw Corn Mill: 10:00 – 16:00 Storytelling: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 + 14:00 Face Painting: 10:00 – 16:00

Toilets (Heatherslaw)

Beside the Visitor Centre

FORD

Stalls

Amanda Withall Linocut Printmaker Anam Skincare Art by Sam Charred Wood **Cheviot Candles** Coastal Custodian Galloping Gardener Handmade Hippo Handmade by Tink Isle Witch Designs Karen Walsh Creative Kilty Conscience Lady Waterford Hall retail Love Dhala **Penny Stratford Ceramics** Scottish Whisky Barrel Creations

Shops

Ford Village Shop Ravn Clay The Old Dairy The Old Forge

Refreshments

Ford Village Shop Geoff Allan Fish & Chips 1966 Coffee The Old Dairy

Free Entertainment

Backworth Colliery Band 12:00 + 13:30

Toilets (Ford)

793 Spirits Co

Lady Waterford Hall

FORD CASTLE

Stalls

All About the Bees Aurelia Silver Bake my Cake Candles by Jax **Drift Studio** Fiona Dean Forever Wild Gillian Cochrane Hanging by a Fred **Humes Outfitters** Ivy & Rigg Little Boe Little Gems Magic Puppet Company Malley & Co **NGS Photography** Rachel Meehan Resin & Rhyme Save our Squirrels **Smell Amazing** Sweet Success Snoods for Dudes Stacey Graham Jewellery Thimble Tweed **Tropic Skincare**



Refreshments

U've Pulled The Tray Bake Fairy The Stumble Inn

Details correct at time of going to print although some changes may occur.

Free Entertainment

Victorian Carollers: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 + 14:00

Toilets (Ford Castle)

Portaloos

"Don't forget to pick-up a Christmas Tree Trail map and enter the prize draw!"

