

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 – a working museum & gift shop
Heatherslaw Light Railway
Craft Shop
Café at the Mill – for light lunches and snacks
Ford & Etal Visitor Centre & 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 **Ford & Etal Visitor Centre** by email: tourism@ford-and-etal.co.uk



A place to discover...

Getting here

Ford Village

TD15 2QG /// *sprains.basics.loss*

Etal Village

TD12 4TN /// *establish.busy.beats*

Heatherslaw

TD12 4TJ /// *mats.tungsten.dose*

Public Toilets are located at the **Ford & Etal Visitor Centre (Heatherslaw), Etal Castle car park & Ford Village**. Open daily, April to November, 10am – 5pm.

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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Gentle Riverside *Cycle Ride*

