

Continue down the hill with **Letham Hill Farm** on your left.

**H** Past the end of the farm buildings, turn left towards **Ford & Etal Sawmill** (2.9m/4.7km). Follow the track until you come to the woods.

**I** Turn right, following the track downhill until you meet the **B6354** (3.9m/6.3km) and cross the road.

Whilst at Heatherslaw you can take a ride on **Heatherslaw Light Railway**. Across the iron footbridge you will find the **Ford & Etal Visitor Centre, Café at the Mill** and **Heatherslaw Corn Mill**. The mill has operated on this site since the 13th century and is now a working museum where you can learn how the power of water is harnessed to produce flour (open daily, April to early November). There is also a gift shop selling local produce, including freshly ground flour; homewares and toys. Opposite the mill is **Handmade at Heatherslaw**, which sells jewellery and paper-cut art, all made on the premises.

**J** Finish.

*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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# Heatherslaw to Hay Farm and Slainsfield



## Walking Route No. 3

**Circular route:** 4 miles (6.4 km)

**Grade:** Moderate, with some hills.

**Start:** TD12 4TJ



Follow the directions below in conjunction with the map inside and the colour-coded waymarkers along the route.

**A** Start at the car park beside **Heatherslaw Light Railway**.

**B** Cross the road and go through the small gate. Follow the path, keeping the trees on your right, to the top of the hill where there is a fingerpost (0.4 m/0.6 km from the start).

**C** Continue straight ahead, still keeping the trees on your right, until you can turn right between two copses.

**D** Walk down the slope (NB: this can be slippery), cross the bridge over the stream, pass through the gate and bear right to walk up the hill.

**E** Follow the path to **Hay Farm**, keeping the wood on your right for the first part.

**F** Turn left onto the road (1m/1.6km) and follow it uphill and around the bend.

**G** At **Slainsfield** you'll find **Cheviot Brewery and Tap Bar** and its **Glamping** site on your left (2m/3.2km). The Tap Bar is open at weekends and serves drinks and pizzas cooked to order.

# Walking Route No. 3 Heatherslaw to Hay Farm and Slainsfield



**PLEASE TAKE CARE**  
 Along this walk you are likely to encounter farm animals and birds. Please keep **dogs under control** and **children supervised** at all times.