

DAY OUT TO HEATHERSLAW MILL & ETAL



A day out in the Ford and Etal Estates can include a visit to a working water-powered corn-mill, a ride on a narrow-gauge railway, exploring a ruined medieval castle and a drink in the only thatch-roofed pub in Northumberland.

The restored corn-mill at Heatherslaw uses the waters of the River Till and Victorian technology to power the grindstones that produce flours and cereals sold in the Mill shop.

Heatherslaw Light Railway runs along the bank of the Till between Heatherslaw and Etal village.

TRAVEL BY BUS

SUGGESTED ROUTE

The times shown are for Monday-Saturday inclusive and are correct at time of publication (March 2013). Full bus and railway timetables are available from the TIC in Berwick.

OUTWARD

GLEN VALLEY TOURS Buses Service 267 - Wooler

NOTE: Be ready to leave the bus very soon after it passes Etal.

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| Dep. Berwick | 11.15 |
| Arr. Etal | 11.40 |
| Arr. Heatherslaw Mill | 11.42 |

HEATHERSLAW RAILWAY

Dep. Heatherslaw for Etal
12.00 or 13.00
(01890 820244 for fares & bookings)



RETURN

HEATHERSLAW RAILWAY

Dep. Etal for Heatherslaw
14.30 or 15.30

GLEN VALLEY TOURS Buses Service 267 - Berwick

NOTE: Be sure to be at the pick-up point in good time for the bus.

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| Dep. Heatherslaw Mill | 17.15 |
| Arr. Berwick | 17.38 |

SOME IDEAS FOR A PICNIC

Flour from Heatherslaw Mill is used in the products baked at the Heatherslaw Bakery. For a special taste of the area try their traditional **Border Tart and Rich Cheviot Fruit Cake**.

Also located on the Ford and Etal Estates is **The Great Northumberland Bread Company**. Their tasty artisan breads are baked in a special wood-fired oven.



A short walk from the Mill takes you to Hay Farm picnic site, where you can enjoy the view towards the Cheviot Hills and watch the heavy horses in the adjacent field (*no feeding the horses, please!*).

BY BIKE TO FORD?

You can hire a bike from Heatherslaw Visitor Centre (01890 830338) and explore the nearby pretty Victorian village of Ford.

ETAL

There are several good places for picnics beside Etal Castle or in the village, where you will also find Northumberland's only thatch-roofed pub, **The Black Bull**.

Try local specialities such as **Border Tart**, "**Singing Hinnies**", or home-made lavender cake in **The Lavender Tearooms** in Etal's main street.



ARTISAN CHEESES & ICE-CREAMS



Doddington Dairy cheeses and ice-creams, are made at North Doddington Farm near Wooler using milk from the farm's own herd of cows.

Local Menu

Look out for

CHAIN BRIDGE HONEY

DODDINGTON DAIRY
HEATHER HONEY ICE-
CREAM

TWEED SALMON FROM
THE PAXTON FISHERY