

## Cheviot View

### **A short Walk from Wooler Town Centre**

**Approx. 2.5 miles**

From Wooler Market Place walk up Ramsey's Lane- signed St Cuthbert's Way (SCW). The road changes its name to Common Road, and in a short distance- opposite the last of the houses- take a track to the left up to Waud House.

You are still following SCW. On reaching Waud House go through the gate and turn right, through another gate, then turn left to walk with a wetland area on your left.

After a short distance turn right and follow the path uphill, round a left hand turn. As you come to the top of this short, steep climb you will come to a post and see another ahead- make for it. On your left are the ramparts of The Kettles Hill Fort- one of many Iron Age Hill Forts in the area. Have a look on top of the Hill Fort and you will find the remains of the original Wooler Golf Club Clubhouse. The new Golf Club is at Doddington, 3 miles NE of Wooler.

On reaching the post go straight on, heading for the woods- where the track divides take the left-hand path uphill. Go through the gate and straight ahead through the trees. If you are lucky you may see Red Squirrel, Stoats and Roe Deer in this area.

At the top of the hill, look to your right and you will find a clearing in the woods. From here, on a clear day, you will have excellent views of Cheviot and Hedgehope hills.

Now you can either retrace your steps to Wooler or attempt to use the less well-defined track through another part of the wood- with the Cheviot view on your left, follow the path that winds down through the woods in a large right hand curve!

As the path levels out you will come to a wider grassy track- turn left and go straight on, until you reach a gate. Go through the gate and straight ahead- you will see Kettles Hill fort on your right and should be able to retrace your steps back into Wooler.