

## CIRCULAR WALKS



### Heatherslaw—Ford Village via Hay Farm

**Distance: 3+ Miles**

**When walking in the countryside please remember that paths may be a little rough underfoot and on occasions muddy.**

**Please ensure that you have suitable footwear and clothing, and carry a bottle of water especially in warm weather.**

**Always close and fasten gates behind you and ensure that dogs are kept under close control.**

**Please stay on the signposted/way marked paths.**

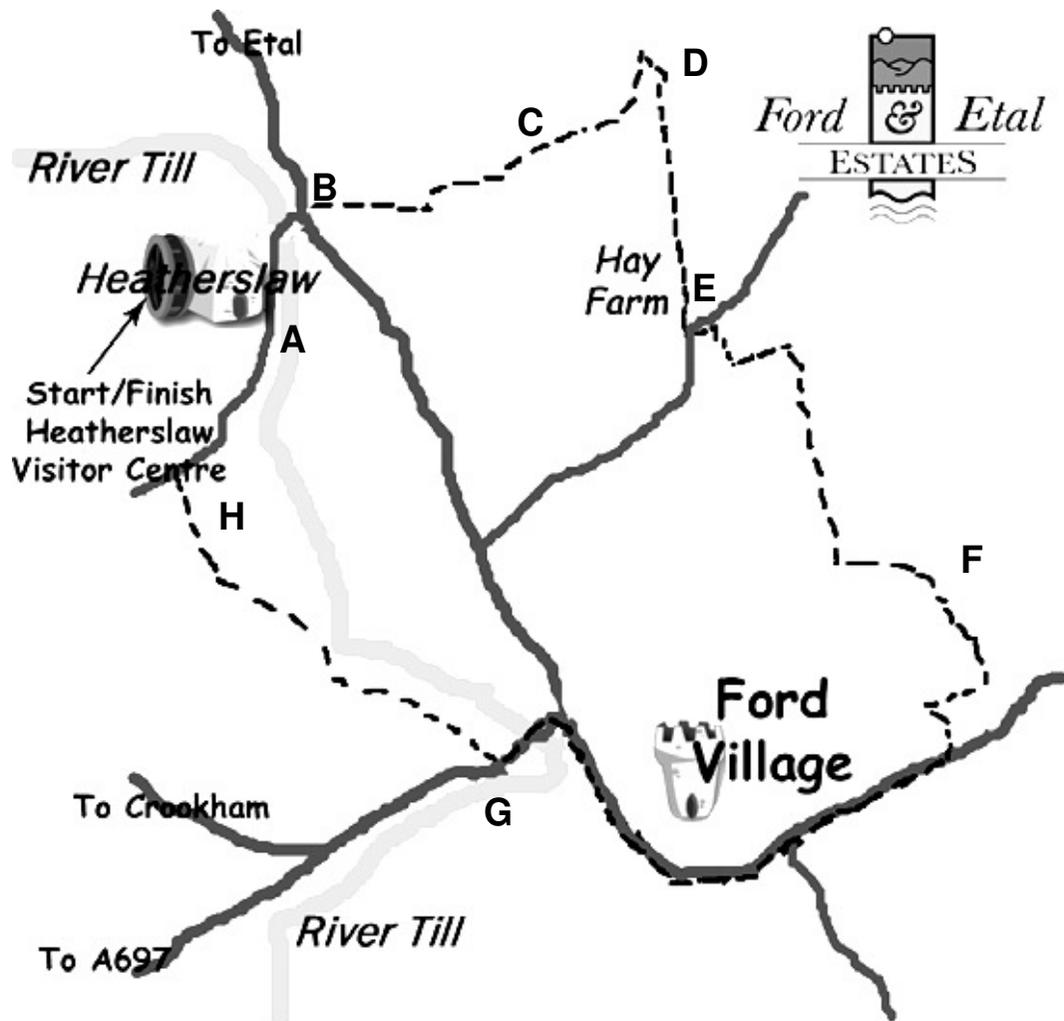
### Directions

- A. Start/Finish at Heatherslaw Visitor Centre. Walk over the Victorian Iron Bridge spanning the River Till.
- B. At the entrance to Heatherslaw Railway cross over the road and follow the signed and way-marked path up the hill.
- C. At the footpath marked with a wooden fingerpost go straight ahead following signs to Hay Farm.
- D. Take care going down the slope approaching the small bridge—the ground can be very slippery. After the bridge follow the path up hill to Hay Farm Heavy Horse Centre.
- E. Zigzag right and left across the road and walk towards the cottages, turn left at the cottages and then right into the field. Follow the footpath to Ford.
- F. At Ford follow the road straight ahead, turn right into the village after the Horseshoe Gallery. Turn left past the post office onto the main road. Turn right and walk downhill past St Michael's Church and Castle continuing to Ford Bridge.
- G. Cross the bridge and take the footpath to the right which runs alongside the River Till and then across the field in front of the farmhouse.
- H. Turn right and follow the road back to Heatherslaw Mill and Visitor Centre

Heatherslaw Visitors Centre 01890 820338

**See Map overleaf**





**Refreshments and things to see along the way**

**At Heatherslaw**

- Tearoom (*lunches, snacks & teas*)
- Gift Shop
- Heatherslaw Cornmill
- Visitor Centre
- Heatherslaw Light Railway
- Hay Farm Heavy Horse Centre

**In Ford**

- John Marrin Rare Books
- Old Forge Antiques & Interiors (*The Horseshoe Forge*)
- Lady Waterford Hall
- Ford PO and Shop (*refreshments including light lunches to eat in or take away*)
- The Estate House Tearoom
- The Old Dairy in Ford /Restoration Coffee Shop
- St Michael's Church

**NB—Ford Castle & grounds is not open to the public**