

Rivers 1

Rivers - Teviot and Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick



Extensive park area at the edge of the town steeped in Hawick history. Paths follow the river Teviot and return to the museum through the park. Some natural woodland and lawns with colourful flower beds.

Start and finish: Common Haugh Car Park, Hawick. TD9 7AH

Distance: 1-2 1/2 miles/2-4km

Time: Allow 2 hours to explore.

Terrain: Wide tarmac paths with a few slopes and some uneven sections.

1. Follow the river Teviot upstream along the edge of the car park and through the gates of the park.
2. Go along the main drive.
3. Join the riverside path, to the far end of the park, to a road.
4. Turn right, staying on the park path, and with the playing fields on your right, to return through the park to the museum
5. Return to the car park by the main driveway.

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1. River Teviot 2. Mallard Ducks 3. Picnic Area 4. Laurie Bridge 5. Entrance Gates 6. Fountain 7. War Memorial 8. Daffodil



Rivers 2

Rivers - Jedburgh Riverside



Start and finish: Lothian Park Car park near Jedburgh Abbey.

Distance: 1½ mile/2.5km (total of 3 miles/5km including return)

Terrain: Hard tarmac fairly level path for Borders Abbeys Way and Riverside. The access near the cauld is a short slightly rough section at start leads to level hard path alongside Jed Water. Lothian Park has hard surfaced narrow path.

Parking: at Lothian Park near the abbey also in town and parking on roadside where Borders Abbeys Way leaves street near Fire Station.

Toilets: Nearest wheelchair access RADAR toilet Jedburgh Car park Visitor Information centre.

Facilities: Information boards, Huttons Unconformity Sculpture By Max Nowell, children's play area adjacent to information centre,

Includes: Jedburgh Waterside Park, Borders Abbeys Way, Lothian Park and Jed Water in the town centre with views of the river, and the abbey. Cliffs on opposite bank are host to trees, and birds.

1. Lothian Park - Follow the path along the riverside through Lothian Park to cauld and alongside river.
2. Retrace your steps to return.
3. Riverside park - From Lothian Park cross bridge to join the Borders Abbeys Way through underpass on level tarmac path to Canongate bridge.
4. Continue through underpass following the Borders Abbeys Way route around the streets to reach the riverside path again.

The Jed Water

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Route information:

- suggested route - mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
- other mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
- other path
- steps
- steep gradient
- caution, take care
- viewpoint
- Borders Abbeys Way

Facilities

- visitor information
- car parking
- toilets
- bus stop
- cafe or area with vending machines
- picnic area
- seat
- gardens
- swimming pool
- wildlife interest
- museum
- other place of interest

CONTACT INFORMATION
Jedburgh Visitor Information Centre
 tel: 01835 863170

5. Follow the riverside path through Jedburgh Riverside Park to reach the A68.
6. Retrace your steps to return.

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| 1. | 1. Jedburgh Abbey |
| 2. | 2. Hutton Unconformity sculpture |
| 3. | 3. Grey Heron |
| 4. | 4. Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre and Gardens |
| 5. | 5. Jedburgh riverside path |





Rivers 3

Rivers - Selkirk Riverside - Paths by Ettrick Water



Start and finish: Selkirk Leisure Centre (Swimming Pool) car park.

Distance: 1 mile/2 km

Terrain: Fairly level fairly wide tarmac paths.

Parking: at Selkirk Swimming Pool, Victoria Park, Selkirk.

Toilets: Wheelchair access toilet at Swimming Pool during opening hours

Facilities: Picnic tables, bench seats, caravan site, children's play area.

1. From the end of the car park turn right to follow the riverside path downstream a short distance to a bridge.
2. Cross the river and go through a small gate to the riverside woodland area. This is a mainly level path, with some slightly narrow sections and one short steep section.
3. Cross the ramped bridge across the river.
4. Return to the car park through the riverside park areas with bench seats and views.

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1. Bridge 2. Rotary Club path 3. Riverside path 4. On Bridge 5. View of Ettrick 6. Path 7. Salmon at Philiphaugh Cauld 8. Looking out at the Cauld at Philiphaugh

CONTACT INFORMATION

Selkirk Leisure Centre - Live Borders

tel: 01750 20897

www.liveborders.org.uk

Paths around Selkirk Booklet

www.scotborders.gov.uk/walking

Salmon Viewing Visitor Centre Philiphaugh by Selkirk

This Wildlife Information Visitor Centre is accessible with video of salmon, other river fish and other wildlife. There is also some audio information available.

How to get there: from Selkirk take the Moffat Road for a mile or so and turn into Philiphaugh Farm. There is a car park at Philiphaugh Farm near to the visitor centre. There are some paths that are low level but rough that lead to viewing area for salmon ladder and riverside paths.



Rivers 4

Rivers - Peebles Riverside and Hay Lodge Park



A selection of low level paths allow for a variety of routes. Good level tarmac paths by the river and in neighbouring park areas.

Ninians Haugh and Hay Lodge Park

Start and finish: Tweedside Car park

Distance: 1mile/1.5km

Terrain: Mainly wide tarmac paths with some sloping sections.

Parking: at Tweedside car park, also at Gytes Leisure Centre and near Cuddy Burn at Peebles Swimming Pool.

Toilets: Wheelchair access RADAR toilet at Tweedside car park.

Facilities: Bench seats, picnic tables, river views, children's play area, fishing platforms along river side.

1. Follow shallow sloping access paths on to the Tweed Road Bridge.
2. Cross the road and continue on the riverside path to Fotheringham Bridge.
3. Cross the Bridge and continue on the riverside in Hay Lodge Park. Turn right onto park paths and return to Fotheringham Bridge.
4. Retrace your steps to return.

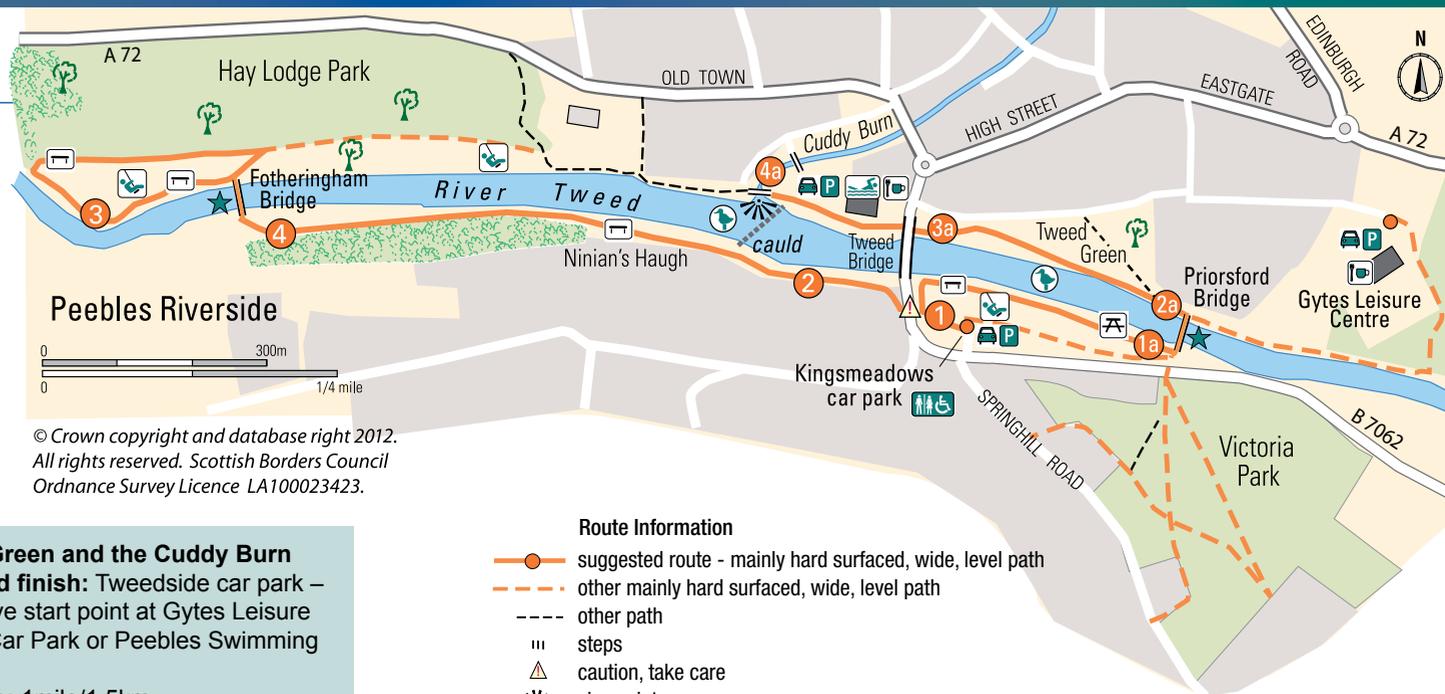
Tweed Green and the Cuddy Burn

Start and finish: Tweedside car park – alternative start point at Gytes Leisure Centre Car Park or Peebles Swimming Pool.

Distance: 1mile/1.5km

Terrain: mainly wide tarmac paths with some sloping sections.

- 1a. From Tweedside car park. Cross the Priorsford Bridge.
- 2a. Turn left and along the riverside at Tweed Green.
- 3a. Keep left on the riverside path and under the road bridge and continue with the swimming pool on your right.
- 4a. The path reaches the Cuddy Burn. This area is a good viewpoint for river birds. Retrace your steps to return.



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- picnic area
- seat
- playpark
- swimming pool
- wildlife interest

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1. Tweed Bridge
2. Peebles
3. Path
4. Cranes-bill
5. Hay Lodge park
6. Tweed
7. Autumn by Tweed
8. Tweedside car park

Other routes are possible including paths at Victoria Park.

Look out for riverside birds - goosander, mallard, dipper, mute swan, coot, moorhen, black-headed gull, grey wagtail and fish jumping in the river. There are some very old large trees of great interest in Hay Lodge Park.

