

Parkland 1

Parklands - Duns Park Tree Trail and Duns Scotus way



Public Park with specimen trees, war memorial and statue of Duns Scotus.

Start and finish: Car Park adjacent to park.

Distance: 1 mile/1.5km

Terrain: Flat level tarmac path.

Parking: Parking in car park adjacent to park.

Toilets: Nearest RADAR wheelchair access toilets, Duns.

Facilities: Tree trail information boards, childrens play park, bench seats. Refreshments available in nearby Duns town.

1. From the car park enter the park and turn left. Look out for tree trail signs along the way.
2. Pass the play park and continue around the park.
3. At the path junction turn right to follow the tarmac path around the park.
- 3a. At this point, as an option, you could turn left to go along the Duns Scotus Way, for good paths and boardwalk through the countryside. Retrace your steps to return. Continue around the park.
4. Turn left to enter an open area with bench seats and the John Duns Scotus statue.
5. Turn back at the Park entrance gates and return to the car park.

Further information: please see the Paths around Duns booklet at www.scotborders.gov.uk/walking

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1. Duns Park Tree trail 2. Duns Scotus statue 3. Duns Park 4. Variegated Holly 5. Conkers 6,7,8. Duns Scotus Way

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- suggested route - mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
 - - - other mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
 - - - other path
 - 🌳 viewpoint
- Facilities**
- 📍 visitor information
 - 🚗 car parking
 - 🚻 toilets
 - 🚌 bus stop
 - ☕ cafe or area with vending machines
 - 🪑 seat
 - 🎡 playpark
 - 🌿 gardens
 - 🦋 wildlife interest
 - 🗿 war memorial
 - ★ Duns Scotus statue



Parkland 2

Parklands - Duns Castle Estate path



Duns Castle Estate path can be visited as part of route 1 in the paths around Duns booklet. Habitats include a loch or Castle Lake called Hen Poo and mixed woodlands.

Parking: Near North Lodge, Castle Street.

Start and finish: at entrance to Duns Estate, Duns.

Distance: 1mile/1.5km

Terrain: Hard tarmac path.

1. Follow the fairly level driveway from estate entrance to castle entrance arch.
2. Turn right to follow the hard tarmac level path to cattle grid.
3. Go through the gate beside the cattle grid and on a short grassy section to further level tarmac path to loch.
4. There are bench seats by the Hen Poo loch with views across the loch to Duns Castle and woodland. Retrace your steps to return.

The Parkland area next to the Hen Poo loch is grazed farmland. Water birds on Hen Poo include swan, mallard and moorhen. Please keep your dog under close control at all times.

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Paths around Duns Route 1

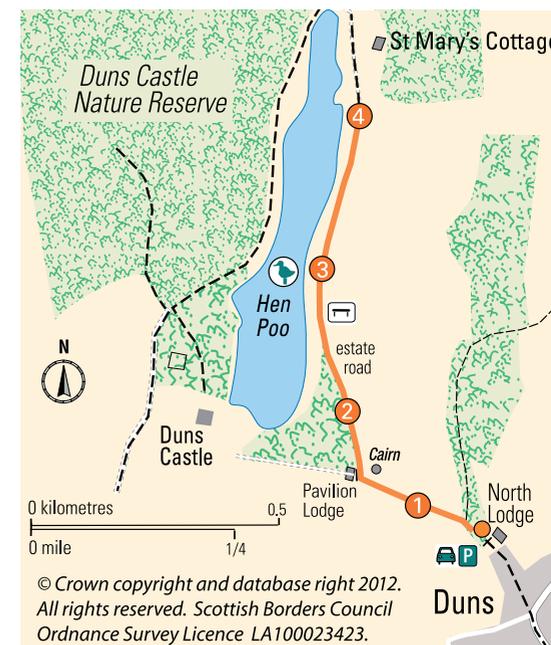
Leads to a loch called Hen Poo (or Castle Lake) The Hen Poo was created in the 18th century during landscaping work on the estate. The surrounding woodland was planted at this time. The estate is owned and managed by the Hay family of Duns Castle. The castle is in private grounds and is private. Fine views can be achieved looking across Hen Poo.

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1. Duns Castle Nature Reserve 2. Pavillion Lodge Duns Castle 3. Path at Hen Poo 4. Feeding the ducks 5. Mallard 6. Tufted duck 7. Coot 8. Parkland trees.



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Parkland 3

Parklands - Wilton Lodge Park Walled Garden



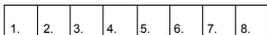
Wilton Lodge Park Walled Garden has colourful displays of flowers. Main paths to access this site are wide, gently sloping and level. There is also a glasshouse with indoor plants. Look out for dahlias, marigolds, salvia, sedum, geranium, pleasantly scented sweet peas, honeysuckle, roses and nicotiana; also blackbirds, song thrush, blue tit, great tit, robin and peacock and tortoiseshell butterflies in summer

Parking: Adjacent to walled gardens
Toilets: Nearby at Wilton Lodge Park and Common Haugh.

For location see Wilton Lodge Park- in this booklet

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1. Walled garden Wilton Lodge park 2. Primrose 3,4. Walled Garden 5. Teviotdale leisure Centre 6. Walkit walkers on Waverley walk 7. Sycamore 8. Waverley path

Parkland 4

Parklands - Waverley Walk, Hawick



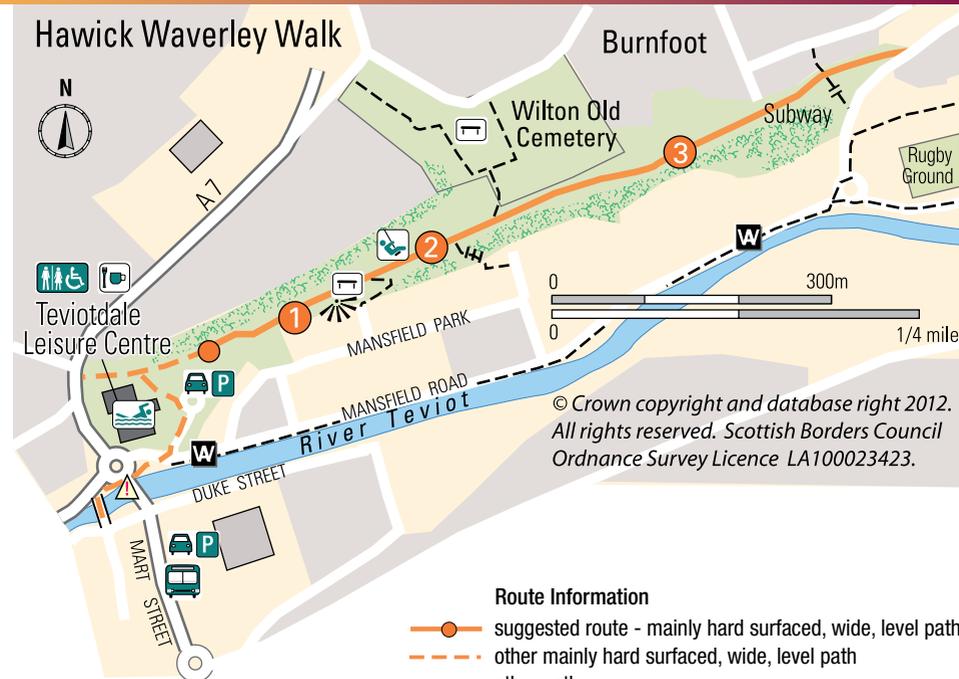
The old railway path from Teviotdale Leisure Centre with views across Hawick.

Start and finish: Teviotdale Leisure Centre Car Park Hawick.
Distance: 1/2 mile/1km and return
Terrain: Main path is flat wide tarmac.
Parking: at Teviotdale Leisure Centre.
Toilets: toilets in the Teviotdale Leisure Centre.
Facilities: Café with easy access at the Teviotdale Leisure Centre, bench seats, children's playground.

1. Follow the tarmac path ahead.
2. Continue past the play park and skate park.
3. After nearly 1km you will reach a tunnel with steps on your right and soon after a pavement and road ahead. Retrace your steps to return.

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Facilities

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- toilets
- bus stop
- cafe or area with vending machines
- seat
- playpark
- swimming pool

