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Rivers - Teviot and Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick

Walkit

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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CONTACT INFORMATION
Hawick Museum & Scott Gallery
TD9 7JL
Disabled access toilets and parking is also available here.
For museum opening times look up www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums
Further Information – for longer routes based on Wilton Lodge Park see Paths around Hawick booklet.
Wilton Lodge Park Leaflet available in the park.
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.
5. Follow the riverside path through Jedburgh Riverside Park to reach the A68.
6. Retrace your steps to return.
Rivers - Selkirk Riverside
- Paths by Ettrick Water

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

**Distance:** 1 mile/2km

**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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### Easy Access Paths in the Scottish Borders

#### Rivers - Peebles Riverside and Hay Lodge Park

**Walkit**

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. [www.bslt.org.uk](http://www.bslt.org.uk)  
**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.

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**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.

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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.

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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**Route Information**

- **suggested route** - mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path  
- **other mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path**  
- **other path**  
- **steps**  
- **caution, take care**  
- **viewpoint**  

**Facilities**

- car parking  
- toilets  
- cafe or area with vending machines  
- picnic area  
- seat  
- playpark  
- swimming pool  
- wildlife interest

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**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.