**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.

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

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.

Route Information
- 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

Duns Castle Nature Reserve is managed by the Scottish Wildlife Trust. Habitats include a loch and mixed woodlands. **Parking:** Near North Lodge, Castle Street.

**Start and finish:** at entrance to Duns Castle Nature Reserve, Duns. **Distance:** 1 mile/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.

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

**The Reserve**
Duns Castle Nature Reserve includes the Hen Poo (or Castle Lake) which was created in the 18th century during landscaping work on the estate. The surrounding woodland was planted at this time. The reserve was established in 1966 by agreement with the Hay family of Duns Castle. The castle is beyond the reserve boundary and is private. Fine views can be achieved looking across Hen Poo.

**For further information contact:**
Scottish Wildlife Trust (0131) 312 7765 www.swt.org.uk
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**Parkland 3**

**Parklands - Wiltion Lodge Walled Garden**

**WalkIt**

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 Wiltion Lodge Park and Common Haugh.

For location see Wiltion Lodge Park in this booklet

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Scottish Borders Council
Tel: 0300 100 1800
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www.fwlp.co.uk

**Route Information**

- Suggested route - mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
- Other mainly hard surfaced, wide, level path
- Other path
- Steps
- Caution, take care
- Viewpoint
- Borders Abbeys Way

**Facilities**

- Visitor information
- Car parking
- Toilets
- Bus stop
- Cafe or area with vending machines
- Seat
- Playpark
- Swimming pool

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**Parkland 4**

**Parklands - Waverley Walk, Hawick**

**WalkIt**

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

**Start and finish:** Teviotdale Leisure Centre Car Park Hawick.

**Distance:** ¼ 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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For location see Wiltion Lodge Park in this booklet

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