



# Newcastleton

## Scottish Borders

### Facilities



Parking



Mountain biking



Horse riding



Picnic area



Viewpoint



Wildlife hide

You can find public toilets and free showers, as well as several places to eat in Newcastleton. **There is a charge to park at some of our sites please refer to our website for details.**

### Location

**Nearest postcode:** TD9 0TA

#### How to get here

Newcastleton lies on the B6357, which links Bonchester Bridge and Canonbie.

For walking trails, take the unclassified road at the southern end of Newcastleton village to Priest Hill Car Park approx 2.0 miles (3.2km) from the village.

The map for these trails can be found on page 2

### Trail Information



#### Ponds Trail ○○○

A charming stroll around the restful ponds on Whithaugh Burn. Sit by the water and look for wild flowers and dragonflies among the hazel and willow trees.

**Firm gravel surface with occasional loose stones. Short fairly steep ramps, but plenty of seats along the route. Two bridges 0.9m wide.**



**moderate**

¼ miles / 0.5 km  
Allow ¼ hours



#### Hanging Tree Trail ●●●

Discover the wild history of Newcastleton. Follow an old drove road to Belshiels, and visit the Hanging Tree and ruins of Pouterlampert.

**Rough grass and earth paths with numerous muddy sections. Several short steep slopes. Includes two bridges.**



**strenuous**

2½ miles / 4.0 km  
Allow 1½ hours



#### Viewpoint Trail ●●●

Great views across Liddesdale from the trig point on Priest Hill. Look for an Iron Age earthwork and a wildlife hide.

**Uneven grassy paths. Long slope to summit with fairly steep sections. Some patches may be muddy.**



**moderate**

2¼ miles / 3.6 km  
Allow 1½ hours



#### Priest Hill Trail ●●●

Take the full circuit around Priest Hill, down to the banks of Liddel Water. Ever-changing views over the valley and Border hills.

**Rough grassy path with some fairly steep slopes. Muddy sections and a shallow ford.**



**strenuous**

3 miles / 4.7 km  
Allow 2 hours



## Map of Newcastleton

