

The great outdoors

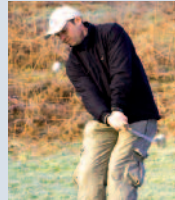


Cycling

Only a few miles from the Scotland-England border, we are home to one of the world renowned 7stanes mountain-biking centres. Newcastleton offers a range for all abilities.

Walking

Enjoy a short walk round the village exploring the history of the settlement, or explore further afield. Try one of our local walks, maps available in the village or downloadable from the web site.



Fishing

With its seasonal run of salmon and trout fishing Newcastleton is a perfect destination. Situated within easy distance of the Border Esk and the Liddel Water, Newcastleton has a range of options for the keen angler.

Golf

Try out our challenging nine hole golf course. There are never any queues and once you reach the third hole the views are some of the most spectacular in the valley.

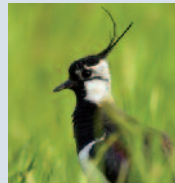


Horse Riding

The area offers quiet country lanes which join up with miles and miles of off-road riding on forest tracks, offering rides from an hour or two, to all day.

Outdoor Pursuits

The village boasts a tennis court, lawn and carpet bowls as well as an activity centre where you can enjoy rope and water activities, go swimming or hire bikes.



Flora and Fauna

Holm Hill, sitting above the village, is a designated site of scientific interest (SSI). It is a mass of uncultivated land and hosts some spectacular wild and rare flowers including eight varieties of wild orchid. The hills are full of moorland birds as well as Meadow Pipits and Skylarks.



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Newcastleton is named after the parish and old settlement of Castleton. The village is also known as 'Copshaw Holm' or locally 'The Holm' after the name of the lands on which it was built.

The village was founded in 1793 by the Duke of Buccleuch following a request by the people of the valley to create a centre which would be similar to nearby settlements already established for the weaving trade. In addition to weavers, it became inhabited by trades like farmers, carpenters, tailors and shoemakers.

The present layout has seen little alteration since it was built. The arrival of the railway, The Waverley Route, in the late 1800s opened up communication and contacts with the outside world and the development of forestry created new industry. Today it offers the perfect location for a short break or longer. If you are looking for a place to rest and recharge, indulge or explore our beautiful surroundings we have it all. Visit Newcastleton, a Scottish Borders Treasure.

Accommodation

There are a variety of places to stay from hotels to B&B's and self catering to suit all sizes and budgets, from one night stays to three or more, Newcastleton has something to suit everyone. See overleaf for a selection of accommodation providers and check their websites for more details. www.visitnewcastleton.com hosts a comprehensive guide to what's on and things to do during your stay.

Eating out

The hotels and cafes offer food and drink all year round from bar snacks to à la carte. During the warmer months relax at the outside tables and gardens. The cafés serve food during the day and weekends.

Facilities

For day visitors there is plenty of free parking in the village square and on the riverside, as well as conveniently located bike racks if you are coming to enjoy the 7stanes mountain bike trails or just to cycle our deserted country lanes. There is a shower within the public toilets allowing you to freshen up after your ride out.



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Guide to ACCOMMODATION



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You need never be short of things to do in Newcastleton.

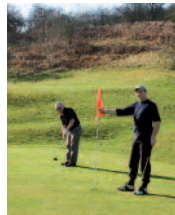
The village has a range of activities for all age groups and all interests. For the family there are the 7stanes mountain biking trails or a variety of outdoor activities from abseiling to gorge walking at the local activity centre, Rock UK, which also has an indoor swimming pool for those bad weather days! For the cyclist, who loves the challenge of the longer route to the adventure of the forest, there are trails to Kielder and the Reivers route.



If you prefer, the village boasts a range of walks both long and short, which explore the village, countryside and forest where wildlife watching is also popular. Or perhaps horse riding is your passion; there are plenty of local trails on quiet lanes and off road.

Perhaps a game of golf or bowling is more to your taste? And don't forget to bring the fishing rod and spend a day on the river.

Come and enjoy the village events such as the Newcastleton Traditional Music Festival, and the infamous Copshaw Common Riding, or our Holm Show – we'd love to see you there.



After you have sampled the activities there is a warm welcome in the village at one of our hotels, pub, cafés or shops. If you plan on staying a few days you will find all you need.

The village has a post office, bank, newsagents, butchers, bakers, hardware store and general provisions.



www.visitnewcastleton.com

Bed & Breakfast



Sorbietrees B&B

T: 01387 375215 E: sandy.sorbietrees@btinternet.com



Sorbietrees Newcastleton

From Bentleys to bicycles a warm welcome awaits you at Sorbietrees. Unwind in our lounge with log fire, enjoy the views and tranquility of our garden before retiring to your room for a good night's sleep and our legendary breakfast.

www.sorbietrees.co.uk



Woodside B&B and Self-Catering Bungalow

T: 01387 375431 E: mandmbogg@sky.com



Woodside North Hermitage St Newcastleton

3 bedroom bungalow (en suite), lounge, dining-room, dining-kitchen. Central heating and double glazed. Ramped access for wheelchairs. B&B – 1 twin, 1 double, both en-suite, 1 single with WHB. Diningroom/lounge facilities. Secure bike storage/wash. Full range of breakfast options. Wi-Fi. Private garden/parking.

www.woodside.newcastleton.net



Bailey Mill Cottages & Horse Riding

T: 01697 748617 E: baileymillacc@aol.com



Bailey Mill Bailey Newcastleton

Small friendly holiday complex with riding providing accommodation for a romantic break for 2 to large family groups. 6 self catering apartments and 3 B&B rooms can accommodate up to 36. Come as a guest leave as a friend. Dogs/horses welcome.

www.baileycottages-riding-racing.com



Cleuchhead

T: 01665 830783 or 01665 830902 E: bbrough@nccc.demon.co.uk



Cleuchhead Steele Road near Newcastleton

Cleuchhead, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen/dining, lounge, wood burning stove, CH, sleeps 8. Set back from the road next to a loch (trout fishing) in an unspoilt valley, the nearest neighbour is a quarter of a mile away.

www.aboutscotland.com/south/cleuchhead.html



The Roughley Cottage

T: 01665 830783 or 01665 830902 E: bbrough@nccc.demon.co.uk



The Roughley Cottage Near Newcastleton

The Roughley Cottage, complete privacy and seclusion high in the hills. No electricity, no telephone, but romantic gas lighting and mod cons such as CH, hot water. Trout loch. Wild landscapes in winter, idyllic in summer. 3 bedrooms sleeping 6/7.

www.aboutscotland.com/south/roughley.html



Sandholm Holiday Cottage

T: 07720 844761 E: sandholm@newcastleton.org



Sandholm Holiday Cottage Sandholm Newcastleton

A beautiful 2 bedroom, stone built, holiday cottage located 1 mile east of Newcastleton village. Accommodation includes an en-suite double bedroom, twin bedroom, living room with wood burner, shower room/WC, dining kitchen, utility room, patio deck and secure enclosed garden. VisitScotland 4 ★★★★★.

www.newcastleton.org



Dalkeith House Luxury Self/Service Catering

T: 01387 375642 E: barbara@dalkeith-house.com



Dalkeith House Douglas Square Newcastleton

Georgian manse offering affordable luxury in the heart of village. Sleeps 10+, five double bedrooms, three en-suite, family bathroom, modern kitchen, dining room, sun lounge, drawing room and lounge with state of the art entertainment. Garden, pet friendly. Free Wi-Fi

www.dalkeith-house.com



Staffin

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Staffin Newcastleton

Staffin, graded 4 ★★★★★ by VisitScotland is a homely 3-bedroom end-terrace bungalow sleeping 6. Located close to the river, within easy reach of all village amenities it has a gravelled garden with patio and parking.

Hotels



The Grapes Hotel

T: 01387 375245/680 E: info@thegrapeshotel.co.uk



The Grapes Hotel Douglas Square Newcastleton

The perfect place for short breaks or longer. Double, single, family rooms available. Excellent food served every day in the Vine Restaurant, teas, coffees and lunches available in the bars. A warm welcome awaits you. Secure lock up for bikes.

www.thegrapeshotel.co.uk



Liddesdale Hotel

T: 01387 375255



The Liddesdale Hotel Douglas Square Newcastleton

A warm friendly welcome awaits you, luxury accommodation all rooms are en-suite. Cosy Bar with welcoming open fire. Try our food, John McCurdy our chef, a Scottish Borders Taste finalist, awaits your taste buds. AA ★★★★★ Country Inn.

www.theliddesdalehotel.co.uk



Rock UK Whithaugh Park

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Whithaugh Park

Whithaugh Park Activity Centre offers warm and welcoming Scandinavian style lodges that can accommodate groups of just 4 up to 200 (catered/self-catered). Add some amazing adventurous activities to your visit to make it an unforgettable experience!

www.rockuk.org



Yethouse Luxury Self Catering

T: 01387 375642 E: barbara@yethouse.co.uk



Yethouse Luxury Self Catering Newcastleton

Farmhouse, upgraded to the highest standard. VisitScotland 4 ★★★★★. Sleeps 6+, three double bedrooms each with own bathroom. Large family kitchen, dining, lounge and parlour. Open fires, gardens, dog friendly. 7stanes MTB trails on your doorstep, forest walks and stunning scenery.

www.yethouse.co.uk