

DELVE INTO THE HISTORIC AND FAMILIAR SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF OUR LANDSCAPES...

With stunning views over the surrounding landscape and glimpses of brown hares, green wood peckers, orchids and a variety of butterflies this walk is idyllic and in real contrast to the former use of the land.

The audio guide will point out the location of the enormous East Hetton pit heap, the debris of almost 150 years of mining here.

This now peaceful and serene environment was buzzing with the sight, smell and noise from over 1,500 workers, ponies and mining machinery.



Green Woodpeckers



STEPS THROUGH HISTORY EAST HETTON TRAIL

This leaflet is designed to accompany the Limestone Landscapes audio guide for the East Hetton Trail which provides step by step information about the rich history and ecology as you follow the route. The audio guide can be accessed from the Durham Wildlife Trust website: www.durhamwt.co.uk

Audio guide and leaflet also available for Trimdon Grange Trail



START / FINISH LOCATION

Lay-by on the B6291, on the right hand side just past Cassop Primary School if driving out of Quarrington Hill towards Cassop.



DISTANCE

Approximately 2 miles.



GRADING

Medium.



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EAST HETTON TRAIL

STEPS THROUGH HISTORY

Re-live the memories and tragedies from the industrial era of this land and discover more about the regeneration of this landscape making it a valuable spot for people and wildlife.

PLUS
FREE AUDIO GUIDE

**EXPLORE HISTORY THROUGH
THE WAYMARKED TRAIL WITH
AUDIO COMMENTARY AVAILABLE
AT EACH POINT...**

- 1** Layby on B6291
- 2** First path junction
- 3** Small path forks back to right
- 4** Junction by interpretation board
- 5** Path meets road
- 6** Junction beyond gate
- 7** Bench at top of hill
- 8** Same as point 2

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- KEY**
- S** Start of Route
 - F** End of Route
 - Key Points
 - Main Route
 - Drains
 - Tracks

Starting and finishing point of East Hetton Trail

View from point 2 and 8 of trail

You may spot a Brown Hare along the trail!

Look out for butterflies such as this Common Blue

There are many wildflowers to spot including the early Purple Orchid

Photos: Brown Hare - Richard Bowler, Green Woodpecker - Jon Hawkins, Common Blue & Purple Orchid - Darin Smith