Welcome to RSPB Geltsdale

- **Stagsike trail**
  Allow one to two hours to walk this 3 mile trail – a gravel and grass track with a steep hill. It goes to the viewpoint at Tindale Tarn and the Stagsike visitor centre. It’s the best place to see wading birds in spring.

- **Woodland trail**
  This extension of the Stagsike trail climbs part of Tindale Fell into the woodland plantation, which gives amazing views of the Scottish Borders. This circular 1.5 mile trail is unsurfaced and steep in places, allow up to two hours.

- **Forest Head Quarry trail**
  This is a 2 mile circular walk along the old railway line, connecting to the Gairs viewpoint trail. The quarry is a Scheduled Monument and the trail leads past a large lime kiln. See the heathland in full bloom in late summer. Allow two hours.

- **Bruthwaite viewpoint**
  This is an unsurfaced uphill linear trail out onto the moorland giving views of the northern fells. It is 3 miles there and back, so allow two to three hours.

- **Gairs viewpoint**
  This is a 5 mile trail, starting from the reserve car park. Allow three hours.

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**Map Directions**

- **Look north** on the woodland trail to see Cheviot, the highest hill in Northumberland.
- **Look west** from the Stagsike trail for a view of the Solway estuary and Criffel hill in Scotland.
- **Listen out for whinchats singing** in late spring on the Gairs viewpoint trail.
- **See moorland, red grouse and spectacular views of north Cumbria from the Bruthwaite viewpoint.**

**Key**

- Heathland
- Grassland
- Water
- Viewpoint
- Parking
- Information centre
- Benches
- Toilets
- Disabled toilets

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You can picnic outside the visitor centre and watch garden birds on the feeders.