

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.

