

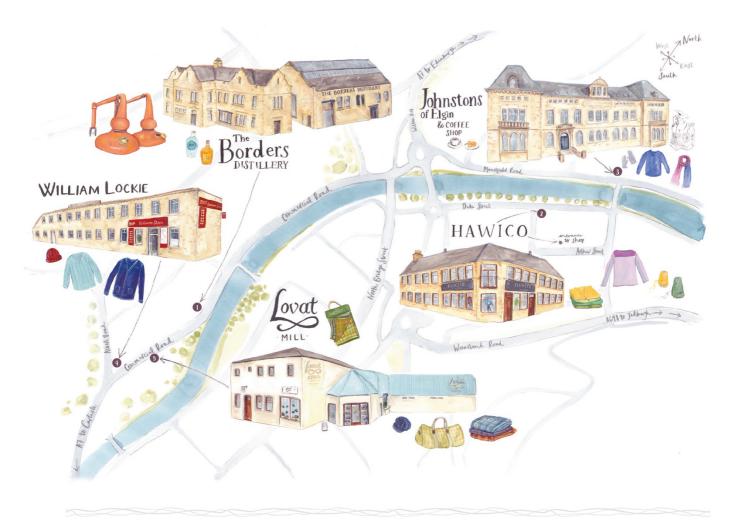
# FAMOUSLY HAWICK EXPERIENCE

## Five premium Scottish producers One famous town

### **SELF GUIDED TOUR**

Included within this suggested route are two organised factory tours, one being the Johnstons of Elgin Mill Tour Experience, the other The Borders Distillery Tour. These tours are run set times and you are asked to be there 10 minutes prior to the start of each tour accordingly. The other three Famously Hawick producers can be visited at around the your pre-booked tours.

- Johnstons of Elgin Mill Tour Duration 1 hour, available Monday to Thursday 11am, 12noon and 1pm.
  Also 10am on Friday
- The Borders Distillery Tour (including tasting) Duration 1 hour, available Monday to Saturday 11am, 1pm and 3pm. April till October only.





#### Hawico Scotland (Postcode TD9 9QA)

As one of the leading cashmere brands in the world today, this specialist manufacturer is committed to producing luxurious cashmere knitwear.

Hawico invites you right into the heart of production in its Visitor Centre where you can watch seamless garments being knitted from the spacious viewing gallery. And in the adjoining Factory Store there is the opportunity to purchase a huge selection of men's and ladies knitwear in almost every colour.

Customer Car Park available.

### Johnstons of Elgin Mill Tour (Postcode TD9 8AA)

(this is a pre-booked tour and will take up to 1 hour, you must be there 10 minutes before the tour commences, please let the retail team know that you have arrived for the tour)

Johnstons of Elgin is the only manufacturer in Scotland to have the capability to take natural fibres from a raw state through every stage of the process to perfectly finished products in cashmere, vicuna, lambswool and merino.

Enjoy a fascinating Mill Tour and see for yourself the specialist skills that go into creating Johnstons of Elgin luxury knitted cashmere and woollen goods. Discover how experienced local craftspeople fuse traditional methods, passed down through many generations, with cutting edge processes and techniques.

#### **Johnstons of Elgin Coffee Shop**

Enjoy a 2 course lunch or coffee/tea and cakes at The Johnstons of Elgin Coffee Shop.

Customer Car Park available.

#### The Borders Distillery Tour (Postcode TD9 7AQ)

(This is a pre-booked tour and will take up to 1 hour and you must be there 10 minutes before the tour is due to start)

The first Scotch Whisky distillery to open in the Scottish Borders since 1837, this distillery is dedicated to making great Single Malt Scotch Whisky.

The Borders Distillery uses barley grown on twelve local farms; all within 35 miles of the distillery. Once distilled, new make spirit is sent for filling into casks or redistilled into Gin and Vodka using their Carterhead still. Join one of the distillers for a fascinating tour to learn about Scotch Whisky and the award-winning architecture, before taking some time to enjoy a wee dram.

Customer Car Park or Car Parking in the Common Haugh (free parking postcode TD9 7AH)



#### Lovat Mill (Postcode TD9 7AQ)

Tweed, one of Scotland's finest gifts to the world and originating here in Hawick. Proud to be 'The Home of Tweed', Lovat Mill continues to tell the story of Tweed in its birthplace and produces the largest selection of stocked Tweeds in Scotland. Woven here in the mill, these are available by the metre, suitable for country pursuits and home furnishings.

Lovat Mill is also famous for its woven throws and blankets as well as offering a wide selection of accessories, including Tweed caps and hand-crafted bags, all available from the mill shop.

Customer Car Park or Car Parking in the adjacent Common Haugh (free parking postcode TD9 7AH)

#### **William Lockie Knitwear Store** (*Postcode TD9 7AQ*)

"Lockies" as they are fondly known, dates back to 1874 and are renowned for producing the softest, finest and most luxurious knitwear in the world.

William Lockie is proud to remain a family run business with skilled workers from the same local families who've been employed for generations. The William Lockie Knitwear Store stocks a wonderful selection of the knitwear produced by Lockies including cashmere, lambswool, merino, camelhair and super Geelong sweaters and accessories.

Car Parking in the adjacent Common Haugh (free parking postcode TD9 7AH)

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