

4. Go through the gate and then head right where ahead of you you'll see the stone arch that formed part of St Cuthbert's Chapel. This arch and the fragment of wall which abuts the cottage dates from the 13th century and was possibly built by the Knight's Templar.

5. Continue through the farmstead and keeping the buildings on your left proceed along the track until you get to a single track road. Turn right here and proceed uphill. However if you would prefer to shorten the walk turning left would take you downhill back to the A701 where a left turn takes you back to Moffat.

6. On the longer route simply keep to the road uphill and enjoy the views over Moffat and the hills beyond. After a while the road takes you through a fir tree plantation. Proceed through the farm gate and keep to the track. You'll see a telecom. mast on the hill which is where you are heading. Turn right onto the track that takes you uphill to the mast and the top of Chapel Hill. The views from here are of the Evan Valley to the west, and beyond this the distinctive Queensberry hill. Annandale is to the east with views of the Moffat Hills & The Devil's Beeftub. Moffat itself can be seen to the south-west.

7. Head downhill retracing your steps. When you come back to Chapel Farm simply keep to the single track road you are on, and this takes you downhill to the A701.

8. Turn left and head back into Moffat.

Walks From The Town No 2
Annan Waterside – Chapel Farm – Chapel Hill
Length: 4 miles Duration: 1:30 to 2 hours

This circular walk starts off flat along the River Annan, then climbs steadily up through the countryside to the Chapel Hill viewpoint. Then it's downhill all the way back to Moffat. There is an option to miss out most of the climb if you prefer. The terrain includes road, track and fields. Boots required.

1. Starting the walk in Moffat's High St. head south on the A701. Go past St Andrew's Church until you come to a road on the right called The Glebe. This is a residential road, however down at the bottom of this short cul-de-sac you'll find, in the front garden of one of the properties, a full sized model of a World War 2 Spitfire. Head back to the main road, turn right and continue past the car park until on the right you'll see the signposts for Moffat Walks and the Waterside Walk.

2. Follow the sign to the riverside path which follows the course of the Annan. Keep to the path until you get to the old road bridge, where a path takes you up and on to the bridge. Go over the bridge and continue onto the A701. Cross the road and walk along the A701 for a short time. Just past the entrance for the cemetery, you'll see a waymarker post on the grass verge on the right hand side, look on the opposite side of the road you'll see a kissing gate and a farm gate together. Cross the road and proceed through the kissing gate into a field.

3. Keeping to the left hand boundary head uphill to the top of the field. The view behind you of Moffat and the hills beyond starts to take effect and you'll enjoy views like this throughout the rest of the walk. At the top of the field proceed through another gate then turning left onto a farm track continue uphill. Keep to the track until you come to the farmyard of Chapel Farm.

