PICTURING THE PAST: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entries by midnight, Friday 11 August 2017
Live Borders Libraries & Archives,
St Mary’s Mill, Selkirk TD7 5EW

Entry Free
Celebrate Scotland’s Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology by capturing your Borders heritage through photography. Do you have a favourite building, monument or archaeological feature in the Scottish Borders? Why not get out and about with your camera this summer? Entering is easy!

1. You must be within one of these three categories when the competition closes: 11 years and under, 12–17 years, 18–25 years.
2. Download an entry form, which includes full conditions of entry: www.liveborders.org.uk/librariesandarchives
3. A digital copy of the image along with the completed entry form must be submitted via email to libraries@liveborders1.org.uk. This should be a .jpeg file of maximum 3 MB in size.


www.liveborders.org.uk (Libraries & Archives)
 seperti sara@sarabestdesigns.co.uk

LIGHTING THE BORDERS
Lantern making workshops
11 August, 11.00–13.00 & 14.00–17.00
Newcastleton Village Hall, Newcastleton TD9 0QD. Parade: Sat 2 September meeting at 20.00, Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton
12 August, 11.00–13.00 & 14.00–17.00
Duns Parish Hall, Church Square, Duns TD11 3DD. Parade: Friday 1 September meeting at 19.00 Market Square, Duns

Come along and make your own willow and tissue paper lantern for our spectacular public parades in Duns and Newcastleton!

These workshops are free with a small donation (£2) towards materials appreciated. Wear old clothes and bring your family along. Drop in sessions – please allow at least 1 hour to make your lantern. For more information on lantern making workshops please contact Sara.

PICTURING THE PAST PRIZE GIVING
See 6 September listing in main programme
From Friday 1 September to Saturday 30 September 2017 we celebrate the Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology right across the region from Eyemouth to Peebles.

Theatre, music, dance, living history, tours, archaeology, family-friendly events, walks, talks, exhibitions and workshops all hosted in spectacular historic sites.

Share your photos from the festival with us on social media using #BHeritageF17 and #HHA2017

Visit our web and social media pages for all the details:

www.scottishbordersheritage.com

facebook.com/BordersHeritageFestival

Twitter.com/BHeritageFest
Welcome to the 2017 Borders Heritage Festival which is now in its 9th year and the biggest festival yet! We hope you will enjoy the unique and special events across the Scottish Borders in spectacular heritage sites which involve light, music, storytelling, re-enactment, theatre and performance. Alongside our walks, talks and exhibitions, we’ll be hosting four new highlight events in castles, tower houses and abbeys which will bring the unique and colourful history of the Scottish Borders alive.

Our new opening event Lighting the Borders has been designated a signature event for the Year of History Heritage and Archaeology 2017. Lighting the Borders will illuminate over 20 historic locations with story, song and light from 1–3 September and will include events at Neidpath Castle, Hume Castle, Jedburgh Castle Jail, Newark Castle, Eyemouth Fort, Riddell Tower, Old Parish and St Pauls Church Galashiels and Duns Law. Some of our most iconic, historical buildings will be flooded with blue light to mark this year’s special opening event including Peniel Heugh, Smailholm Tower and Fatlips Castle.

A partnership between the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, pupils from Selkirk and Galashiels primary schools, and three historic houses, Aikwood Tower, Bowhill House and Abbotsford House provides the setting and inspiration for Sounding out the Past. This site specific creative commission with composer Suzanne Parry and Borders writer Jules Horne will culminate in a public performance at the Victoria Hall, Selkirk on Thursday 7 September by SCO musicians and pupils.

Where Teviot Rins will be a special performance presented in the Wilton Lodge Park newly refurbished walled garden celebrating the rich life and history of the Teviot River in story and song. Stories are being gathered from historic research and local residents and will bring to life the history of the river Teviot and its people.

Illuminating the Past will provide the finale events of the festival with two medieval and contemporary music performances by the Scottish Vocal Ensemble at Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys incorporating the celebrated ‘Hawick Missal Fragment’.

This year, Scottish Borders Council and Live Borders have teamed up to deliver the festival with additional funding from Creative Scotland, Event Scotland, Museums & Galleries Scotland and the Fallago Trust and are working with the newly formed Borders Heritage Forum to promote regional heritage and deliver education and training elements. There will be a new website where you will be able to find all festival information and events from partner sites including Historic Environment Scotland, National Trust for Scotland, the Scottish Borders Big Houses Group and other venues.

We are delighted to be leading the Borders Heritage Festival this year in partnership with Scottish Borders Council and the Borders Heritage Forum. The funding from a range of partners has enabled us to plan a really exciting programme and we look forward to welcoming you at these events.

Ewan Jackson,
Chief Executive, Live Borders

www.scottishbordersheritage.com
HIGHLIGHT EVENTS MAP
This year our highlight events will take place at the sites shown on the map. Many of the sites will be illuminated for three nights from Friday 1 September – Sunday 3 September.
Sixteen of the sites will also host highlight events during the festival.

KEY
- Illuminated sites
- Lighting the Borders highlight event
- Sounding Out the Past highlight event
- Where Teviot Rins
- Scottish Borders Heritage Seminar
- Illuminating the Past highlight event

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Lighting the Borders

*Lighting the Borders* is a Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology Signature Event.

To open this year’s Scottish Borders Heritage Festival (#BHeritageF17) we will illuminate the Scottish Borders landscape with light, story, performance and song.

To re-enact the lighting of signal fires, 25+ historic sites will be illuminated across the Scottish Borders. Eleven performances that reflect our historic and cultural diversity have been programmed at a range of historic sites. We will use a variety of lighting to form a chain across the landscape at dusk on each evening. All buildings in the sequence will be colour washed or highlighted in blue for three nights from 1–3 September.

Follow the chain of light: Aikwood Tower, Ayton Castle, Bowhill House, Coldstream Community Centre, Duns Castle, Duns Law, Duns Parish Church, Eyemouth Fort, Fatlips Castle, Floors Castle, Gunsgreen House, Hermitage Castle, Hume Castle, Jedburgh Abbey, Jedburgh Castle Jail, Kelso Abbey, Kelso Town Hall, Mary Queen of Scots House, Melrose Abbey, Neidpath Castle, Newark Castle, Old Parish & St Paul’s Church, Peniel Heugh, Riddell Tower, Smailholm Tower, Stobs Camp and Thirlestane Castle.

Sounding Out the Past

*Sounding Out the Past* is a new music commission for the Heritage Festival inspired by the theme ‘Borders – Where People Place & Myth Meet’ and provides an innovative way of celebrating and interpreting the built and natural heritage of specific houses in the Scottish Borders by drawing on their location, existing writing and associated stories.

Composer, Suzanne Parry, Writer, Jules Horne and a graduate student from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra worked with four classes of primary school children from Yarrow, Ettrick, Selkirk and Galashiels. They explored the history and stories connected to three historic Borders houses and their estates: Abbotsford House, Aikwood Tower and Bowhill House. Suzanne Parry has created together with Jules Horne and school pupils a multi-movement Song Cycle which will be played by an ensemble of SCO musicians – clarinet, violin, cello and voice.

Where Teviot Rins

A locally crafted production presented in the Wilton Lodge Park’s walled garden in Hawick celebrating the rich life & history of the Teviot River – at the heart of the park – through story and song. With the help of local historians, river users and musicians, the performance will be a narrated exploration of the history of the River Teviot telling the unique story of the strong links between the geography of the region and its people and how it developed from agricultural to industrial to the present day.

Scottish Borders Heritage Seminar

*Witchcraft, wights, myths and authenticity*, a seminar exploring myths and stories of the Scottish Borders and how they may emerge into the light of documented history. This mini conference reflects the theme of the Heritage Festival and includes presentation by Dr Simon White, Dr David Welsh and Tom Routledge.

Illuminating the Past

Two unique choral performance of medieval and contemporary music inspired by the Hawick Missal Fragment, which interprets and reflects the buildings and sites where they are performed, using the theme of this year’s Heritage Festival. The programme will include the Fragments from the Hawick Missal which were originally performed in 2013 and medieval music by Robert Carver, contrasted with two commissions of modern music composed in response to the missal. This event will reprise elements of the highly-regarded work done by a partnership between Historic Environment Scotland, Creative Scotland and the Scottish Borders Archive Centre and Heritage Hub in 2013–14. There will also be an opportunity to view the Hawick Missal Fragment which is held by the Archives and Local Studies Service, based at the Heritage Hub in Hawick.

#BHeritageF17
LIGHTING THE BORDERS

Neidpath Castle
19.00, Friday 1 September
Neidpath Castle, Peebles EH45 8NW

Entry £14 adult, £7 child (under 18s)
No other concessions

Performance at Neidpath Castle by Scottish Vocal Ensemble, Savourna Stevenson & Matt Seattle. The evening begins with Border Piper, Matt Seattle who will pipe the audience into the venue from the rooftop of Neidpath Castle to be followed by site specific performances from the Scottish Vocal Ensemble and Savourna Stevenson, internationally renowned harpist, musician and composer. A varied programme which will explore the unique landscape, literature and culture of the Borders, performed in the dramatic setting of this ancient castle. The programme will include The Dream by Savourna Stevenson inspired by the writing of John Buchan and works that delve into the myth and legend passed down in famous Border Ballads.

Tickets: www.borderevents.com
www.neidpathcastle.com
Facebook Neidpath-Castle 01721 720333

Duns Law
19.00, Friday 1 September
Market Square, Duns TD11 3BX to Duns Law via Duns Castle, Duns TD11 3NW

Attendance Free

Lantern Parade, Beacon Lighting, Covenanter’s Conventicle, signing of the Covenant & Free Lantern Making Workshop! Join us as the Church bell rings in Duns Market Square for a procession to Duns Law. At the Law there will be a brief presentation on the history of the conventicle and re-enactment. At the end of the conventicle we will light the beacon that will burn for three nights on Duns Law and procession members will be invited to light their lanterns and sign a copy of the Covenant before participating in a Torchlight Procession past the castle on route to the square. Look out for pop-up storytelling along the way! We are particularly grateful to the owners of Duns Castle and their guests for opening up the private driveways exclusively for the procession. Duns Castle lighting will remain visible on Saturday and Sunday evenings from the core path (no vehicle access) going from the Old High School west end past the Geans House up to the west side of the Castle. Make a lantern for Friday’s procession! Free Lantern Making Workshop open to members of the public on Saturday 12 August from 11.00–13.00 and 14.00–17.00 in Duns Parish Church Hall, Church Square, Duns TD11 3DD

www.dunscastle.co.uk
Facebook Dunscastleestate Twitter DunsCastle
Bowhill House & Newark Castle
19.30, Friday 1 September
Bowhill Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
**Entry** £9 adult, £6 (under 16s)
Torchlight walk to Newark Castle, Bowhill, performances by the Fisher Lassies, pop-up storytelling & torchlight parade. Enjoy a family friendly torchlight walk to Newark Castle, with stories, stops and surprises along the way. The evening begins in the Sunken Garden at Bowhill House, which will be floodlit for the occasion. On the short walk to Newark there will be pop up storytelling followed by a site specific performance from the Fisher Lassies outside the ruined castle. Newark will be lit from within allowing light to flood out of the tumbled down windows and roof space. The parade will return to the Sunken Garden by torchlight.

www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
Bitcoin: 1BLL8NvX7iuQvA2xkEjyvtpoWZ5Ry1ZCy6

Coldstream Community Centre
19:15 for 20.00, Friday 1 September
Coldstream Community Centre, High Street, Coldstream TD12 4AP
**Entry** £13
Scocha Live! Scocha are Scotland’s leading ‘Folk n Roll’ band, their concerts have a traditional feel good factor with a rocky edge. From haunting ballads to foot stomping anthems, crowds all over the world have been hooked with the Scocha experience. With a range of instruments including; acoustic, bass and electric guitars, drums, bodhrans, bazouki, mouth organ, whistles, bagpipes and strong Scottish harmonies, Scocha blend these ingredients to produce the perfect mix of traditional ‘Scochafied’ songs along with original Celtic based material. Tickets can be bought online via Paypal (£1 handling/postage charge will apply) Centre, Sanderson Butchers and Streamers Sandwich Shop.

Tickets: www.coldstream.co/blog/2017/03/return-scocha-1st-sept-2017
Facebook: Coldstream-Community-Centre
Twitter: ColdstreamCo
Call: 01890 883332

Jedburgh Castle Jail
19.00–21.30, Friday 1 September
Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum, Castlegate, Jedburgh TD8 6QD
**Entry** Free
Light Years: A participative site-specific installation by Sue Scowcroft & James Wyness. Light Years explores the deep history of Jedburgh Castle Jail, in particular the human and social heritage of Jedburgh. Visitors are invited to follow a star chart, superimposed on the ground plan of the castle, which maps out twelve locations around the Castle Jail and grounds. At these locations the visitor will find short poetic stories, intimate sharings left behind by people from the past, men and women, young and old, who may have passed through the site. The installation honours the work of the 18th and 19th Century ‘Borders Enlightenment’ scientists who were born or based in Jedburgh.

www.liveborders.org.uk
Facebook: liveborders
Twitter: LiveBordersMG
Call: 01835 864750
**Hume Castle**
13.00–21.00, Saturday 2 September
**Hume Castle, Hume, Greenlaw, Berwickshire TD5 7TR**

**Entry** Free. Donations welcome

*The Road to Pinkie #1* – medieval re-enactment, storytelling, living history & tour.
Join us at Hume Castle for a day of living history, storytelling and song! Come and see the Kelso Laddie, Greenlaw Maid and entourage ride in on horseback to open the event at 13.00 followed by an afternoon of re-enactment and living history with the Lothian Levy to include living history camp, drill training, skirmishes and the representation of the castle’s fortunes in the Rough Wooing. See Lady Hume’s surrender on the battlements and the Hume Banner (Marchmont Standard) flaunted for the first time in many centuries! Other highlights include: Archaeological Walk and Tour with Piers Dixon, Hog Roast, Medieval Food, Smailholm Singers, Northumbrian and Scottish Pipers, Poetry, Storytelling and Music. This event is the first of three precursors to the Battle of Pinkie re-enactment.

www.humecastle.org

*Hume Castle Preservation Trust*

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**Riddell Tower**
Saturday 2 September
17.30 Illustrated Talk by Alison Martin in Old Laundry House at Riddell – spaces limited
18.30 Guided Walk from Old Laundry House to Tower followed by performance from Riddell Fiddles and a Norman Feast.
Riddell Tower, Riddell Estate, Lilliesleaf, Melrose TD6 9JP

**Entry** £13.50 adult, £7 child

Norman feast, music from Riddell Fiddles, talk by Alison Martin in Old Laundry House. Come and join us for a magical evening of illuminating surprises at Riddell! A guided stroll through nine centuries of Riddell History will follow an illustrated talk by Alison Martin about her family firm of masons, responsible for many Borders stone carvings and memorials. Some of these you will see as you walk through the Wild Garden from the Mansion House Ruins to the Mausoleum, the General’s Tower and the 12th Century Motte and Bailey Fort of the de Ridale family. A live performance from the Riddell Fiddles together with other attractions will await you at the Fort. The brave will have a chance to test their nerve as they climb the spiral staircase to the top of the 100ft Tower! A Norman Feast of a Hog Roast is included in the ticket price. The evening will culminate in a Torchlight procession back to Riddell House. Spaces very limited, with any profits split between Lilliesleaf School and Liliesleaf Farm Museum, Johannesburg.

**Tickets:** www.borderevents.com
www.riddellestate.co.uk

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**07731 538941 for enquiries**
Old Parish & St Paul’s Church
19.30, Saturday 2 September
Old Parish and St Paul’s Church,
Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JU
**Entry** Free (Collection for donations)
Tuuslaulajat Finnish Choir, Langlee Community Choir & The Gala Water String Quartet. Mass choir performances from the Finnish and Langlee Choirs and a premier performance of *South to Scotland* a new composition inspired by the town of Galashiels by Eric Falconer. *South to Scotland* will be performed by The Gala Water String Quartet and the Tuuslaulajat Finnish choir will perform parts of their celebration repertoire for the centenary of the Finnish independence.

www.oldparishandstpauls.org.uk
✉️ sessionclerk@oldparishandstpauls.org.uk

Hermitage Castle
20.00–22.00 (with interval)
Saturday 2 September
Exterior of Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton,
Hawick TD9 0LU
**Entry** £5 adult, £2.50 child, under 4s free
Newcastleton Festival presents a concert of Border Music, Song & Story at Hermitage Castle by kind permission of HES. Come and be enthralled at Hermitage with the eerie, atmospheric backdrop of the castle at dusk. Hear melodies, songs and tales of characters of old. Whispers of witchcraft, intrigue and ghostly hauntings; of a royal visitor, and a Reiving history immortalised in balladry. The concert will take place in the grounds of the castle. In the event of rain, the concert will take place in Hermitage Hall. Refreshments are available after the concert at Hermitage Hall from 22.00–24.00 hot drinks, licensed bar. Bring blankets and/or folding seating, and don’t forget your torches. All fees go towards funds for Newcastleton Traditional Music Festival.

www.newcastleton.com

**Free lantern making workshop**
Open to members of the public on 11 August
11.00–13.00 & 14.00–17.00, Newcastleton Village Hall, Newcastleton TD9 0QD
Drop in sessions – please allow at least one hour to make your lantern.
☎️ 013873 75628

Eyemouth Fort
12.00, Sunday 3 September
Eyemouth Fort, Eyemouth TD14 5BE
(and adjoining holiday park)
**Entry** Free
The Road to Pinkie #2 begins in Eyemouth centre with a reading of Somerset’s Proclamation to the People of Scotland followed by a short stroll along the coastal path to the fort for skirmishes and living history displays. An exhibition and video presentation will be housed in the adjoining holiday park and VR display is available at Eyemouth Museum. Refreshments and facilities served at the adjoining holiday park. A ships lantern will be housed on the site of the fort for three nights. The Lothian Levy will return to Eyemouth Fort the following week to begin a force march in The Road to Pinkie – see 7 September listing

www.eyemouthmuseum.co.uk
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☎️ 01890 751701
Stobs Camp
14.00–16.00, Sunday 3 September
Stobs Camp, 4 miles south of Hawick.
Meet at the car park area, TD9 9UQ (nearest)
Entry Free. Booking required – limited spaces
Stobs Camp Tour & Living History. Step back in time to the early 20th century and join Andrew Jepson, Archaeology Scotland’s Stobs Camp Project Officer, as he explores this internationally important First World War site. Hear about the early days of the training camp and visit the practice trenches. Then enter the PoW camp, see the barrack hut and discover what life was like for prisoners 100 years ago. Visit the former cemetery where 46 PoWs were buried and hear about recent excavations. Before leaving enter the bell tent to see artefacts and clothing and chat to the Living History Group ‘Scots in the Great War’. This tour takes place outdoors and will entail walking over uneven ground at times. Stout footwear and outdoor clothing advised.

www.stobscamp.org
Facebook StobsProject  StobsCamp
Instagram info@archaeologyscotland.org.uk
Tel 0300 012 9878

SOUNDING OUT THE PAST

Bowhill House
18.30 for 19.30, Wednesday 6 September
Bowhill House, Bowhill
Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Entry £25.00 (Drinks & canapés on arrival)
Sounding Out the Past concert by Scottish Chamber Orchestra ensemble in the intimate surroundings of Bowhill.

www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
Facebook BowhillHouse  info@bowhillhouse.co.uk
Tel 01750 22204

Victoria Halls
18.30, Thursday 7 September
Victoria Halls, Scotts Place, Selkirk TD7 4LN
Sounding out the Past concert performance by Scottish Chamber Orchestra ensemble and pupils from four local schools.

Tickets: £5 adult, under 18s free
www.borderevents.com
www.liveborders.org.uk (Centres & Venues)
Facebook liveborders  LiveBordersCV
Tel 01750 21382
WHERE TEVIOT RINS

Wilton Lodge Park
Doors 13.30/14.00, Sunday 10 September
Walled Garden, Wilton Lodge Park, 18 Wilton Park Road, Hawick, TD9 7JL

Entry £12

Where Teviot Rins is a locally crafted production presented in the Wilton Lodge Park’s walled garden in Hawick celebrating the rich life & history of the Teviot River – at the heart of the park – through story and song. Leading up to the day of the performance, in collaboration with the Hawick Energy group, there will be a programme of talks, walks and film screenings that connect creativity, heritage and regeneration in Hawick.

Tickets: Heart of Hawick Box Office on 01450 360688 (for tickets only) wiltonlodgepark

SCOTTISH BORDERS HERITAGE SEMINAR

Witchcraft, wights, myths, & authenticity
9.30–16.00, Saturday 16 September
Heart of Hawick, Kirkstile, Hawick, TD9 0AE

Entry £9, includes lunch/refreshments

A seminar exploring myths and stories of the Scottish Borders and how they have endured, are documented and presented today and throughout history to reflect the theme: Borders – Where People Place and Myth Meet. Speakers include: Dr Simon White, Reader in Romantic and Nineteenth-Century Literature at Oxford Brookes University, talking of sharing glimpses of the past via the My Mapping Magic project and Witchcraft and Magic in Literature; Dr David Welsh, lecturer (retired), Northumbria University, and Tom Routledge.

Tickets: www.borderevents.com
www.scottishbordersheritage.com
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ILLUMINATING THE PAST

Melrose Abbey
19.30, Friday 29 September
Melrose Abbey, Abbey Street, Melrose TD6 9LG

Entry £8.50 adults, £5 child under 18 years

Illuminating the Past an evening choral performance of Medieval & Early Music with the Scottish Vocal Ensemble at Melrose Abbey by kind permission of HES. Local schools will be invited to create lanterns working with a creative artist, themed around the site, its history and the music and will participate in the event, creating an atmosphere of flickering light at Melrose Abbey.

Tickets: www.borderevents.com
www.scottishbordersheritage.com
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Dryburgh Abbey
15.00, Saturday 30 September
Dryburgh Abbey, Dryburgh, St Boswells TD6 6RQ

Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession, Free for Historic Scotland members

Illuminating the Past an afternoon choral performance of Medieval & Early Music with the Scottish Vocal Ensemble at Dryburgh Abbey by kind permission of HES.

Tickets: historicenvironment.scot/borders-festival
www.scottishbordersheritage.com
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**A JACOBITE STORY**

11.00–17.00, High Gallery, Traquair House, Innerleithen EH44 6PW

**Entry** £8.80 adult, £4.50 child, £7.80 senior citizen

**Living history at Traquair** A second chance to see this exhibition first shown in 2015 which brings together rarely displayed documents from the archives and examines the Traquair connection with the Jacobite cause. The Stuarts of Traquair were devout Catholics and remained loyal to the Stuart monarchy without counting the cost. Imprisoned, fined and isolated for their beliefs Traquair became the Jacobites’ most southerly Scottish stronghold.

[www.traquair.co.uk](http://www.traquair.co.uk)  
[traquair.house](http://traquair.house)  
[01896 830323](tel:+441896830323)

**ANOTHER FIELD EXHIBITION**

Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00  
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS

**Entry** Free. Booking essential

**Art exhibition & printmaking workshop by Morag Eaton** A unique visual exploration of the local farming community by a Berwick-based printmaker inspired by the farmers’ response to changing market conditions in these uncertain economic times. Of particular interest to her are those farmers who have adopted creative business opportunities. Work is available to purchase.

A free printmaking workshop with Morag Eaton will accompany this exhibition on Sat 2 September 13.00–15.00 at Old Gala House.

[www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)](http://www.liveborders.org.uk)  
[liveborders](http://liveborders)  
[LiveBordersMG](http://LiveBordersMG)  
[01896 752611 (details & booking)](tel:+4401896752611)

**HAWICK MUSEUM – EXHIBITION**

Mon–Fri 10.00–12.00 & 13.00–17.00, Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00  
Hawick Museum, Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL

**Entry** Free

**Discover a town’s treasures in a historic house set in beautiful parkland** Famous painters, motorcycle racing legends, nature displays, passionate collectors and local history. There’s always something new to see. The Jimmie Guthrie and Steve Hislop Rooms showcase the lives and achievements of Hawick’s two tragic motorcycle champions. Also – The Old Schoolroom, archaeology displays and Gift Shop. Entrance Hall 100 Years Piping – Hawick Scouts Pipe Band Centenary Exhibition Photographs, historic bagpipes, drums, uniforms and memorabilia tell the story of the pipe band, founded in the First World War, that has seen so many Hawick youths pass through its ranks over the last century – and is still going strong today. Wheelchair access to the Ground Floor and the Scott Gallery.

[www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)](http://www.liveborders.org.uk)  
[liveborders](http://liveborders)  
[LiveBordersMG](http://LiveBordersMG)  
[01450 364747](tel:+4401450364747)

**SMAILHOLM TOWER**

9.30–17.30, Smailholm Tower, Sandyknowe Farm, Kelso, TD5 7PG

**Entry** £5 adult, £3 child, £4 concession, Free for Historic Scotland Members

**Visit a place that inspired Sir Walter Scott** Explore the famous borders tower with an audio guide that depicts life in the Borders and take a look at the views from the rooftop.

[www.historicenvironment.scot/smailholm-tower](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/smailholm-tower)  
[VisitHistoricScotland](http://VisitHistoricScotland)  
[welovehistory](http://welovehistory)  
[01573 460365](tel:+4401573460365)
LIGHT YEARS | Jedburgh Castle Jail
Opening event 19.00 Fri 1 Sept, then open
Mon–Sat 10.00–16.30, Sun 13.00–16.00,
Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum,
Castlegate, Jedburgh TD8 6QD
Entry Free
Light Years: A participative site-specific installation by Sue Scowcroft & James Wyness Light Years explores the deep history of Jedburgh Castle Jail, in particular the human and social heritage of Jedburgh. Visitors are invited to follow a star chart, superimposed on the ground plan of the castle, which maps out twelve locations around the Castle Jail and grounds. At these locations the visitor will find short poetic stories, intimate sharings left behind by people from the past, men and women, young and old, who may have passed through the site. The installation honours the work of the 18th and 19th Century ‘Borders Enlightenment’ scientists who were born or based in Jedburgh.

www.liveborders.org.uk
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01835 864750

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS VISITOR CENTRE
Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre,
Queen Street, Jedburgh TD8 6DN
Entry Free
Discover the story of Scotland’s tragic queen, through paintings, textiles & objects Mary’s month in Jedburgh in 1566 was a turning point in her life. Discover the story of Scotland’s tragic queen, through paintings, textiles and objects associated with her, in the 16th century tower house where, according to tradition, she lodged during her time here. Audio tour, foreign language guides, gifts, books and souvenirs. Audio-visual display on ground floor for wheelchair users. Tour groups welcome.

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
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01835 863331

ROMAN EXHIBITION
Entry £2 adult, £1 pupil/student, £5 family (usually 2 adults, 2/3 children)
Exhibition tells the story of a roman frontier post & its people Iconic NMS loans for 2017 season – the Milsington Leg, more than life-size limb torn from bronze statue (at York) and found near Hawick in 19th century. The collection includes examples of female footwear including a child’s, from Trimontium and The Synton Hoard, 228 silver denarii, from Domitian 81AD to Marcus Aurelius 181AD, valued at £10,000 owned by the Trust and SBC, found near Ashkirk.

www.trimontium.co.uk
Trimontium-Trust 01896 822651

GUNSGREEN HOUSE EXHIBITION
Mon–Sun 11.00–17.00, Gunsgreen House Trust, Gunsgreen Quay, Eyemouth TD14 5SD
Entry Quote BHF17 for 20% off entry in September
By day, John Nisbet was an Eyemouth merchant; by night he was a notorious smuggler! Designed by John Adam, Gunsgreen House was specially adapted for Nisbet’s ‘special requirements’ including large cellars direct to the sea and a secret ‘tea chute’ behind the walls where contraband loose tea was stored away from prying eyes. Come and discover the history of this fascinating house whilst the children get dressed up as smugglers to complete the rat trails and become a certified smuggler!

www.gunsgreenhouse.org
Gunsgreen-House GunsgreenHouse
01890 752062
THE COLOUR OF ART EXHIBITION
Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS
Entry Free
An exciting artistic and scientific voyage of discovery, from sparkling minerals to crushed insects, learn about the surprising materials used to create pigments and the incredible journeys made by artists in their pursuit of new hues. Explore the journey of colour from lapis lazuli to cobalt blue, ancient vermilion to bright cadmium red, through yellow, orange, purple and verdigris to deep green viridian and finally, gold and silver.

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Phone: 01750 726456 & 01896 752611

FISHING & SOCIAL HERITAGE EXHIBITION
Mon–Sat 11.00–16.00
Eyemouth Museum, Eyemouth
Entry £3.50 adult, £3 concessions, children free
Eyemouth Museum documents the fishing and social heritage of Eyemouth, brought to life in its exhibits and through stories from local people. The Local/ Family History Unit will also have a Research Assistant available by appointment during those hours. The Museum will be open Sunday 3 September for the Friends of Eyemouth Fort’s re-enactment in Kirk Square.

See Lighting the Borders Highlight Events
www.eymouthmuseum.co.uk
Facebook: Eymouth Museum
Twitter: eyemouthmuseum
Phone: 01890 7 51701

HERMITAGE CASTLE
9.30–17.30, Hermitage Castle, Newcastleton, Hawick TD9 0LU
Entry £5 adult, £3 child, £4 concession, Free for Historic Scotland members
Discover a history filled with intrigue, murder, torture & treason Soak up the eerie, powerful atmosphere of an imposing stronghold with a notorious reputation. Look for the garrison's cesspit, seek shelter under the great arch and take part in the quiz for kids.

www.historicenvironment.scot/hermitage-castle
Facebook: VisitHistoricScotland
Twitter: welovehistory
Phone: 01387 376222

TREASURES FOUND EXHIBITION
Mon–Sat 10.00–4.30pm, Sun 13.00–16.00
Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum, Castlegate, Jedburgh TD8 6QD
Entry Free
Discover treasure trove objects found in the Jedburgh area. Fascinating pieces from the Medieval period and earlier. There is also a display of interesting material unearthed by a local metal detectorist, including items from more recent times.

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
Facebook: liveborders
Twitter: LiveBordersMG
Phone: 01835 864750

100 YEARS PIPING EXHIBITION
Mon–Fri 10.00–12.00 & 13.00–17.00, Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00
Hawick Museum, Wilton Park Lodge, Hawick TD9 7JL
Entry Free
100 Years Piping – Hawick Scouts Pipe Band centenary exhibition Photographs, historic bagpipes, drums, uniforms and memorabilia tell the story of the pipe band, founded in the First World War, that has seen so many Hawick youths pass through its ranks over the last century – and is still going strong today.

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Phone: 01450 364747
RANGER TOURS OF ETTRICK FOREST WOODLAND
By arrangement. Bowhill Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Entry £30 adult (£20 child)
Note: minimum charge £60
Rangers Land Rover tour of the ancient Ettrick Forest Woodland, Newark Castle
Accompany one of our Rangers on a tour of the ancient Ettrick Forest Woodland to appreciate the surroundings of the beautiful Bowhill Estate, before descending to Newark Castle, the ancient Douglas stronghold.
www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
info@bowhillhouse.co.uk
01750 22204

ST RONAN’S WELLS VISITORS CENTRE
Mon–Fri 10.00–13.00, Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00
St Ronan’s Wells Visitor Centre, Wells Brae, Innerleithen EH44 6RB
Entry Free
The story of Innerleithen’s rich heritage & connections with the great Scottish writers
Housed in an historic former spa, St Ronan’s Wells Visitor Centre tells the story of Innerleithen’s rich heritage and connections with the great Scottish writers, Sir Walter Scott and James Hogg. There is also spring water available to sample on site.
www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
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01896 833583

GREAT POLISH MAP OF SCOTLAND
Open daily. Mercure Barony Castle Hotel, Eddleston, Peebles EH45 8QW
Entry Free
This hugely impressive Great Polish Map of Scotland was built by Polish students from Krakow in the 1970s, in order to commemorate Poland’s wartime contribution to the defence of Scotland. The Map is the largest outdoor map of its type in the world, approximately 50m across. The outline is an accurate representation of Scotland. It fell into serious disrepair in the 1980s but a charity (Mapa Scotland) was formed in 2012 in order to restore it. This restoration is almost complete. A viewing platform and a safety fence have also been constructed. Most of this work has been completed by charity volunteers with help from local organisations, with contractors brought in for specialist tasks. Mapa members are at the Map most Wednesday and Sundays between 10.30 and 15.00. The Map is always open to the public. Visitors are welcome to view the restoration work.
www.mapascotland.org
mapascotland
01721 730395

STORIES IN STONE
Mon–Fri 10.00–13.00, Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00
St Ronan’s Wells Visitor Centre, Wells Brae, Innerleithen EH44 6RB
Entry Free
Local history & heritage exhibition
Uncover the stories behind the key buildings of Innerleithen and environs in the year when the Parish Church celebrates its 150th and the local school its 60th year.
www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
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01896 833583

HISTORY OF PEEBLES SHIRE
Mon–Fri 10.30–12.30 & 13.00–16.00, Sat 9.30–12.30
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Entry Free
Local History & Heritage Exhibition
Discover this most diverse and fascinating county of Scotland through objects, maps and photographs from pre-history to the present day.
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SCOTTISH BORDERS HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2017

Mid-month events

1 SEPTEMBER – 10 SEPTEMBER

SWI 100th ANNIVERSARY CRAFT EXHIBITION

Mon–Sat 11.00–16.00, Sun 12.00–17.00
Halliwell’s House Museum, Market Place, Selkirk TD7 4BL

Entry Free

To mark this auspicious occasion, a display of traditional craft by members of the Selkirkshire ‘rural’ which was formed in 1927 and celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. The Selkirkshire Women’s Institute later enabled countrywomen to come together and socialise when their husbands were away at war. The SWI continues to flourish, promoting friendship and skill sharing for all women. Craft demonstrations accompany this exhibition.

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LOVELY LASSIES EXHIBITION

Mon–Sat 10.00–16.30, Sun 12.00–15.00
Exhibition Room, Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN

Entry Free

Exploring the roles of the women in Hawick Common-Riding. Focusing on the Cornet’s Lass and Acting Mothers of the last 50 years and showing never-before-seen pictures and outfits of the Lovely Lassies!

www.heartofhawick.co.uk   📱 heartofhawick    📩 TextileTowerhouse   ☎️ 01450 377615

1 SEPTEMBER – 17 SEPTEMBER

INSPIRING SCOTLAND – EXHIBITION BY EMMA HERDMAN

Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS

Entry Free

A selection of works in watercolours and pencil by Emma Herdman, inspired by the atmospheric landscape and beautiful buildings of the Scottish Borders. Work is available to purchase.

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PASSCHENDALE, 1917

Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS

Entry Free

WWI commemorative exhibition

Discover the crucial role of the destroyed landscape during the Battle and how both armies were forced to adapt their tactics and equipment. The impact on the servicemen, both physically and emotionally, was enormous. Passchendaele is known as one of the most horrific battles from the First World War, with more than half-a-million casualties for a territorial gain of merely eight kilometres. ‘Passchendaele’ not only became a concept in the history of the First World War, it also became a symbol of the great futility of the violence of war in all its horror. Includes a selection of local history objects from The Scottish Borders Permanent Collections.

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)   📱 liveborders    📩 LiveBordersMG   ☎️ 01750 726456 & 01896 752611
AERO LEATHER CLOTHING EXHIBITION
Mon–Sat 10.00–16.30, Sun 12.00–15.00
Catwalk, Borders Textile Towerhouse,
1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Entry Free
Aero Leather Clothing – classic leather, vintage cool
Aero Leather Clothing of Galashiels have a world-wide reputation for their classic leather jackets, clothing and accessories based on period patterns and styles. For 33 years, they have combined craftsmanship and top quality materials to produce their unique garments – worn by discerning individuals across the world. The exhibition shows how the brands evolved and showcases key products.
www.heartofhawick.co.uk
@ heartofhawick  TextileTowerhouse
01450 377615

100 YEARS OF SCOTTISH WOMEN’S RURAL INSTITUTE IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS
Open Tues, Thurs & Fri 10.00–16.00,
Borders Family History Society,
52 Overhaugh Street, Galashiels TD1 1DP
Entry Free. Donations welcome
Exhibition to celebrate 100 years of the Women’s Rural Institute in the Scottish Borders with photographs and words.
www.bordersfhs.org.uk
@ BordersFHS  BordersFHS
01896 750387

DRAWING LINES EXHIBITION
Mon–Fri 10.00–12.00 & 13.00–17.00,
Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00, Hawick Museum,
Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL
Entry Free
Drawing Lines: a railway archive
Riccarton Junction has been a long-term family interest for artist Clare Money, who investigates ways of archiving forgotten places. This personal collection of artwork, photographs and engineering drawings aims to explore different methods of recording and reflecting Riccarton’s past.
www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
@ liveborders  LiveBordersMG
01450 364747

PICTURING THE PAST EXHIBITION
Mon–Fri 9.30–16.45 Heritage Hub, Hawick,
Kirkstile, Hawick TD9 0AE
Entry Free
Picturing the Past photography exhibition at the Heritage Hub
Judged by Phil Wilkinson (local photographer) and Dr Chris Bowles, Scottish Borders Council Archaeologist. Exhibition will run in the Heritage Hub from Thursday 7 September throughout the festival.
www.liveborders.org.uk/archives
@ liveborders  LiveBordersLA
01450 360699
9 SEPTEMBER – 30 SEPTEMBER

LIVES IN A LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION
Mon–Fri 10.30–12.30 & 13.00–16.00,
Sat 9.30–12.30
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Entry Free

Archaeology, heritage & environment exhibition
Many objects now held in Tweeddale Museum’s collections originated in very distinctive landscapes. This exhibition and activities programme, part funded by Museums Galleries Scotland, seeks to present those objects in their true context and to illustrate the lives of the people, who made, used and sometimes hid them, discovered or donated them.

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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – 30 SEPTEMBER

PAX EXHIBITION
Mon–Sat 10.00–16.30, Sun 12.00–15.00
Exhibition Room, Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Entry Free

PAX exhibition by Isobel Hall
Exciting wall art – handmade books, bags and vessels. Hall is an internationally renowned mixed media and stitch textile artist who exhibits, teaches and travels worldwide. She specialises in making unique, innovative fabrics from scratch, building up layers of stitch combined with mixed media. Her current work focuses on her desire for peace. Pax, people smuggler is one such item. There is a workshop to accompany the exhibition.

www.heartofhawick.co.uk  📱 heartofhawick  📰 TextileTowerhouse  📞 01450 377615

16 SEPTEMBER – 30 SEPTEMBER

CONTEMPORARY SELKIRK PHOTOGRAPHY
Mon–Sat 11.00–16.00, Sun 12.00–15.00
Halliwell’s House Museum, Market Place, Selkirk TD7 4BL
Entry Free

Photography exhibition by Selkirk Camera Club
Recent photographs of the town, and surrounding countryside, by club members demonstrating their observation skills and highlighting the more unusual aspects of their home town.

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OUT OF THE WOODS EXHIBITION
Mon–Fri 10.30–12.30 & 13.30–16.00,
Sat 9.30–12.30
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Entry Free

Exhibition of art, turned wood, sculpture, paper, pyrography & ceramics
Featuring work by Tessa Asquith-Lamb, Catriona Andrews, Stuart Dalgleish, Helen Kemp, Eben Rautenbach, Kenneth McQueenie and Rob Sutherland. A mixed media show celebrating the beauty of trees. From hand turned wooden bowls, prints, paintings and wildlife scenes burnt onto reclaimed wood to abstract sculptures made from driftwood and ceramic interpretations of trees – an enduring subject matter for artists highlighting the need to protect our natural environment for future generations. Work is available to purchase.

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ABOUT FACE EXHIBITION  
Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00  
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent,  
Galashiels TD1 3JS  
Entry Free  
Art exhibition by Alex Hain, Derek Jones & Angela Hunter  
Portraiture, one of the oldest art forms, is the artistic representation of a person’s face; the intent of the artist to record likeness, personality and mood of the sitter. Alex Hain, Derek Jones & Angela Hunter will demonstrate their skills as portraitists through painting, drawing and sculpture. Work is available to purchase. This exhibition also showcases a selection of portraits from the Scottish Borders Permanent Collection of Fine Art including Peter Howson, John Bellany and William Johnstone.

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GHOST COUNTRY EXHIBITION  
Tue–Sat 10.00–16.00, Sun 13.00–16.00  
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent,  
Galashiels TD1 3JS  
Entry Free  
Lynda Marwood’s Ghost Country describes a series of drawings and paintings conceptualised around the notion of passing through and remembering. The process of drawing and painting evokes a feeling of transience and impermanence whilst also recording echoes of time and place. Work is available to purchase.

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01750 726456 & 01896 752611

OVER & UNDER – KNITWEAR EXHIBITION  
Mon–Fri 10.00–12.00 & 13.00–17.00  
Sat & Sun 14.00–17.00  
Hawick Museum, Wilton Park Lodge,  
Hawick TD9 7JL  
Entry Free  
Hawick’s world-famous knitwear developed from high quality underwear into luxurious outerwear in the early 1900s. This exhibition shows the evolution of the product through a selection of garments, documents and objects from Hawick Museum collection.

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SCOTTISH BORDERS HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2017

Daily events

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology
2017 Signature Event today:

Lighting the Borders at Neidpath Castle, Newark Castle, Duns Law, Jedburgh Castle Jail and Coldstream Community Hall

See Highlight Events section for full details

BOWHILL COUNTRY ESTATE TALK & WALK

14.00, Bowhill Theatre, Bowhill Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET

Entry £6 adult. Includes cream tea
Talk and cream tea at beautiful Bowhill. Followed by a walk around the architectural heritage of Bowhill Estate, highlighting the developments and changes to the house in the late Georgian and Victorian periods.

www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

CREATIVE PEEBLES FESTIVAL

Mon–Sat 10.30–12.30 & 13.00–16.00
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG

Entry Free

Supporting 2017 Creative Peebles Festival: Fri 1 September to Sun 3 September.
Festival exhibitions featuring fine art and local history include: A Sense of Place – From the Hills to the High Street (1–2 Sept) and The Summer Show: paintings by Anne Forbes, Marta Utsler & Jacqueline Watt (1–9 Sept).

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)

A SENSE OF PLACE

Mon–Sat 10.30–12.30 & 13.00–16.00
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG

Entry Free

The Royal Burgh of Peebles still has a medieval feel to it and the architecture and natural surroundings are portrayed by local artists represented in a variety of styles and medium from felt to stone in the art exhibition A Sense of Place – From the Hills to the High Street.

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)

SUMMER SHOW

Mon–Sat 10.30–12.30 & 13.00–16.00
Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG

Entry Free

Anne Forbes, Marta Utsler & Jacqueline Watt. Contemporary abstract paintings by two Edinburgh College of Art graduates and an American artist, trained in Kentucky. These established artists, with successful teaching careers, have exhibited both nationally and internationally. Whilst Utsler and Watt favour strong vibrant colours in their works, Forbes uses a purer and more muted palette, creating sensitive studies of tiny insects, plants and trees within her vast landscapes. Work is available to purchase.

www.liveborders.org.uk (Museums & Galleries)
KELSO FOLK FESTIVAL | Opening concert
19.00 for 19.30–23.00, Old Parish Kirk, The Knowes, Kelso TD5 7DH

Entry £15, £12 concessions.
Or buy both nights £25, £20 concessions
The Kelso Folk and Live Music Club are running a weekend mini folk festival from 1–3 September with live concerts, sessions, workshops and open mics featuring award winning bands and artists as well as a showcase for local talent. Workshops are paid for on the day, but must be pre-booked by contacting KFLMC@live.co.uk. Opening concert features the fabulous Breabach. The event culminates on Sunday 3 September, when we welcome the Tour of Britain Cycle Race to Kelso town with Farewell and sing around session in the Cross Keys Hotel from 12.00–16.00.

Tickets: www.borderevents.com, or from Brown's Newsagent, Woodmarket, Kelso.
www.kelsofolkfest.org  f kelsofolkclub

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology 2017 Signature Event today:

Lighting the Borders at Hume Castle, Reidell Tower, Old Parish & St Pauls Church, and Hermitage Castle

See Highlight Events section for full details

SECRETS OF MELROSE ABBEY TOUR
Tours: 11.00, 12.00 & 14.00, Melrose Abbey, Abbey Street, Melrose TD6 9LG
Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession, Free for Historic Scotland members
Join us on a guided tour that will give you a brief history about the Commentator’s house and then proceed through the building stopping to look and discuss various artefacts. There are green men, piss pots, inkwells, posset pots, spectacles, heart caskets and much more to be seen.

www.historicenvironment.scot/melrose-abbey f VisitHistoricScotland  w welovehistory s 01896 822562

KELSO FOLK FESTIVAL | Workshops
Abbey Row Community Centre, The Knowes, Kelso TD5 7BJ

Entry Free
Workshops aimed at developing confidence and skills. These are to be held in the Abbey Row community centre throughout the day, please see website for details and booking.

www.kelsofolkfest.org  f kelsofolkclub

KELSO FOLK FESTIVAL
19.00 for 19.30–11.00, Old Parish Kirk, The Knowes, Kelso TD5 7DH

Entry £15, £12 concessions.
Or buy both nights £25, £20 concessions
Live on stage: Northern Company, Tom McConville and Andy Watt.

Tickets: www.borderevents.com, or from Brown’s Newsagent, Woodmarket, Kelso
www.kelsofolkfest.org  f kelsofolkclub

OPEN CHURCHES WEEKEND | Heriot Church
10.00–15.30 Sat 2 September
13.00–15.30 Sun 3 September
Heriot Church, Heriot EH38 5YE

Entry Free. Light refreshments will be available

The Heritage of the Galawater Valley – Heriot Church  Stow and Heriot churches have an interesting history, and are pleased to take part in the Borders Heritage Festival by opening their doors to the public and offering tours. Heriot Church and lands belonged to the monks of Newbattle from the early fourteenth century until the Reformation. Bishop de Berneham consecrated a church at Heriot in March 1244, but it is not certain whether this church lay on the same site as the present one.

www.stowandheriotchurch.org.uk  f stowparisharchive  w 01578 730237
SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL

Entry Free

‘Come ower the hills tae Peebles and walk Tweeddale in the footsteps of the drovers.’ The 23rd Scottish Borders Walking Festival will be based at Peebles in 2017, and will be hosted by The Community Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles and District. The festival will be held from 3–9 September starting with a welcome reception for our visitors on the evening of 2 September. Bookings and walks list on website.

www.borderswalking.com/Events

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL I

Welcome reception

19.30, Peebles Ex-Servicemen’s Club, School Brae, Peebles EH45

Entry Free

Peebles Community Council will welcome visitors this evening with a complementary drink and refreshments. All welcome.

www.borderswalking.com/Events

CITY SIGHTSEEING SCOTTISH BORDERS

HOP ON HOP OFF BUS TOUR

Tours: Sat at 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 & 16.00
Sun at 10.20, 12.20, 14.20 & 16.20
Galashiels Transport Interchange (Stance 2), Galashiels TD1 1BY

Entry £8

The first tour leaves Galashiels Transport Interchange (stance 2) at 10.00, the tours will operate Saturday and Sunday, at two hourly intervals, between 10.00 and 16.00 and 16.20 respectively. The route includes Abbotsford House, Tweedbank, Melrose, St Boswells, Dryburgh Abbey, Wallace Statue and Scotts View. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes to complete. Tickets, which are available from the driver or online, can be used on a hop-on hop-off basis.

www.citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk/get-tickets/scottish-borders/scottish-borders/
citysightseeingglasgow  glasgowtour
0141 204 0444

CREATIVE PEEBLES FESTIVAL

See 1 September listing

A SENSE OF PLACE

See 1 September listing

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology
2017 Signature Event today:

Lighting the Borders at Eyemouth Fort and Stobs Camp

See Highlight Events section for full details

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL

20.00, Chambers Institution, Museum & Art Gallery, Chambers Terrace, Peebles EH45 8AJ

Entry £3

Clues to the Past  An introduction to the archaeology of Tweeddale. From the haughs of the River Tweed to the tops of many of our Peeblesshire hills, the observant walker will encounter traces of human impact on the landscape. Drawing on the fieldwork projects of the Peeblesshire Archaeological Society, their chairman, Trevor Cowie, will provide an illustrated introduction to the rich archaeological heritage of the area. Trevor Cowie is a retired Senior Curator from the National Museums of Scotland.

www.borderswalking.com/Events

#BHeritageF17
THE TREES OF DRYBURGH ABBEY TOUR
14.00, Dryburgh Abbey, Dryburgh, St Boswells TD6 6RQ
Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession, Free for Historic Scotland Members
Take a guided tour around the beautiful ruins of the abbey and learn about the history, trees and parkland.
www.historicenvironment.scot/dryburgh-abbey
VisitHistoricScotland welovehistory 01835 822381

OVO ENERGY TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE
Time tbc, Cross Keys Hotel, 36–37 The Square, Kelso TD5 7HL
Entry Free
Viewing of the Tour of Britain cycle race arrival in Kelso town centre The 2017 OVO Energy Tour of Britain will once again take a spectacular route through the area. Starting in Edinburgh, the route includes the Lammermuir Hills and Coldstream and then follows the River Tweed to Kelso. It then goes on to Scott’s View and Melrose, before a sprint to the finish line back in Kelso town centre in the afternoon. All along the route there will be incredible viewing opportunities. Spectators will also be able to take in both the Grand Depart in Edinburgh and the stage as it travels through the Borders, utilising the Borders Railway between Edinburgh Waverley and Tweedbank.
Further details of the route, and in due course updates on timings, can be found here:
cyclescottishborders.com/event/tour-of-britain-stage-1 www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-one ToBcycling TourofBritain 01573 223303

As part of Lighting the Borders view Kelso Town Hall at night, illuminated in red, white and blue to celebrate the Tour of Britain stage in Kelso.

KELSO FOLK FESTIVAL
12.00–16.00, Cross Keys Hotel, 36–37 The Square, Kelso TD5 7HL
Entry Free
The Kelso Folk Festival welcomes the Tour of Britain Cycle Race to Kelso town with a farewell session/singaround in the Cross Keys Hotel. All welcome.
www.kelsofolkfest.org kelsofolkclub 01573 223303

THIRLESTANE CASTLE
AND THE MAN WHO RULED SCOTLAND
18.00, Thirlestane Castle, Lauder TD2 6RU
Entry £12 including a glass of wine. Booking required
An evening tour of Thirlestane Castle followed by a talk on one of its most famous residents Take an exclusive guided tour around the beautiful castle to marvel at the state rooms and family collections before a lecture on the Duke of Lauderdale, Secretary of State to Scotland.
www.thirlestanecastle.co.uk ThirlestaneCastle ThirlestaneBuzz 01578 722430

OPEN CHURCHES WEEKEND | Heriot Church
See 2 September listing

CREATIVE PEEBLES FESTIVAL
See 1 September listing

CITY SIGHTSEEING SCOTTISH BORDERS
HOP ON HOP OFF BUS TOUR
See 2 September listing

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MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL | Walking home
20.00, Peebles Burgh Hall, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Entry £10. Book via website
Tweed Theatre has put together a collection of poetry; prose and song with our festival-goers in mind that will make you laugh and cry, and tug on all your emotions in between these extremes. This community theatre group have been together for three decades and Director Paul Taylor, retired librarian, is not as quiet as his career makes him sound, he definitely knows how to entertain an audience! See website for today’s walks and to book tickets.

www.borderswalking.com/Events
f borderswalking  t borderswalking
w 01721 724632 (Hall)
 o 01835 825231 (Bookings)

OLD MELROSE MONKS’ WALK
13.30, Old Melrose Tea Room – Courtyard, Unnamed Road, Melrose TD6 9DF
Entry £2. Children free
Guided walk from the Old Melrose Tea Room Courtyard, walking via site of WWII secret bunker and in the footsteps of St Cuthbert round the peninsula, below Scott’s View. See the boundary ditch of the holy site – Chapel Knowe, the walled garden, restored Victorian summerhouse and a mediaeval monk’s face carved into the wall of Old Melrose House before returning up the drive to the Tearoom Courtyard. We’ll take you past the proposed first excavation site of the peninsula with traces of prehistoric, Roman and Mediaeval occupation. Strong footwear and good waterproofs are advised. Directions: turn off A68 200 yards south of the Ravenswood roundabout /Melrose bypass, A6091, via a single track road and park at the rear of the Tearoom Courtyard.

www.oldmelrosefurniturestudio.co.uk
f Old-Melrose-Furniture-Studio-Tea-Room
o 01835 824597

EXTENSION TO OLD MELROSE MONKS’ WALK
10.30, Melrose Square, Melrose TD6 9PL
Entry £2. Children free
Starting at Melrose Square and walking to Old Melrose on the pathways that now connect the town of Melrose with the place where St. Cuthbert began his monastic life. Arriving at Old Melrose 12.45 will allow time for lunch before joining the Monks’ Walk at 13.30 On return to the tearoom area at around 15.30 refreshments can be taken before walking the return route to Melrose via the Rhymer’s Stone. Good waterproofs are advised and strong footwear is required.

www.oldmelrosefurniturestudio.co.uk
f Old-Melrose-Furniture-Studio-Tea-Room
o 01896 820200

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL
19.30, Peebles Ex-Servicemen’s Club, School Brae, Peebles EH45 8AT
Entry £2. Book via website
Evening Guided Town Walk: a look at the Royal Burgh of Peebles with Architect and Listed Buildings expert Mark Douglas who has worked for many years at Scottish Borders Council as the Buildings Conservation Officer. Being both an Architect and Planner he has a keen eye for all the aspects of built heritage. He will point out some recondite detail and tell a wee story or two in his colourful manner as he opens your eyes to the finer detail of the town.

www.borderswalking.com/Events
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w 01721 721136
HAWICK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY LECTURE
19.30, Hawick High School Lecture Hall, Buccleuch Street, Hawick TD9 0EG
Entry Free. Non members welcome
Illustrated lecture by Iain Wilson – In the tracks of Old Mortality: the life & times of Robert Paterson  In 1816, Walter Scott introduced to the world the character of the old stonemason who travelled through south-west Scotland for much of the 18th century erecting and repairing the grave-stones of the Covenanters, Protestant fundamentalists of the 17th century. This lecture explores the origins of the story of ‘Old Mortality’, the evidence on which Scott drew for the development of his character, and the life and times of Paterson, the real-life individual on whom the character was based. It also deals with the history of Hawick and social conditions during Paterson’s time in the town, as well as other towns in Dumfries and Galloway with which he was associated, his family, his trade and the Covenanters.
www.hawickhistory.scot
@archieoliver  01450 372429

A FAMILY REVEALED: THE STUARTS AT TRAQUAIR
14.00, Peebles Library, Chambers Institute, Peebles EH45 8AG
Entry Free. Booking required
Illustrated talk by Catherine Maxwell Stuart, 21st Lady of Traquair, & Margaret Fox, Traquair’s archivist  Discover the dramatic story of this remarkable family over four centuries – from its rise to political prominence in the 16th century down to its almost reclusive existence in the Victorian era. Drawing exclusively on the family’s rich archival legacy, the talk illustrates how the fate of the Stuart family of Traquair was ultimately determined by its allegiances in both religion and politics. The talk is based on Catherine and Margaret’s book ‘A Family Life Revealed’ which will be available to purchase on the day.
www.liveborders.org.uk (Libraries & Archives)
@liveborders  @LiveBordersLA
@libraries@liveborders1.org.uk  01750 726400

ARE YOUR ROOTS IN THE BORDERS?
10.00–16.00, Borders Family History Society, 52 Overhaugh Street, Galashiels TD1 1DP
Entry Free. Booking required
Discover your family history. Build your family tree. Explore your family history primarily in the Border counties (Berwickshire, Peeblesshire, Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire) of Scotland, though we’ll still try to help you if your roots are elsewhere. Research provision in Family and Local History on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday throughout the festival.
www.bordersfhs.org.uk
@BordersFHS  @BordersFHS
01896 750387

FLOORS CASTLE PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR
14.30, Floors Castle, Kelso TD5 7SF
Entry £13.50
A warm welcome awaits you at Floors Castle, the largest inhabited Castle in Scotland and home of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. Take a private tour of the Castle with one of our experienced Guides. Floors is dramatic and romantic with its pepperpot spires and domes and contains an outstanding collection of fine art including many paintings and tapestries. But its charm as a family home is evident and makes a visit especially enjoyable. Follow the Castle tour with a self-led exploration of the beautiful walled garden and Millennium Garden and view the enchanting summerhouse built in 1867 for Queen Victoria to take tea on her visit.
01573 223333
WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS
Sounding out the past at Bowhill
See Highlight Events section for full details

PICTURING THE PAST PRIZE GIVING
18.00, Heritage Hub, Hawick, Kirkstile, Hawick TD9 0AE
Entry Free
Prize Giving for the Picturing the Past Photography Competition. The judges are
Phil Wilkinson (local photographer) and Dr Chris Bowles, Scottish Borders Council
Archaeologist. An exhibition will then run in the Heritage Hub from Thursday 7 September
throughout the festival.
www.liveborders.org.uk/archives
@m/ liveborders @LiveBordersLA
01450 360699

COLDINGHAM PRIORY OPEN AFTERNOON
14.00–16.00, Coldingham Priory, Eyemouth Road, Coldingham TD14 5NJ
Entry Free
Friends of Coldingham Priory are hosting
four open afternoons to show visitors this
remarkable site. Precisely when the Anglian
Monastery at Coldingham was established
is unclear but Bede recounts that in 660AD
Etheldreda, wife of King Ecgfrith entered the
existing convent of St Aebba. Visited by St
Cuthbert and Mary Queen of Scots, sacked
by Vikings in 850AD and attacked many
times over the centuries by our English
neighbours, Coldingham has a rich and
varied history and remains a place of worship
to this day. Join us and discover more of the
fascinating history if this now peaceful spot.
Free parking in village car park.
www.friendsofcoldinghampriory.co.uk
@ColdinghamStAbbsParishChurch

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL | Wild & local
19.30, Peebles Ex-Servicemen’s Club, School Brae, Peebles EH45 8AT
Entry £12. Book via website
A local food evening including wild meat and
locally made ice-cream from Tweed Valley
Venison Ltd and Caldwell’s Luxury Ice-Cream. You can learn about Sika deer in the
Tweeddale Valley, and game sports. Later in
the evening Andrew Caldwell will give a talk
about the history of ice-cream, – and yes,
he will bring samples! Book on website.
www.borderswalking.com/Events
@borderswalking @borderswalking
01721 721136

MARGARET SKEA WRITERS’ WORKSHOP
19.00–21.00, Mary Queen of Scots House, Queen Street, Jedburgh TD8 6EN
Entry Free
Join Margaret Skea, author of award-winning
historical novels Turn of the Tide – Beryl
Bainbridge Award for Best First Time Author
2014 and Historical Fiction Winner, Harp-
er Collins/Alan Titchmarsh Show People’s
Novelist Competition; and A House Divided
– Longlisted Historical Novel Society New
Novel Award 2016; to consider how to trans-
port readers to another place and time. With
specific reference to the historical artefacts,
architecture and setting of Mary Queen
of Scots House, Margaret will discuss and
illustrate how focusing on place can inspire
plot and how detail can be used to create
atmospheric and authentic historical fiction.
Booking essential – limited spaces.
www.margaretskea.com
@MargaretSkeaAuthor.Novels
@margaretskea1 01835 863331
THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS
Sounding out the past at Victoria Halls
See Highlight Events section for full details

PICTS AND PRINCESSES TALK
18.30 for 19.00, Ebba Centre, St Abbs, Eyemouth TD14 5PL
Entry Free. Suggested donation £4
Archaeology and the National Trust for Scotland: The National Trust for Scotland cares for over 13,000 archaeology sites and has spent the last 20 years researching the stories of places and people from Shetland to St Abbe’s Head and Barra to Angus. Trust Archaeologist Dr Daniel Rhodes will be giving a talk about the work he has carried out over the last 5 years which includes the hunt for St Aebbe’s Monastery, the discovery of the lost castle of Erskine; and how the site and sound of Fingals’ Cave has drawn human’s to the island of Staffa for thousands of years.

www.nts.org.uk/Visit/St-Abbs-Head
StabbsHeadNationalNatureReserve
EbbaCentre 018907 71557

TRIMONTIUM WALK
13.30, depart Trimontium Museum, The Ormiston, Melrose TD6 9PN
Entry £4 adult, £1 student/pupil, family £10. Refreshments included
Depart from the Museum for a guided Walk via Melrose Square, Abbey Street, South side of Abbey, Abbey grounds, Prior’s Walk path through houses, with picturesque views of the Vale of Melrose to Newstead, stonemasons’ village, view of North Eildon, closed road towards Leaderfoot and the three bridges, Leaderfoot Viaduct level embankment, old railway line and circuit of Trimontium Fort to rejoin road from East into Newstead, tea/coffee and comfort stop in Newstead Village Hall at 16.30 and return to Melrose by the original path or by the riverside and the Monks’ Battery Wall at the latest by 17.30.

www.trimontium.co.uk
Trimontium-Trust 01896 822651

RIVER WAYS:
A FUTURE HERITAGE FOR HAWICK
Times vary, Alchemy Film & Arts, 39–41A High Street, Hawick TD9 9BU & Wilton Lodge Park
Entry Free
A programme of talks, walks & film connecting creativity, heritage & regeneration in Hawick
River Ways: A Future Heritage for Hawick is a joint project between Hawick Energy Group, Alchemy Film and Arts and Creative Carbon Scotland. The diverse programme of talks, walks and film screenings celebrates how river power has shaped the cultural and built heritage of Hawick and explores how harnessing this heritage offers an imaginative future for the town. River Ways brings together different generations and grass roots, sustainability and regeneration projects to exchange ideas and make connections between the arts and sustainability. Check online listings for specific event times.

www.alchemyfilmfestival.org.uk
Hawick-CommunityEnergyProject
alchemyfilmfestival 01450 860378

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL
QUIZ NIGHT
21.30, The County Inn, 35 High Street, Peebles EH45 8AN
Entry Free. Book direct at County Inn
Scottish Borders Walking Festival quiz night in The County Inn. Get a team together at the popular County Inn on Peebles High Street for their weekly quiz night (book at the Inn). It’s a late start folks, to coincide with the meals finishing for the night – extensive food menu available. Prizes include a £25 drink/food voucher and a rolling cash prize.

www.borderswalking.com/Events
borderswalking 01721 720595
THE ROAD TO PINKIE #3
10.00, send off.
Earthworks of Eyemouth Fort, Eyemouth
Entry Free
As part of this year’s Battle of Pinkie commemorations, a Scottish and an English soldier from the Lothian Levy re-enactment society are walking the route of the English invasion of 1547. Soldiers will pass Coldingham and Pass of Pease into East Lothian. From the 1540 fort at Dunglass to the ruined castle at Innerwick, and Dunbar. The final leg of the journey will take them through Prestonpans, Morison’s Haven and Wallyford to Pinkie Battlefield itself. They will reach the memorial stone for the commemorative service on Sunday 10 September. If you see our soldiers on their march, please feel free to talk to them about the fascinating history they are helping to keep alive: they’ll be glad of the excuse to rest! Follow their progress with #battleofpinkie. Leading up to the battle there are precursors at Hume Castle 1 September and Eyemouth Fort 2 September.

See Lighting the Borders listings.  
www.alanbrecksregiment.org.uk

SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION
19.15 demonstration (20.00 for Hog Roast), Cringletie House Hotel, Edinburgh Road, Peebles EH45 8PL
Entry £10 p/p. £12 p/p for Hog Roast
Sheep Dog Demonstration in the Hotel Paddock. People may attend the hog roast only, if they wish. Booking and prepayment essential direct to Cringletie House.

www.cringletie.com

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FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

SCOTTISH BORDERS WALKING FESTIVAL CEILIDH
19.30, Peebles Ex-Servicemen’s Club, School Brae, Peebles EH45 8AT
Entry £12. Book via website
Festival Ceilidh: led by local shepherd’s Ceilidh Band. Our ever-popular Ceilidh at the end of the festival week will be held in the familiar main hall of the Ex-Servicemen’s Club. Local shepherd, Brian McFarlane, and his ceilidh band will lead you through your steps to dance the night away and have a wee laugh. We will have a wee break to enjoy a bowl of stovies for supper (vegetarian option available).

www.borderswalking.com/Events

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SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

BORDERS EXPERIENCE OF WWI
10.00–15.00 (doors open at 9.30) 
Mac Arts Centre, Galashiels.
Entry Free. Includes refreshments & lunch. Places must be booked in advance by contacting: The Heritage Hub, Kirkstile, Hawick TD9 0AE

Saving & Sharing the Borders Experience of WW1 Join us for a day of presentations about the Borders experience of WWI. Themes include: Policing the Scottish Borders in the Great War, Stobs Camp: Past, Present & Future, The Remarkable Life of Mary Lee Milne and her Adventures with the Scottish Women’s Hospital and Forgotten Poems & Sonnets from the Great War. There will be a keynote presentation from...
Dr Yvonne McEwen – From Battlefield to Blighty – WW1 Casualty Care and Evacuation Arrangements.

www.liveborders.org.uk/archives
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archives@liveborders1.org.uk
01450 360699

ST ABB’S HEAD ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG
10.00–16.00 each day, St Abb’s Head National Nature Reserve, near the less-abled parking area by St Abb’s Head lighthouse, St Abb’s TD14 5QF

Entry Free

Digging into the Past: St Abb’s Head Community Action Weekend National Trust for Scotland Archaeologist, Daniel Rhodes, will be leading a dig at the site of the 19th century Signal Station at St Abb’s Head. An opportunity to find out more about the history of the signal station and the rest of St Abb’s Head, or even get stuck in to the dig itself.

www.nts.org.uk/Visit/St-Abbs-Head
StabbsHeadNationalNatureReserve
01890 71443

EXHIBITION ABOUT HISTORY OF NORHAM & LADYKIRK
Sat 11.00–16.00, Sun 10.00–16.00, Norham Village Hall, Castle Street, Norham TD15 2LQ

Entry Free

History event focusing on the Cross Border communities of Norham and Ladykirk. View our Exhibition on aspects of village life at Norham Village Hall. Exhibition includes Village Life, Norham Railway and Salmon netting on the Tweed. We are also hosting an Evening Film Show – Norham 1977 and other short films of local interest at 19.00 on 9 September. Disabled Access Ramps and Toilet are available at the Village Hall. Donations welcome, refreshments available.

www.norham.org
Norham-Village-Hall 01289 382326

WALK THE INNERLEITHEN DAM
10.30, Depart from the Memorial Hall, Leithen Road, Innerleithen EH44 6HZ

Entry Free – donations welcome.
Booking required.

Waterwheels & Woollen Mills – Walking the Innerleithen Dam The National Trust for Scotland: Join members of the Innerleithen Community Trust and staff and volunteers from Robert Smail’s Printing Works to walk the Innerleithen Dam and find out about the fascinating history of this fascinating piece of industrial archaeology. The walk will take approximately 1.5–2 hours.

rmays@nts.org.uk
RobertSmailsPrintingWorks
01896 830206 (Smail’s)
NORHAM & LADYKIRK SOCIETY
UNION CHAIN BRIDGE VISIT
11.00–15.00, Union Chain Bridge, Horncliffe, Berwick on Tweed TD15 2XT

Entry  Free
Norham & Ladykirk Local History Society and Friends of the Union Chain Bridge visit the historic Chain Bridge and discover its history. The bridge will be manned between 11.00 and 15.00 on 9 & 10 September. At other times there is a leaflet dispenser at the English end of the bridge.

www.unionbridgefriends.com
unionbridgefriends  01289 382362

TWEEDDALE MUSEUM AND GALLERY – SUMMER SHOW
See 1 September listing

CITY SIGHTSEEING SCOTTISH BORDERS HOP ON HOP OFF BUS TOUR
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RIVER WAYS: A Future Heritage for Hawick
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SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS
Where Teviot Rins
See Highlight Events section for full details

OPEN DAY AT HARMONY HOUSE
10.00–17.00, Harmony, Harmony Garden, St Mary’s Road, Melrose TD6 9LJ

Entry  Free. Donations welcome
Harmony is one of the most perfect and precious architectural gems in the possession of the National Trust for Scotland and shelters the most important Regency interiors in its care. Harmony was built for Robert Waugh who was described by his neighbour Sir Walter Scott as a ‘West Indian Planter, but himself bred a joiner’. Said to commemorate Waugh’s house of the same name on his Jamaican estate, Harmony was built in 1807 and boasts fine rare plasterwork and cedar panelling that inspired Scott’s decoration of Abbotsford. Usually holiday accommodation, this is a rare opportunity to see inside this splendid house. Please note: only 12 visitors can enter the house at any one time.

www.nts.org.uk/Visit/Harmony-Garden/
NationalTrustforScotland  N_T_S
01896 209504

POETRY AT THE STEADING – THE HOME OF TIM STEAD
11.00–16.30, The Steading, Blainslie, By Lauder

Entry  £60. Buffet lunch with drinks/wine included. Limited spaces
A unique opportunity to write poetry inspired by the life and work of woodcraftsman, community woodlands founder, writer and sculptor: Tim Stead. Poetry writing sessions will be led by poet/tutor Julian Colton. The day also includes private tour of the Tim Stead House & collections at Blainslie. Maggy Stead and Live Borders Museums & Galleries will provide expert insight into his sculpture, furniture, poetry and philosophy. Participants will have time to write, participate in readings, explore the house, enjoy collections of sculpture, furniture, archives and the garden. Opportunity to purchase books, beautiful sculpture and furniture.

www.timsteadfurniture.co.uk
timsteadtrust  TimSteadTrust
museums1@liveborders1.org.uk

#BHeritageF17
MEET THE MASTER MASON | Melrose Abbey
12.00–16.00, Melrose Abbey, Abbey Street, Melrose TD6 9LG
Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession, Free for Historic Scotland members
Ever wondered who makes magnificent stone buildings look the way they do? Meet the man who made it happen – the Master Mason. Learn the tools of his fascinating trade and how his designs were brought to life and still remain after a millennia. And try your hand at our stain glass craft activity.
www.historicenvironment.scot/melrose-abbey
VisitHistoricScotland welovehistory
0131 668 8885

HISTORICAL WALK IN DUNS
14.00, Meeting at Market Cross, Market Square, Duns TD11 3DB
Entry Free
The Covenanters in Duns & their legacy (in association with Live Borders)
Kenny McLean leads an interpreted walk exploring the story of the Covenanters in Berwickshire, the encampment on Duns Law in 1639 which played a key role in sparking the Civil Wars, and the signing of the National Covenant in Duns Castle. Covenanting legacy in the decades and centuries since is also explored, visiting the Drumclog bell and the birthplaces of Thomas Boston and McCrie the Elder. Walk begins by ascending Duns Law to the Covenanters Stone and General Leslie’s fortifications.
www.liveborders.org.uk
liveborders LiveBorders
01361 884114

AFTERNOON TEA AT PAXTON HOUSE
14.00–17.00 daily, Paxton House, Paxton, Berwick-Upon-Tweed TD15 1SZ
Entry £16.50 adult, £7 child
Prosecco afternoon tea in the Paxton House picture gallery Listen to the beautiful steinway piano while enjoying delicious sweet and savoury treats. Take in the stunning works of art on loan from our partner, the National Galleries of Scotland. All dietary requirements can be catered for – please state these when booking.
www.paxtonhouse.co.uk
PaxtonHouse PaxtonHouse
info@paxtonhouse.com 01289 386291

THE TREES OF DRYBURGH ABBEY TOUR
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MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

TALK ON WRITING
HISTORICAL SHORT STORIES
14.30–16.30
Coffee Bar, Abbey Row Community Centre, Abbey Row, Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 7BJ
Entry £2. Refreshments provided
Open Event. A talk by Peter Munro on writing historical short stories and doing research. Some examples of newspaper articles will be provided for you to have a go. All welcome.

www.kelsowritersworkshop.blogspot.co.uk
kelsowriters
mcgregor.iona@btinternet.com
01573 410277

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FLOORS CASTLE PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR
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WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

COLDINGHAM PRIORY OPEN AFTERNOON
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PICTURING THE PAST EXHIBITION
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THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

INNERLEITHEN DAM FILM SHOWING
19.30–21.30, Innerleithen Union Club, Peebles Road, Innerleithen EH44 6QX
Entry Free. Donations welcome
Innerleithen Dam – Public showing of Jim Lyon’s DVD about the Innerleithen Dam. The National Trust for Scotland – Robert Smail’s Printing Works, with Innerleithen Community Trust. Join us for a public showing of the DVD Innerleithen Dam and find out more about how this small strip of water contributed to Innerleithen’s success as an industrial mill town. There will be an opportunity afterwards for a question and answer session on the dam.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Event/Robert-Smails/Innerleithen-Dam

YES ARTS FESTIVAL
Yarrow, Ettrick & Selkirk – various venues
Entry Various
A contemporary arts festival in the heart of the Scottish Borders, the Yarrow, Ettrick, Selkirk Arts Festival brings together local artists and makers and their communities with invited guests from further afield, in a celebration of the unique culture and landscape of this beautiful area. This year’s festival welcomes Scots Makar Jackie Kay, as well as acclaimed dance company Dundance. Explore the area through film, art, music and dance; find your area through film, art, music and dance; find your inner bard in our poetry challenge, or try your hand at making a Mile Marker.

www.yesartsfestival.com
YarrowEttrickAndSelkirkArtsFestival
YesArtsFestival
01750 21997

DISCOVER EYEMOUTH FORT WALK
& VR DISPLAY
14.30, Friends of Eyemouth Fort, Eyemouth Museum, Manse Road, Eyemouth TD14 5JE
Entry £3.50 adult, £3 concessions, children free
Discover Eyemouth Fort walk and virtual reality display. Discover the fascinating history of Eyemouth’s 16th century fort. Friends of Eyemouth Fort will take you for
an escorted walk followed by a museum visit where you can experience the Borders’ only virtual reality room. Inside, you’ll be transported to the fort as it was in the 16th century. Great fun for all the family.

www.eyemouthmuseum.co.uk

EDMOUTHMuseum eyemouthmuseum 018907 51701

MARY SOMERVILLE: SELF-TAUGHT WOMAN OF SCIENCE
14.00, The McDonald Dryburgh Room, Millfield Gardens, Canongate, Jedburgh TD8 6ER

Entry Free. Booking required

Illustrated talk by Isabel Gordon Discover how Mary Somerville transformed herself from a young woman with an extremely limited education into a renowned mathematician, best-selling science writer and astronomer who predicted the existence of Neptune.

www.liveBorders.org.uk (Libraries & Archives)
liveBorders LiveBordersLA libraries@liveBorders1.org.uk 01750 726400

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PICTURING THE PAST EXHIBITION
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TRIMONTIUM WALK
See 7 September listing

YES ARTS FESTIVAL FILM SCREENING
Daily at dusk – 22.00, Market Place, Selkirk

Entry Free

As part of YES Arts Festival, the film Our Kind of Place, our magnificent place will be screened in the Market Place, Selkirk on Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 each day at dusk until 22.00. Our Kind of Place – Our Magnificent Place will be a unique and intimate documentary of life and work in this part of rural Scotland. It will be about people, about place, and the relationship between them. The film will involve farmers, mill workers, landowners, shopkeepers, foresters, office workers, schoolchildren and pensioners. It will capture them at work and at play, perhaps with an emblem of what they do or the place to which they belong. Participants will be selected from all walks of life in Yarrow, Ettrick and Selkirk and filmed in their own working, playing and living environment. It will be filmed to a soundtrack of natural sound and local music.

See 14 September listing for more info about the YES Arts Festival.

www.yesArtsfestival.com

YarrowEttrickAndSelkirkArtsFestival YesArtsFestival 01750 21997

HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT TRAQUAIR!
11.00–17.00, Traquair, Traquair House, Innerleithen EH44 6PW

Entry £8.80 adult, £4.50 child, £7.80 senior citizen

Living history at Traquair A weekend when the past will literally come alive as characters from Traquair’s history re-enact some of the dramatic happenings that took place in this 900 year old castle. As you tour
the house you will come across some Scottish royalty, priests living in terror and the ups and downs of family life in the 1700s. There may be even be a chance to find out exactly what happened in 1745 when Bonnie Prince Charlie visited the house in the autumn of 1745.

www.traquair.co.uk
Facebook traquair.house
Twitter traquairhouse
01896 830323

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SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT TRAQUAIR!
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CITY SIGHTSEEING SCOTTISH BORDERS
HOP ON HOP OFF BUS TOUR
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YES ARTS FESTIVAL
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YES ARTS FESTIVAL FILM SCREENING
See 15 September listing

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENT
Scottish Borders Heritage Seminar
See Highlight Events section for full details

THE SKIRMISH HILL WALK
13.30, Melrose Parish Church,
Melrose TD6 9SF
Entry £3. Free to Trimontium Trust & MHAA
This walk leads along the riverbank to the information board located on the corner of the field, known as the Skirmish Hill, where it is said the Battle of Melrose took place on 25 July, 1526. It was here that Walter Scott of Buccleuch led 600 Borderers on horseback in an ambush attack to free the young King James V from the forces of the Earl of Angus and Ker of Cessford. A visit will be made into the grounds of Darnick Tower from where it is said that young James V watched the skirmish. The walk continues uphill to the ‘Turn Again Stone’ where it is said that, in fleeing from the battlefield, a member of Buccleuch’s defeated force, turned and speared to death the pursuing Ker of Cessford. The walk will return downhill to the Parish Church grounds via the village of Darnick.

FUNGII FORAY – GUIDED FUNGI WALK
13.30–15.30, Bowhill Country Estate,
Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Entry £6
A beginner’s introduction to the many species of fungi on Bowhill Estate. You will have chance to explore the heritage of the beautiful policy woodlands of Bowhill and learn more about the important part they play in the forest ecosystem.

www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
Facebook BowhillHouse
Email info@bowhillhouse.co.uk
01750 22204

OPEN DAY | Langton Parish Church
13.00–17.00, Tours at 14.00, 15.00 & 16.00
Langton Parish Church, Gavinton, Duns,
Scottish Borders TD11 3QT
Entry Free. Donations welcome
Explore the impressive Grade B listed
Langton Parish Church In association with Duns & District Parishes this is a unique opportunity to explore this impressive church, built in 1872 to replace a previous building on the site and designed by the well-known partnership of Brown & Wardrop. Historical and architectural
interpretation will be displayed; congregational objects on show; and guided tours of the church and churchyard. Selection of photographs of the demolished Langton House, a Victorian marvel by David Bryce, and rolling presentation on The Rise and Fall of the Breadalbanes.

www.dunsanddistrict.org.uk

MEET THE MASTER MASON | Dryburgh Abbey
12.00–16.00, Dryburgh Abbey, Dryburgh, St Boswells TD6 0RQ
Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession, Free for Historic Scotland members

Ever wondered who makes magnificent stone buildings look the way they do? Meet the man who made it happen – the Master Mason. Learn the tools of his fascinating trade and how his designs were brought to life and still remain after millennia. And try your hand at our stain glass craft activity.

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TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

ENGLAND’S ROUGH WOOING
19.00, Hawick Library, North Bridge Street, Hawick TD9 9QT
Entry Free. Booking required

Illustrated talk by Isabel Gordon
England’s Rough Wooing, Henry VIII’s response to the Scots calling off the proposed marriage of their infant Mary Queen of Scots to Prince Edward (later Edward VI). The talk explores the English invasions of Scotland 1544–47, focussing on the Borders area in 1545.

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ADHS MONTEATH MAUSOLEUM HERITAGE WALK
10.00–15.00, (7.6miles – approx 5 hours). Depart from Ancrum Village Green, Ancrum
Entry Free

The Ancrum & District Heritage Society Monteath Mausoleum Heritage Walk will start and finish at Ancrum Village Green. Participants should bring a packed lunch and have suitable clothing and footwear.

There will be a talk by Dr Chris Bowles on the Ancrum section of the walk and a talk by David Freeman on Monteath Mausoleum.

www.adhs.co.uk
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WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

A NURSERY FOR ALL SORTS OF VICE & WICKEDNESS: GUNSGREEN HOUSE AND SMUGGLING AROUND EYEMOUTH
19.00, Eyemouth Library, Manse Road, Eyemouth TD14 5JE
Entry Free. Booking required
Illustrated talk by Derek Janes
Derek Janes, the former Manager of Gunsgreen House, has been researching the history of the House and the smuggling business that paid for it. He will talk about John Nisbet’s activities over a period of some thirty years as the leading merchant-smuggler in Eyemouth and his downfall at the hands of the dominant local merchants Robert and Alexander Robertson.

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THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

BRUCE’S LEGACY: THE STEWART VS DOUGLAS RIVALRY
19.00, Galashiels Library, Lawyers Brae, Galashiels TD1 3JQ
Entry Free. Booking required
Illustrated talk by Isabel Gordon
Two immensely powerful families whose fortunes flourished and waned over the centuries between Robert the Bruce seizing the Scots crown in 1306 and the death of the last Stuart monarch, Queen Anne of Great Britain in 1714.

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FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

THEATRE PERFORMANCE
(18.30–Supper) 20.00, Bowhill Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Entry £12, £10 under 16s.
Pre-theatre supper £13
A lost historical treasure has been unearthed! Some 15 of Jake Thackray’s songs, hilarious, serious, bitingly satirical (some even banned by the BBC!) are getting an airing for the first time in this brand new show performed by John Watterson. Long forgotten gems brought to life with a unique guitar style.

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ST BOSWELLS ART GROUP EXHIBITION
10.00–16.00, St Boswells Church Hall, Main Street, St Boswells (corner of the Wynd & Main Street)
Entry Free. Donation for refreshments
St Boswells Art Group Exhibition on the theme of Borders Heritage. Everyone welcome, wheelchair access is available.
07483 852 492

OPEN CHURCHES WEEKEND | Stow Church
Sat 23 September 10.00–15.30,
Sun 24 September 13.00–15.30
Stow Church, Galashiels Road, Stow TD1 2QX
Entry Free.
The Heritage of the Galawater Valley – Stow Church Stow and Heriot churches have an interesting history, and are pleased to take part in the Borders Heritage Festival by opening their doors to the public and offering tours. In old English, the word ‘Stow’ means a holy or consecrated place. When the Scots conquered Lothian in 1018, the ancient church of St Mary of Wedale passed into the diocese of St Andrews (and hence into Midlothian). Throughout the Middle Ages, it was famous for being one of only three sanctuaries in Scotland where persons could find refuge in times of trial. Refreshments available.
www.stowandheriotchurch.org.uk
stowparisharchive 01578 730237

MEET THE MASTER MASON | Jedburgh Abbey
12.00–16.00, Jedburgh Abbey, Abbey Bridge End, Jedburgh TD8 6JQ
Entry £6 adult, £3.60 child, £4.80 concession,
Free for Historic Scotland members
Ever wondered who makes magnificent stone buildings look the way they do? Meet the man who made it happen – the Master Mason. Learn the tools of his fascinating trade and how his designs were brought to life and still remain after millennia. And try your hand at our stained glass craft activity.
www.historicenvironment.scot/dryburgh-abbey
VisitHistoricScotland welovehistory 0151 668 8885

THE MONEY IN TOMMY’S POCKET
ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN WORLD WAR 1
14.30 (14.00 doors), Ormiston Institute,
Market Square, Melrose TD6 9PN
Entry Free. Donations welcome
A public talk and slide show by Peter Munro about the money soldiers used during World War I, both at home and abroad. Peter will also discuss the cultural difficulties experienced by soldiers, using both primary and secondary sources.

CITY SIGHTSEEING SCOTTISH BORDERS
HOP ON HOP OFF BUS TOUR
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SHOW AND TELL EVENT WITH THE BORDER CLANSMEN
10.00, Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk TD7 5LX
Entry Free
The Battle of Philiphaugh – Montrose’s downfall – a ‘show and tell’ event with the Border Clansmen. Appearing as the Tweeddale Foot – a regiment of covenanter that was formed by Francis Scott, 2nd Earl of Buccleuch in 1643. The club will put on a display of attire, arms and tactics from 1645. With marching drill, sword combat and battlefield tours. Come and join us as we bring the history of the Battle of Philiphaugh alive!
http://www.salmonviewingcentre.com
#PhiliphaughBattle  01750 21766

BOWHILL HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
11.00–16.00, Bowhill Country Estate, Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Entry £4.50, £3.50 child, under 3s free. Family ticket available
Theatre performance: The Lost Will & Testament of Jake Thackray Bowhill’s much loved Harvest Festival with a farming and forestry theme. And new for 2017 – the Bowhill Bake off!
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TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

PENIEL HEUGH HERITAGE WALK
10.00 (approx 5 hours)
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre, Ancrum, Jedburgh TD8 6UQ
Entry Free
The ADHS Peniel Heugh Heritage Walk is 7.7miles/12.4km and will start and finish at Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre. Start at 10.00 and lasts for approximately 5 hours. Participants should bring a packed lunch and have suitable clothing and footwear. There will be a talk by on the Battle of Ancrum Moor.
www.adhs.co.uk

KELSO WRITERS’ WORKSHOP
MEMBERS’ STORIES
14.30–16.30, Room 2, Abbey Row Community Centre, Abbey Row, Kelso TD5 7BJ
Entry By donation. Refreshments available
Members of Kelso Writers’ Workshop will be reading some of their short stories
Open event. The group’s first anthology will be available for purchase.
kelsowritersworkshop.blogspot.co.uk
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PENTLAND WRITERS –
JOHN BUCHAN EXPERIENCE
20.00, John Buchan Story Museum,
Chambers Institution, Chambers Terrace,
Peebles EH45 8AJ
Entry Free
John Buchan loved the rolling hills of the Borders and the bonny flowing waters of the Tweed. Come and hear six members of Pentland Writers Group entertain you with their varied stories, observations and poetry inspired by a selection from the many artefacts contained within the John Buchan Story Museum. An evening of facts, fun and flights of wild imagination. You will hear both serious and humorous pieces (each scheduled to be under five minutes duration) on Feathers, Fishing, Walking, the Border Landscape, the Buchan family, and more, taking you from Warthogs and South Africa to Head-dresses and Canada. An Ostrich may also give you an insight into ‘the meaning of life’!
www.westlinton.org.uk/writers
Peterstumpymacnab@hotmail.co.uk
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LECTURE BY ISABEL GORDON
ABOUT ROBERT FORTUNE
19.30, Mason Hall, 43 Newtown Street,
Duns TD11 3AS
Entry Free
Lecture about Robert Fortune of Kelloe, Edrom: Plant Hunter, Adventurer, Spy
Isabel Gordon uncovers the story of Robert Fortune, a little-known Berwickshire figure credited with taking tea to India and discovering the kumquat. Hear tales of pioneering botany, daring exploration in nineteenth century China, and the tribulations of Britain’s favourite drink.
www.dunsehistorysociety.co.uk
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HIGHLIGHT EVENT
Illuminating the Past at Melrose Abbey
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TWILIGHT TOUR OF PAXTON HOUSE
19.00–21.00 (17.30 Pre Tour Supper)
Paxton House, Paxton,
Berwick-Upon-Tweed TD15 1SZ
Entry £10 tour ticket. £14 Pre-tour supper
Back by popular demand following last year’s event, the guides dressed in full costume will take you on a special tour through the house during the twilight hours with special additions such as the Broadwood and Steinway piano being played throughout the tour. Enjoy a delicious pre-tour supper in our Stables Tearoom with a choice of dishes made from local ingredients. The supper ticket consists of two courses and soft drinks.
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SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHT EVENT
Illuminating the Past at Dryburgh Abbey
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EXHIBITION ABOUT ‘WHAT’S YOUR PLACE IN BERWICKSHIRE?’
14.00–17.00, Coldstream Community Centre, High Street, Coldstream TD12 4AP
Entry Free
What’s your place in Berwickshire? An exhibition Have you wondered about the origins and meanings of place-names in the Borders? Do you know any unusual names that don’t appear on maps? The REELS team, based at the University of Glasgow, is working on a project to research the place-names of the historic county of Berwickshire. Join us to visit our exhibition, learn about the project and its findings, and share local information. The team is especially keen to hear how local people pronounce the area’s place-names.
www.gla.ac.uk/reels
Eila.Williamson@glasgow.ac.uk

TALK BY DR SIMON TAYLOR
ABOUT PLACE–NAMES
19.00, Coldstream Community Centre, High Street, Coldstream TD12 4AP
Entry Free
Place-names & their place in the history of Berwickshire A talk by Dr Simon Taylor, Lecturer in Name Studies at the University of Glasgow and Honorary Preses of the Scottish Place-Name Society. Exploring the rich heritage of Berwickshire place-names and what they can reveal about the landscape, environment and history of the southeast Borders. This talk will also introduce the work of the Recovering the Earliest English Language in Scotland: evidence from place-names project, based at the University of Glasgow and funded by the Leverhulme Trust.
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SIR WALTER SCOTT’S COURTROOM DRAMA
13.00, Sir Walter Scott’s Courtroom, Market Place, Selkirk TD7 4BT
Entry By donation.
Experience living history as Scott’s Selkirk actors present a period courtroom drama based on a real court case from the time of Sir Walter Scott. Presented in the authentic setting of an early 19th century court, the
drama performance lasts approximately 40 minutes. Please note that access to the Courtroom includes several sets of steps and is not accessible to wheelchairs. Tickets available at the Fleshmarket Steps entrance, 20 minutes prior to the performance, max 4 p/p.

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REMEMBER SELKIRK
11.00–15.00, Halliwell’s House Museum, Market Place, Selkirk TD7 4BL

Entry Free

Show & tell event & volunteering opportunity – Live Borders Museum Reminiscence Project (Selkirk)
Remember Selkirk ‘Show and Tell’ event to launch a series of new loan boxes, focussing on Selkirk past and present – its heritage, people, shops, traditions and buildings. These loan boxes feature high quality replica objects, photographs, advertising, music and spoken word. All material is suitable for handling and easy to use. The loan boxes will be available for organisations, individuals or families to borrow for reminiscence sessions, community group projects or dementia care activities. Live Borders Museums HQ in Selkirk is also seeking volunteer reminiscence ambassadors willing to be trained in how to deliver reminiscence sessions, to help promote community use of the loan boxes. Help us to support local community groups, schools, care homes & carers and partner organisations by taking the boxes out and about around Selkirk. To register interest and find out more: come along to Halliwell’s house on 30 September!

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ARCHAEOLOGY IN ACTION EVENT
10.00–16.00, Coldingham Priory, Eyemouth Road, Coldingham TD14 5NJ

Entry Free

Friends of Coldingham Priory are hosting an Archaeology in Action Event. Come and view our test pits as we search for the Anglian Priory, settlement and monastery of St Aebba. Archaeologists from Dig Ventures and volunteers will be on site to show visitors progress as they undergo live investigations of this remarkable site. Parking in village car park

BOOKBINDING FOR BEGINNERS
11.00–16.00 The Vale of Leithen Social Club, Leithen Crescent, Innerleithen, EH44 6JL

Entry £35. Booking required – limited spaces

Find out how to make your own traditional sewn notebooks & sketchbooks The National Trust for Scotland with Robert Smail’s Printing Works are running Bookbinding for Beginners. Find out how to make your own traditional sewn notebooks and sketchbooks with Robert Smail’s Printing Works. Friendly tuition and all materials provided.

www.nts.org.uk/Visit/Robert-Smails/

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ARTIST COMMISSION BY ALEC FINLAY
th’ fleety wud, the flooding wood | A mapping of the Upper Teviot watershed: from Teviot Stone to Rule Water

Artist Alec Finlay has been commissioned to create a new work of place-awareness and linguistic archaeology, mapping the catchment of the River Teviot, Hawick. A collaboration with Gill Russell, the work will draw on the remarkable, little known research by Douglas Scott – A Hawick Word Book and will be brought to a wider audience through partnership working with The Heritage Hub in Hawick. The approach reveals the meanings of place-names to create an eco-poetic record of the watershed. Find out about the project through Alec’s blog published later this summer.

http://alecfinlayblog.blogspot.co.uk

Alec Finlay is an internationally recognised artist, poet and publisher whose work crosses a range of media and forms. A walk and talk are being organised for the programme – check Scottish Borders Heritage Festival social media and web channels for details.
If you are interested in being involved in the 2017 Scottish Borders Heritage Festival and future festivals, either as a heritage group or organisation, tourism business or an interested individual or volunteer, please email us at bordersheritagefestival@gmail.com

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