What’s On
in the Scottish Borders
spring 2015
free brochure
from arts development
www.scotborders.gov.uk
Welcome to the SPRING edition of the What's On in the Scottish Borders.

If you are looking for things to do with children during the Easter holidays then check out our special feature page - Puppet Animation Festival. This Festival is the UK’s largest performing arts events for children and we are proud to be hosting a number of events, supported by the new Borders Live Touring initiative at various village halls and theatres across the Scottish Borders, the shows aim to transport audiences to the magical worlds of make-believe!

In addition to this, regular readers will notice that we have introduced a

Children’s Events section which has been requested by members of the public and contains details on a whole range of Easter activities.

There is no shortage of festivals coming up such as Hawick Reivers, Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival which is an international celebration of film and artists’ moving image and further East in Coldstream, the Border Gaitherin, now in its 15th year offers a weekend of music and song for all ages with a great family focus.

Award-winning Firebrand theatre company in partnership with Heart of Hawick presents the Scottish premiere of an unconventional and moving love story, The Effect*: a sexy, funny, and thought-provoking exploration of the limits of medicine in today’s pill-popping culture. The Effect will be touring numerous venues across the Scottish Borders in March and is aimed at audiences ages 16+.

As always, there is a huge amount of things to see and do across the Borders, whether that by getting fit and active through dance (see our full list of dance classes and contacts), or entering the Mighty Deerstalker 5km and 10km at Traquair, nr Peebles.

Councillor Vicky Davidson,
Executive Member for Culture,
Sport and Community Learning

WHAT YOU NEED TO TELL US FOR EACH EVENT

- Day and date – start time
- Event name
- Description (a maximum of 30 words)
- Venue
- Admission prices
- Enquiries name and contact details for the event
- Organiser / organisation
- Ticket outlets and availability

email for a data entry template to: whatson@scotborders.gov.uk

Submit your event entry details

The deadline for getting your event entry to us for the Summer Issue (June/July/August) is 7 April 2015

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR EVENT ENTRY

BY POST: Artsdirect, FREEPOST SCO4633, Selkirk TD7 5EW
BY FAX: 01750 724908
BY EMAIL: whatson@scotborders.gov.uk
ENQUIRIES: 01750 726400

CONTACT US

Have you been looking for your event in this What’s On and it’s not there? These listings are open to a wide variety of organisations. If your event hasn’t appeared in this What’s On, and you have something you want to include in a future issue, then all you have to do is to get in touch.

REMEMBER Your entry is free! and this publication is distributed all around the Borders.

CONTACT US ON
01750 726400 or email: whatson@scotborders.gov.uk
Arts Development, St Mary’s Mill, Level Crossing Road, Selkirk TD7 5EW
users key
Please familiarise yourself with the key below, it will help you navigate quickly through the event listings.

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**Where to find your FREE copy of the *What’s On in the Scottish Borders***
The Arts Development Team of Scottish Borders Council thanks all venues and outlets for their support in promoting the What’s On.

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Walk It Walks

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**WEEKLY:**
- Jedburgh  Tel: 07813535394
- Selkirk  Tel: 07717547849
- Peebles  Tel: 01721 720981 / 01721 722784

**FORTNIGHTLY:**
- Galashiels - Tweedbank  Tel: 01896 757634
- Duns  Tel: 07837451486

**TUESDAY**
**WEEKLY:**
- Darnick  Tel: 07813535394
- Eyemouth  Tel: 01890 750870
- Kelso  Tel: 01573 226261

**WEDNESDAY**
**WEEKLY:**
- Galashiels Centre  Tel: 01896 752375
- Lauder  Tel: 01578 722207
- Hawick Town Centre  Tel: 01450 870837
- Walkerburn  Tel: 01896 870586

**FORTNIGHTLY:**
- Greenlaw  Tel: 01361 810642

**THURSDAY**
**WEEKLY:**
- Earlston  Tel: 07717706931
- Hawick  Tel: 07714508485

**FORTNIGHTLY:**
- Chirnside  Tel: 01890 818769
- Coldstream  Tel: 07717547861

**MONTHLY:**
- Newtown St Boswells  Tel: 07717547858
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**FRIDAY**
**WEEKLY:**
- Langlee  Tel: 07813 535394
- Innerleithen  Tel: 07717547843
- Kelso  Tel: 01573 224037
- Hawick Burnfoot  Tel: 01450 375730

**MONTHLY:**
- Melrose, Newstead & Gattonsideside  Tel: 07976 276796

**SUNDAY**
**MONTHLY:**
- Reston  Tel: 07806 765216

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**Regular Movement Classes**

**MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**
**Fit Borders – zumba**
Tel: 07889 225126  jocelyn@fitborders.co.uk
Gentle exercise for older adults and zumba gold classes
Tel: 07713 357 450  jocelyn@fitborders.co.uk
www.fitborders.co.uk

**Zumba Borders**
Tel: 07986 914206  zumbaborders@uwclub.net
Royal Scottish Country Dance (RSCDS)
www.rscds.org

**COLDINGHAM & EYEMOUTH**
All Stars Dance Academy – performing arts classes
Vicky O’Brien 07973873305  vicz_obrien@hotmail.com

**DUNS**
Lynella School of Highland Dance
sjlgrainger@gmail.com
Rag Bag Morris Dance
Tel 01890 818073  charliepoulson@pobox.com
RSCDS Duns and District Branch
Tel: 01890 818264

**GALASHIELS**
Silver Stars Western Dancers – line dancing
dianadawson@btinternet.com
Southside School of Dance – performing arts classes
Tel: 07890 990687  lousquires@hotmail.com
Graham School of Highland Dance
grahamdancers@live.co.uk

**HAWICK**
LP School of Dance
paulaglass21@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 07759 105 715

**KELSO**
Belly dance
Tel: 07939 260270  yoliz77@yahoo.co.uk
Gordon Fox Dance Academy - ballroom styles to west coast swing
Tel: 07900 676865  gfdance@icloud.co.uk
www.gordonfoxdanceacademy.co.uk

**McNally Dance Academy**
elestudiocentre-nda@outlook.com

**Michelle Douglas School of Dance**
Tel: 0772 474 8131  streetfusion@hotmail.co.uk

**LAUDER**
Silver Swans – fun jazz styles for over 50’s
pdianemitchell@msn.com
Tel: 01578 722 433

**PEEBLES & WEST LINTON**
Fiona Henderson School of Dancing – performing arts classes
Tel: 07894 881747  fiona@fionahendersondance.com

**Irish Dance Haughey McAuley Academy**
eaconnor_27@hotmail.co.uk

**SELKIRK**
Creative Stage – performing arts classes
Tel: 07801 560168 / 07841 140377  info@creativestage.co.uk

**RSCDS Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles Branch**
treasurer.rspbranch@gmail.com

The Studio on the Green – dance, fitness and bodywork classes
Tel: 01750 21997  jenna@thestudioonthegreen.com

**ST. BOSWELLS**
Baby Boogie – creative dance classes
Tel: 07733 513069  beckifirefly@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/fireflyborders
**Monday**

**WEEKLY**

12noon: **The Dippers**
Borders Disabled Swimming Group. Friendly group offering fun and exercise. People with minor physical disabilities to wheelchair bound. Helpers available. £2.90  Jedburgh Swimming Pool
Tel: 01835 822524

**WEEKLY**

2pm: **St Boswells Art Group**
Like to paint or draw? Your choice. Bring your materials and join us. Supervised children welcome. £1  St Boswells Church Hall
Tel: 01835 822695

**WEEKLY**

6.30pm: **Iona Stobbs’ Aerobics**
Fun and friendly class suitable for all levels of fitness. £3.50  Ebba Centre, St Abbs
Tel: 018907 71557

**FORTNIGHTLY**

7.30pm: **Junior Ceilidh Band & Back Row Band (Riddell Fiddles)**
Open to adult players – donation towards venue hire  Argus Centre, Selkirk
www.riddellfiddles.co.uk

**Tuesday**

**WEEKLY**

9.15am: **Zumba and tone**
Zumba is a mixture of dance and fitness. It is great fun and suitable for all ages and fitness abilities. £3.50  Coldingham Village Hall
Tel: 07709055557

**WEEKLY**

10.15am: **Power Hoop**
Hoola hooping to get fit. Coldingham Village Hall.  Tel: 07709055557

**FORTNIGHTLY**

2.30pm: **Kelso Writers workshop**
Short story and novel writers workshop conducted by Iona McGregor. 12 week course, beginners welcome. £2  Abbey Row Community Centre, Kelso
Tel: 01573 410277
www.kelsowritersworkshop.blogspot.com

**Wednesday**

**WEEKLY**

12noon: **The Dippers**
Borders Disabled Swimming Group. Friendly group offering fun and exercise. People with minor physical disabilities to wheelchair bound. Helpers available. £2.25  Kelso Swimming Pool
Tel: 01835 822524

**WEEKLY**

7pm: **Scottish Womens Rural Institute**
Regular programme of speakers / activities. Come along and get involved. Coldingham Village Hall.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

7pm: **Scotland’s Seeds of Change**
Discover the history and impact of Scotland’s first community food growing project 8 Abbey Centre, Kelso
Tel: 01573 229414

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

7pm: **Junior Ceilidh Band & Back Row Band**
Open to all  Argus Centre, Selkirk
Tel: 07914 711609 / 01896 823828

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

7pm: **Myth of Scotland**
Exploring the story of the world’s largest island through lecture and performance. £10  The Willow, Melrose
Tel: 01896 823192

**Thursday**

**WEEKLY**

9.30 – 11.30am: **Drawing and painting class**
Paper provided, coffee & tea. £12 per session. The Trinity Centre, High Cross Avenue, Melrose
Tel: 07914 711609 / 01896 823828

**WEEKLY**

11am – 12.30pm: **Books aloud**
This is a small friendly group of folk who meet together to share books. Anyone can bring a book along and some of us will
read aloud to the others. Free. Duns Library Contact Centre. Tel: 01361 882622

**WEEKLY**
Riddell Fiddles – traditional music grade classes
Open to all. £5 admin@riddellfiddles.co.uk

**WEEKLY**
8 – 9.30pm: Singing in Smailholm
A friendly and relaxed evening of singing in harmony, jazz, folk, world music, and old favourites. Singing for pleasure, not for performance. All songs taught by ear and everyone welcome. £4 per session Smailholm Village Hall Clare.watson@mypostoffice.co.uk

**FORTNIGHTLY**
8.30pm: Denholm Folk Club
Free. Cross Keys, Denholm, Nr Hawick Tel: 01450 870664

**FORTNIGHTLY**
8.45pm: Peebles Folk Club
Long established song and instrument-based sessions. All types of music – as long as it's live! Informal lively atmosphere – listeners as well as musicians made very welcome. Free. Neidpath Inn, Peebles peeblesfolkclub.moonfruit.com Tel: 01721 721697

**Friday**
10am – 4pm: St Abbs Market
Handmade foods, arts and crafts. Ebba Centre, St Abbs

**Saturday**
9am: JogPeebles
See Tuesday for listing details.

**Sunday**
10am – 12.30pm: Riddell Fiddles classes
Open to all. £8 / 6 Argus Centre, Selkirk www.riddellfiddles.co.uk

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**
10am: Brunch with the BVAC
Vintage and classic car owners and enthusiasts get together to share experiences and technical know-how over coffee and brunch. Milestone Garden Centre, Newtown St Boswells.

**FORTNIGHTLY (2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH)**
10.30am: Tweeddale Quaker Meeting for worship.
Meeting for worship in the tradition of the Religious Society of Friends.
Nomad Beat, 10 – 11 Cavalry park, Kingsmeadows Road (B7062) Peebles EH45 9BU
Tel: 01721 722329 / 721050

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**
3pm: Open music session
Open music session for budding musicians of all abilities and ages. Free. Gordon Arms Hotel, Yarrow Valley, Selkirk TD7 5LE www.thegordonarms.com Tel: 01750 82261

**8 MARCH**
2 – 5pm
Afternoon Tea
A sumptuous serving of sandwiches, scones and cakes in the delightful dining room overlooking the Haining Loch £15

**13 MARCH**
7.30pm
Mad March Ball
Fund raising Ball for YES Festival and The Haining.
Tickets from Scott’s Selkirk shop £25

**25 – 31 MARCH**
11am – 6pm
The Battle for the Borders Exhibition
Free

**5 APRIL**
2 – 5pm
Afternoon Tea – Easter theme
A sumptuous serving of sandwiches, scones and cakes in the delightful dining room overlooking the Haining Loch £15

**10 – 13 APRIL**
10am – 4pm
Capture the Commonwealth Exhibition
Photographic exhibition on democracy and citizenship of the Commonwealth by school children. Free

**25 APRIL**
2 – 5pm
Antiques Roadshow expert
Michael Lakin, of Antiques Road Show fame, joins our afternoon tea to talk about antiques and evaluate your items. £15

**25 APRIL – 31ST MAY**
(Fri – Sun & Bank Hol)
11am – 5pm
Wandelbar International Arts Exhibition
A touring exhibition featuring an artist from Switzerland Free

**3 MAY**
2 – 5pm
Afternoon Tea – Musical theme – Jazz
A sumptuous serving of sandwiches, scones and cakes in the delightful dining room overlooking the Haining Loch £15
Children’s What’s On in the Scottish Borders

spring 2015
As part of the National Puppet Animation Festival
Borders LIVE Touring is supporting an exciting programme of events at seven venues across the Scottish Borders

Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge
Box office tel: 01968 660980
e-mail: manager@newlandscentre.org.uk

Puppet Shows
Saturday 28th March 2pm 65 mins
£5 7 yrs +
The Man Who Planted Trees
Puppet State Theatre Company

Friday 10th April 2pm 45 mins
£5 4 yrs +
Liang and the Magic Paintbrush
Crooked Timber Theatre

Friday 17th April 2pm 50 mins
£5 4 yrs +
Oscar and the Highland Castle
Mousetale Puppets

Midlem Village Hall, Midlem
Box office tel: 01835 870537

Puppet Show
Saturday 18th April 2pm 45 mins
£3 5 yrs +
Jabberwocky
The Folding Theatre Puppet Company

Cranshaws Village Hall
Box office tel: 01361 890600
e-mail: denise@watchpromotions.org

Puppet Show
Saturday 28th March 2.30pm 50 mins
£4/£2 4 yrs +
Oscar and the Highland Castle
Mousetale Puppets

Carlops Village Hall, Carlops
Box office tel: 01968 660978
e-mail: a.dudleston@yahoo.co.uk

Puppet Show
Saturday 28th March 3pm 45 mins
£5 5 yrs +
Jabberwocky
The Folding Theatre Puppet Company

Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
Box office tel: 01721 725777
e-mail: boxoffice@eastgatearts.com

Film
Saturday 4th April 2.30pm 65 mins
Full price £6, family of 4 £16, child £4  PG
Animated short films: Family Treats

Puppet Shows
Saturday 11th April 2.30pm 45 mins
Full price £8, family of 4 £22, child £5 4 yrs +
Liang and the Magic Paintbrush
Crooked Timber Theatre Company

Saturday 18th April 2.30pm 35 mins
Full price £6, family of 4 £16, child £4 0 - 5 yrs
Celeste’s Circus
Faux Theatre

Bowhill Theatre, Selkirk
Box office tel: 01750 22204
www.borderevents.com

Puppet Shows
Tuesday 7th April 3pm 45 mins
Price £5 4 yrs +
Little Princess Goldtree
Yugen Puppet Company

Friday 10th April 3pm 35 mins
Price £5 0 – 5 yrs
Celeste’s Circus
FAUX Theatre

Volunteer Hall, Duns
Box office Nairns Newsagents,
The Square, Duns

Animation Workshop
Thursday 16th April 10.30am 2 hours
£5 7 – 14 yrs
Life On Mars: A Clay – Animation Adventure
Lens on Legs

Puppet Shows
Friday 17th April 10.30am 50 mins
£5 4 - 11 yrs
3 Pigs
Storybox Theatre

IMAGE: Liang & the Magic Paintbrush @ Crooked Timber Theatre

sockywokeydoodah with nick Sharratt - 18 April Hawick and Galashiels Libraries
REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY (1 APRIL – 31 OCTOBER)
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
Set in beautiful countryside and with a great outdoor play park, there's plenty to do at Harestanes, whatever the weather. Discover for yourself why Harestanes is one of the Borders' best-loved attractions! Free entry and free wifi.
Harestanes, Ancrum, Jedburgh TD8 6UQ (near the A68, 6km north of Jedburgh)
Tel: 01835 830306
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

WEBSITE:
Riddell Fiddles
Open to all musicians. Various classes and visiting tutors.
www.riddellfiddles.co.uk

TUESDAYS

WEBSITE
10 – 11am: Caterpillar Music Scottish Borders
Music and movement for babies and toddlers. Amazing fun, music, action songs, puppets, instruments and exciting activities every week. A creative learning experience for babies and young people.
£3.50 per session. Abbey Row Community Centre, Kelso
Tel: 07850 586501 / 01289 382741

WEBSITE UNTIL 24 MARCH
Bookbug session
A fun session for under 5's with stories, songs and rhymes. Come along and join the action and see the wee ones develop.
Eyemouth Library
libeyemouth@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01890 752767

WEBSITE (21 APRIL – 27 OCTOBER)
1.30 - 2.30pm: Pooee and her Puppets!
Singing, music, dancing and puppets for pre-school children. £3 per session (five sessions per booking). For details call 01835 823155 or 07979 902891.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

THEURSDAYS

WEBSITE (23 APRIL – 29 OCTOBER)
10 - 11am: Pooee and her Puppets!
See Tuesday listing for details.

WEBSITE UNTIL 26 MARCH
Bookbug session
See Tuesday for details.
Eyemouth Library
libeyemouth@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01890 752767

FRIDAYS

WEBSITE
2 – 3.30pm: Bannerfield Buskers
Open to Primary 5 & 6 pupils. £2
Philiphaugh Community School, Selkirk
www.riddellfiddles.co.uk

MARCH

TUESDAY 3 MARCH
UNTIL 6 MARCH
10am
EVENT: Cadbury’s Easter egg trails
The Easter bunny has been to Smart’s and left a trail for apprentices to follow. Tour the works, find the clues and you will receive a Cadbury’s Easter egg! Yummy!
Robert Smart’s Printing Works, Innerleithen
Trail is included in admission price. NTS/NT members – free.
ntso.nts.org.uk email:smails@nts.org.uk.

MONDAY 9 MARCH
11.15am
EVENT: Bookbug
A time to share rhymes, songs and stories with your under 5s. Come and join the fun!
Duns Library Contact Centre
Free
libduns@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01361 884114

FRIDAY 13 MARCH
11.15am
EVENT: Bookbug
A time to share rhymes, songs and stories with your under 5s. Come and join the fun!
Coldstream Library Contact Centre
Free
libcoldstream@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01890 883314

SATURDAY 21 MARCH
10 – 11am
WORKSHOP: LoveScience Bright Sparks
Celebrate British Science Week at Hawick Library and have a hair raising time! Experience a Van de Graaff generator, build your own circuits game and make your very own LED torch! Booking essential.
Hawick Library
Free
libhawick@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01450 364640

10am
EVENT: Archaeology is fun
LLAMAS – Loads of library and museum activities on Saturdays. Learn how to become a better archaeologist than Indiana Jones! Dig through layers of time, games and stories.
Duns Library Contact Centre
Free
dunsmuseum@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01361 884114

12.15pm, 2pm & 4pm
DANCE: Northern Ballet: Elves & The Shoemaker
The Maltings welcomes back Northern Ballet with their Elves & the Shoemaker, the perfect opportunity to introduce your little ones to the magic of live ballet, music and theatre.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£5.50 adults / £4.50 children
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

1.30 – 2.30pm
WORKSHOP: LoveScience Bright Sparks
Celebrate British Science Week at Melrose Library and have a hair raising time! Experience a Van de Graaff generator, build your own circuits game and make your very own LED torch! Booking essential.
Melrose Library
Free
libmelrose@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01896 664171

MONDAY 23 MARCH
11.15am
EVENT: Bookbug
See 9 March for listing details

FRIDAY 27 MARCH
11.15am
EVENT: Bookbug
See 13 March for listing details
SATURDAY 28 MARCH

1pm
WORKSHOP: Reivers children’s workshop
Experience the smells of 16th Century Hawick, try lute/ knitting, weaving and willow weaving in this drop in workshop aimed at families.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Tel: 01450 377615 www.heartofhawick.co.uk

3pm
THEATRE: The Man Who Planted Trees - Puppet State Theatre Company
Inspirational, multi-sensory story of a shepherd who plants a forest, acorn by acorn, transforming it. A touching and fun tale of how one person can make a big difference to the world! 60 mins. 7 yrs +
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.
Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge
£7, child £6 & family £22
Tel: 01968 660980 manager@newlandscentre.org.uk

2.30pm
THEATRE: Oscar and the Highland Castle - Mousetale Puppets

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

10am
EVENT: Family Easter event
Family activities: Egg treasure hunt, egg rolling, egg decorating, family crafts, birds of prey. Access to the gardens and grounds for family picnics, woodland and river walks.
Abbotsford, Melrose TD6 9BO
Standard garden admission fee applies
Tel: 01896 752043 www.scottsborders.com

11am – 3pm
EVENT: Easter Eggsitement drop in session
A drop-in Easter workshop for 4 -16 year olds - decorate your own wooden egg cup and egg to take home.
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3JS
£2
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611 www.scottsborders.gov.uk/museums.

2.30pm
FILM: The Puppet Animation Festival presents Family Treats
A programme of seven funny, delightful short animated films especially for children and their families.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£6, £4 for children, £16 family ticket
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

10am
EVENT: The Great Easter egg giveaway
Hunt for chocolate Easter eggs in the Estate villages
Ford & Etal Estates
Free
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk Tel: 01890 820338

11am - 1pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm (approx. 20mins)
WORKSHOP: Decorate your egg!
Give your egg an Easter make-over. Bring your own egg or buy one for 30p. Under-8s must be with an adult. No booking required.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
£1.50 per decorated egg.
haresetanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

11am
EVENT: Easter Fun Day
Have a cracking Easter at Bowhill with trails and activities for all the family. Nutty the Squirrel will be on hand – and don’t forget to enter our Eggs - Factor competition!
Bowhill House & Country Estate, Selkirk
Included in entry to Estate
Tel: 01750 22204 www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

APRIL

FRIDAY 3 APRIL
UNTIL 6 APRIL
10am - 4pm
EVENT: Easter treasure trail
Buy a treasure map, follow the clues and collect an Easter egg prize! Children must be with an adult. No booking required. Approx. 2km
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
£1.50 per map.
haresetanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306 www.scotborders.gov.uk/haresetanes

UNTIL 18 APRIL
11am – 4pm (Mon – Sat), 12noon -3pm (Sun)
EVENT: Easter Eggssitement
Family fun with an Easter Treasure Hunt that takes you around the displays and exhibitions of Halliwells House. £1 per map, with a chocolately treat for every completed treasure hunt.
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01750 20054 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

UNTIL 18 APRIL (CLOSED 12 & 13 APRIL)
10am – 4pm
EVENT: Easter Eggssitement
Family fun with an Easter Treasure Hunt that takes you around the displays and exhibitions of Old Gala House. £1 per map, with a chocolately treat for every completed treasure hunt.
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

UNTIL 18 APRIL
10am – 4pm (Mon – Fri), 11am – 3pm (Sat)
EVENT: Easter Eggssitement
Family fun with an Easter Treasure Hunt that takes you around the displays of Sir Walter Scott’s Courtroom. £1 per map, with a chocolately treat for every completed treasure hunt.
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01750 207611 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

11am
EVENT: A Mad Hatter’s Easter
Fancy dress, fun, games and refreshments with a Mad Hatter theme, to celebrate Easter at Ford & Etal Estates
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk Tel: 01890 820338

Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.
Carlops Village Hall, Carlops
£5
Tel: 01968 660978 a.dudleston@yahoo.co.uk

It’s 1307. Scotland lies defeated and Robert the Bruce is hiding from the English. ….. Mousetale Puppets imaginatively retells one of Scotland’s most evocative folk tales with wit and charm! 50 mins. 4 yrs + Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.
Cranshaws Village Hall
£4/£2
denise@watchpromotions.org
Tel: 01361 890600 www.watchpromotions.org

3pm
THEATRE: Jabberwocky - The Folding Theatre Puppet Company
A tale of an evil prince, a fearsome Jabberwock, a brave Quentin and his beloved Cynthia. Join them on this magical adventure. 45 mins. 5 yrs +

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Included in entry to Estate
Tel: 01750 22204 www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
**11am**

**EVENT: Family Ranger Club**  
Ranger activities for all the family focusing on the wildlife & conservation side of things at Bowhill. Activities will include pond dipping, wildlife & bird surveying and constructing wildlife homes.  
Bowhill House & Country Estate, Selkirk  
Adults £3, Children £2, Family (2+2) £8  
Tel: 01750 22204  www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

**1pm**

**EVENT: Wilton Lodge Park Easter Egg Hunt**  
Join us for the annual Friends of Wilton Lodge Park Easter Egg Hunt.  
Hawick Museum, Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL  
Free  
gordon.webber@scotborders.gov.uk  
Tel: 07580 789819  
www.fwlp.co.uk

**3pm**

**THEATRE: Faux Theatre: Celeste's Circus Puppet Show by Lucy Prebble**  
Roll up, roll up! Come join the circus! A first trip for wee ones into the magical delight of the big top. Thrills and spills, oohs and ahhs. Suitable for 0-5 years  
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring  
Bowhill Theatre, Selkirk  
£5  
Tel: 01750 22204  www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

**SATURDAY 11 APRIL**

**2.30pm**

**THEATRE: The Puppet Animation Festival presents Liang and the Magic Paintbrush**  
Charming wooden puppets, shadow theatre, origami, live painting and video combine to tell the story of Liang and his magical adventure. Age 4+  
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring  
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles  
£8, £5 child, £22 family ticket  
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

**3pm**

**THEATRE: Liang and the Magic Paintbrush - Crooked Timber Theatre**  
Liang dreams of being a painter but is too poor to buy himself a paintbrush. Join him in a magical adventure to find out if dreams really can come true. 45 mins. 4 yrs +  
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.  
Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge  
£5  
manager@newlandscentre.org.uk  
Tel: 01968 660980

**11am**

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A drop-in Easter workshop for 4 -16 year olds - decorate your own wooden egg cup and egg to take home.  
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3J5  
£2  
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611  
www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

**1.30pm**

**EVENT: Nutty’s Little Squirrel Club**  
A chance for the under 6’s to get out in to the woodlands of Bowhill for a ranger activity. Activities will be a selection of explorer walks, storytelling, woodland crafts and wilderness games.  
Bowhill House & Country Estate, Selkirk  
£2.50  
Tel: 01750 22204  www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL**

**10.30am**

**WORKSHOP: Life On Mars: A Clay – Animation Adventure**  
Calling on all intergalactic explorers to help us uncover extra-terrestrial life on Mars through storytelling, model making and camera holding techniques to help build your own stop-motion film. 2 hours. 7 – 14 yrs.  
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.  
Volunteer Hall, Duns  
£5  
Box office Nairns Newsagents, The Square, Duns
1.30pm
FILM: Animated short films: Family Treats
A programme of seven short, contemporary animated films created in the last eighteen months for children and family audiences to enjoy! 65 mins. PG
Volunteer Hall, Duns
£5
Nairns Newsagents, The Square, Duns

2 – 3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Pop-up Art
See 9 April for details.

FRIDAY 17 APRIL
10.30am
THEATRE: 3 Pigs - Storybox Theatre
A sty full of stories and songs, sending magic tingling up the spines of piglets, sows and boars of all ages! 50 mins. 4 - 11 yrs
Supported by Borders Live Touring.
Volunteer Hall, Duns
£5
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SATURDAY 18 APRIL
10am
EVENT: LLAMAS
Loads of library and museum activities on Saturdays.
Duns Library Contact Centre
Tel: 01361 884114

10.30am
EVENT: Sockywockydoodah with Nick Sharratt
Nick will be taking a look at all the crazy clothing he has drawn in his fantastic books. He'll be doing lots of drawing and reading and you'll be doing lots of joining in! Happy sockywockydoodah fun! Booking advised.
Howick Library
Free
libhowick@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01450 364640

1.30pm
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See 10.30am listing for event details.
Galashiels Library
Free
libgal@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01896 664170

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Midlem Village Hall, Midlem
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Tel: 01835 870537

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A first trip for wee ones into the magical delight of the big top. Cheeky dogs play ball, a hippo does the high wire and a loveable furry seal performs for paper fish. 35 mins.
0 - 5 yrs.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
Full price £6, family of 4 £16, child £4
Tel: 01721 725777 boxoffice@eastgatearts.com

SATURDAY 9 MAY
10am
EVENT: Borders Science Festival Family Fun Day
Drop in and enjoy fun hands-on activities for all the family! Build your own Jitterbug, play with PVA Putty, enjoy Slime Time and Chocolate Fingerprints, watch an amazing Science Show and investigate real owl pellets!
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
Free
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

2.30pm
MUSIC: Starcatchers presents Hup
A quirky quartet of playful musicians create an enchanting classical music experience for everyone aged under 2. Hup audiences are invited to stay and play after the show.
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The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£12 / £10.50 concs, Child £8

SUNDAY 31 MAY
12 – 4pm
EVENT: Wildlife Puppet Day
Puppet theatre performances and wildlife-themed puppet-making workshops. Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. No booking required.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
£3 per activity.
Tel: 01835 830306
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

MAY
MONDAY 4 MAY
11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm
WORKSHOP: May Day make
Celebrate Spring with fun art and craft activities for everyone! Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. No booking required.
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**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**

**UNTIL 21 MARCH**

**Guid Scots Diet**
Explore the history of our complex and changing relationship with the food we have eaten from hunter gatherer to farmer’s markets.
Tweeddale Museums and Gallery, Chamber Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Free
Tel: 01721 724820

**UNTIL APRIL 29 MARCH**

**Found in the attic**
An eclectic mix of clothing reflecting changes in fashion in the 19th and 20th Century.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Free
www.heartofhawock.co.uk/
textiletowerhouse@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01450 377615

**UNTIL 11 APRIL**

**Working perspectives – artists in the workplace**
See what a group of Crossing Borders artists made of their visit to Peebles.
Tweeddale Museums and Gallery, Chamber Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG
Free
Tel: 01721 724820

**UNTIL 12 APRIL**

**Clootie Mats with Attitude**
Contemporary and colourful sculptural forms and wall hangings created by Margaret Kenny and Jane Jackson using traditional rag rug techniques.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Free
www.heartofhawock.co.uk/
textiletowerhouse@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01450 377615

**UNTIL 3 MAY**

**Painting the Park - Rose Hughes & Friends**
Celebrating Wilton Lodge Park in paintings and photographs. A group of artists depict the colours, the space, the tranquility, the human and the natural within Hawick’s extensive parklands, now undergoing a lottery-funded restoration project. With Jessie Glead, Bed’a Leather, Arthur Martin, Pat Rafferty and Alan Richmond.
Hawick Museum
Free
Tel: 01450 373457

**UNTIL 28 MAY**

**Kelso Society in the 20th Century**
What were the best events to be seen at in Kelso in the 20th Century? How did we dress for them? A small display of photographs and contemporary accessories from the Kelso Collection.
Kelso Library Contact Centre
Free
Tel: 01361 884114

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH**

**event »»»**

11am
**EVENT: Borders Organic Gardeners’ Potato Day and Green Fair**
Up to 100 organic, heritage and blight resistant varieties of potato available for purchase by the tuber. Organic produce, information and garden supplies. Expert gardening advice.
Springwood Park, Kelso
£1 children free
www.bordersorganicgardeners.org

1pm
**MEETING: Park volunteer information event**
Explore the many volunteer opportunities in Wilton Lodge Park. A good chance to find out more about getting involved with the walled garden, park events and Hawick Museum activities.
Hawick Museum, Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL
Tel: 07580 788617 www.fwlp.co.uk

**2.30pm**

**FILM: Into the Woods**
Join Meryl Streep, Johnny Depp and James Corden for an enchanting musical fairytale journey. During their journey, they meet Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Jack, each one on a quest to fulfil a wish.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

**4.30pm & 7.30pm**

**FILM: The Theory of Everything**
The extraordinary story of astrophysicist Stephen Hawking.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

**7.30pm**

**THEATRE: The Effect by Lucy Prebble**
Award-winning Firebrand in partnership with Heart of Hawick presents the Scottish premiere of an unconventional and moving love story: a sexy, funny, and thought-provoking exploration of the limits of medicine in today’s pill-popping culture.
St Boswells Village Hall
£12/10
www.firebrandtheatre.co.uk

**MONDAY 2 MARCH**

**workshop »»»**

10am
**WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Felt making**
Learn how to make wet and dry felt. Use a range of techniques to make a cobweb scarf, vessel or other item. Experiment with different fibres and types of wool.
Cornhill Crafts, Tillmouth
£50
Tel: 01890 883038 www.cornhillcrafts.co.uk
UNTIL 7 MARCH

THEATRE: Hairspray
Galashiels Amateur Operatic Society's annual production – the very popular modern musical 'Hairspray'.
Volunteer Hall, Galashiels
£13/£10
Tel: 07754588688  www.galaopera.co.uk

7.30pm
TALK: They lived unhappily ever after
Professor Ian Campbell from Edinburgh University examines how authors have dealt in their novels with people facing rewards and punishments.
Ormonston Institute, Melrose
£3 for non-members
Tel: 01896 823852

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16+ Contains nudity and scenes of a sexual nature
MacArts, Galashiels
£12/10
www.firebrandtheatre.co.uk

7pm
DRAMA: Love's Labour's Won (Much Ado About Nothing)
Shakespeare's comic romance plays out among high spirits of a post-war house party in autumn 1918. Memories of the trenches fade to a life of parties, balls and youthful passions.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£16 / £15 concs, Child £8
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm
TALK: Friends of Kelso Museum
Talk by Dr Chris Bowles entitled What we remember-What we forget
Abbey Row Centre, Kelso
Entry by donation
Tel: 01573224951

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www.firebrandtheatre.co.uk

7.30pm
TALK: Tweeddale Society presents Robert Burns Tour of the Borders (2)
Ian W Landles concludes his series on Burns' historic tour in 1787.
SATURDAY 7 MARCH

MUSIC: Rolling Hills Folk
Please come along with instrument or voice and join in our friendly folk club
Smith Memorial Hall, Darnick, TD6 9AH
Free - collection taken
Tel: 07986446611
www.rollinghillsfolkclub.org.uk

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

MUSIC: Sax Ecosse
Celebrating their 10th anniversary, Sax Ecosse return to The Maltings Theatre to perform an exciting Sunday afternoon concert of classical saxophone quartet repertoire.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
march: 8 - 12

**MONDAY 9 MARCH**

**workshop ☞**

10am
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Traditional herbal skincare products
Using herbs from the garden and herbal suppliers, learn how to make traditional creams, ointments and other beauty products with simple natural ingredients, suitable for your skin type.
Cornhill Crafts
£50
Tel: 01890 883038  www.cornhillcrafts.co.uk

**meeting ☞**

2pm
MEETING: 4 Border Abbeys U3A
Charles Burnett will be talking on Heraldry. Tea and coffee available.
Kelso Rugby Club, Kelso
Free for members and their guests
Tel: 01573 450366  www.u3asites.org.uk

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH**

**drama ☞**

AND WED 11 MARCH
7pm
DRAMA: Berwick Middle School: Shakespeare 4 Kids – A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Berwick Middle School returns to The Maltings, performing a hilarious musical conceived by Shakespeare 4 Kidz. Exuberant music from a full chorus and orchestra will leave you humming the tunes.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£7.50 / £6 concs
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

**WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH**

**event ☞**

11am
EVENT: Border Business, Events and Tourism Fair
Come and find out what the Scottish Borders has to offer! Attractions, businesses, charities, events, historic houses, networking and restaurants. A great day out for everyone.
Springwood Park, Kelso
Free
Tel: 01750 725480  info@borderevents.com

**talk ☞**

7.30pm
TALK: Friends of Kelso Museum
A talk by David Welsh on the subject of Old Place Names in Kelso Abbey Row Centre, Kelso
Entry by donation
Tel: 01573 224951

**THURSDAY 12 MARCH**

**drama ☞**

7pm
DRAMA: Behind the Beautiful Forevers [Broadcast]

Pulitzer Prize-winner Katherine Boo spent three years in Annawadi recording the lives of its residents. From her uncompromising book, winner of the National Book Award for Non-Fiction 2012, David Hare has fashioned a tumultuous play on an epic scale.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£14 (£12)
Tel: 01450 360688  www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**music ☞**

7.30pm
MUSIC: Music in Peebles: Chloë Hanslip (Violin) and Danny Driver (Piano)
This vibrant young duo will perform works by James MacMillan (‘A Different World’), Beethoven (Sonata No.9), Prokofiev (Five Melodies for Violin & Piano) and Strauss (Violin Sonata in E flat)
Eastgate Arts Theatre, Peebles
£14, free to members and school students; adult accompanying child under 12 - £7
www.musicinpeebles.org.uk  www.eastgatearts.com

**talk ☞**

7.30pm
TALK: Melrose Historical Society monthly meeting
The doocots of the Borders and elsewhere
by Munro Dunn.
Ormonston Lounge, Melrose
Free to members, non members £3
Tel: 01896 822339

**event ☞**

7.30pm
EVENT: Susan Calman – Lady Like
The award-winning comedian presents a hilarious show about being older, wiser and liking yourself whatever anyone else might say. Listen out for the story of an interesting honeymoon in the sewers of Paris. Age 18 +
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

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**march: 12 - 14**

**talk »»»**

7.30pm  
**TALK: Scottish Wildlife Trust**  
Out in the cold by Kathleen McFarlane  
Langlee Centre, Marigold Drive, Galashiels  
TD1 2LP  
Tel: 01896 753425  
www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

**theatre »»»**

8pm  
**THEATRE: Northumberland Theatre Company:**  
Join us as Northumberland Theatre Company return with an evening of 4 new plays looking at myth, music, mayhem and mirth.  
Bowhill Theatre, Selkirk  
£12. Optional pre theatre supper (6.30pm) £13  
www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

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**FRIDAY 13 MARCH**

**theatre »»»**

7.30pm  
**THEATRE: 4 Thoughts: Myth, Music, Mayhem and Mirth**  
Northumberland Theatre Company. Four short, very different fabulous new plays showcasing some of the best up and coming Northern theatre writers. A terrific evening of theatre performed by six actors.  
Cockburnspath Village Hall  
cockburnspathvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

**event »»»**

7.30pm  
**EVENT: Friends quiz night**  
Join the Friends of the Eastgate Theatre for the annual mind boggling quiz. Teams and individuals most welcome.  
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles  
£5 each person (max 5 in a team)  
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

**SATURDAY 14 MARCH**

**event »»»**

2pm  
**EVENT: The Mighty Deerstalker**  
An adventure running event with a difference! 5km and 10km runs start and finish at Traquair.  
Traquair House  
Rat Race Events Ltd

**music »»»**

4.55pm  
**MUSIC: La Donna Del Lago (Rossini)**  
Live in High Definition from the Metropolitan Opera in New York.  
Pavilion Cinema, Galashiels  
£28/£25  
Book in person at the box office or call 01896 752767

**theatre »»»**

7pm  
**THEATRE: Limbik Theatre: The Messenger**  
Inspired by first-hand accounts, award-winning show about nurses involved in organ donation. Stunning movement, dark comedy, live music, asking us why we can't talk about death until too late.  
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed  
£13 / £11.50 concs, Child £7  
Tel: 01289 330 999  
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

**music »»»**

7.30pm  
**MUSIC: Kathy Stewart and The Frequent Flyers**  
New York singer songwriter Kathy is delighting audiences this side of the Atlantic with her exciting style of Country based music.  
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm  
£12/£10  
www.buccleuchcentre.com

**film »»»**

7.30pm  
**FILM: Buster Keaton in ‘The General’**  
Buster Keaton stars in the silent classic ‘The general’ with live theatre organ accompaniment in Scotland’s only Silent Cinema, with the organ formerly in The Playhouse, Edinburgh.  
New Palace Theatre Organ Heritage Centre, Greenlaw TD10 6XD  
£6.50/under 16s £3.50  
www.nptohc.co.uk/events
TUESDAY 17 MARCH

12.30pm
WORKSHOP: New art class
The New Art Class will advance the skills of experienced artists while providing good grounding for beginners. Dorothy Aitchison is a master painter and will share innumerable professional tips.
Eymouth Community Centre
£70
infoartseyemouth@btinternet.com

7.15pm
DANCE: Swan Lake [Broadcast]
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Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£15 £13
Tel: 01450 360688
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

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Tchaikovsky's glorious score underlines a ballet that has become synonymous with classical dance. Anthony Dowell's production is faithful to the original choreography created in 1895.
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£17, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

DANCE: Swan Lake Encore digital broadcast from the Royal Opera House, London. Anthony Dowell's production of greatest romantic ballet draws upon 1890s Russia. Iconic choreography is set to the brilliantly composed music.
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SUNDAY 15 MARCH

2.30pm
FILM: Big Hero 6
An action packed comedy adventure starring Baymax the plus sized inflatable robot and prodigy Hiro Hamada. Can Big Hero 6 uncover the mystery and save San Fransokyo?
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

3pm
MUSIC: Open music session
Opening music session for anyone who wants to join in or just listen & watch
The Gordon Arms Hotel, Yarrow, Selkirk. TD7 5LE
Free
www.thegordonarms.com
Tel: 01750 82261.

4.30pm & 7.30pm
FILM: The Birdman
With Golden Globe 2015 Nominations for Best Motion Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor & Actress, the Birdman is set to be one of the films of the year. Michael Keaton plays a fading actor famous for portraying an iconic superhero, as he attempts to mount a comeback with a Broadway play.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

MONDAY 16 MARCH

10am
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: peg loom and Brinkley loom weaving
Discover weaving on a peg loom and Brinkley loom to create a beautiful mat, hanging or other item with fabulous plant dyed wool. If time make cord with a lucet.
Cornhill Crafts
£50
Tel: 01890 883038
www.cornhillcrafts.co.uk

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7.30pm
TALK: Hawick Archaeological Society lecture
The history of a Borders estate, an illustrated lecture by Andrew Grant. Hawick Town Hall Voluntary collection
www.airchieoliver.co.uk

UNTIL 21 MARCH

7.30pm (Sat 21 March 6pm)
THEATRE: The Addams Family
The Addams family features an original story, every father's nightmare... Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love!
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£11/£8
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

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Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk
**meeting ▶▶▶**

7.30pm  
MEETING: Selkirkshire Antiquarian Society  
Margaret Fox will present a talk ‘Someone to watch over me: Kirk and community’. All welcome.  
Selkirk Parish Church Hall  
Membership is £6, visitors £2.  
Tel: 01750 20914

**talk ▶▶▶**

7.30pm  
TALK: Friends of Kelso Museum  
Piers Dixon presents a talk on Roxburgh Castle.  
Abbey Row, Centre Kelso  
Enter by donation.  
Tel: 01573 224951

**music ▶▶▶**

8pm  
MUSIC: Yuka Ishizuka ~ violin and Ji Liu ~ piano  
Tunnell Trust Award winners Yuka Ishizuka, violin, and Ji Liu, piano, play works by Beethoven, Brahms, Webern and Elgar. Yuka has been described as irresistible, bringing a lyrical outpouring of purest joy.  
Biggar Municipal Hall ML12 6DT  
Adult: £11, students and accompanied children free  
Tel: 01899 220119  
www.biggarmusic.org.uk

**THURSDAY 19 MARCH**

**drama ▶▶▶**

UNTIL 21 MARCH  
7.30pm  
DRAMA: Tweed Theatre presents Bette & Joan  
Once the grand dames of Hollywood, arch-rivals Bette Davis and Joan Crawford find themselves starring together in Whatever Happened to Baby Jane. Here they are in adjacent dressing rooms bitching, playing practical jokes and sharing their remarkable stories. Age 16+  
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles  
£12, £10  
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

**music ▶▶▶**

7.30pm  
MUSIC: The Poozies  
Featuring Sally Barker – Tom Jones’ finalist of BBC’s The Voice UK. The Poozies are pioneers of unusual and exciting arrangements, from the rich vein of traditional Gaelic culture.  
The Matlings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed £18 & £15 Box & Circle, £14.50 & £13 Stalls / £13 & £11.50 concs  
Tel: 01289 330 999  
www.matlingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm  
MUSIC: Melrose Music Society  
The Ishizuka Lui Duo will play a variety of pieces  
Melrose Parish Church  
£12  
Tel: 01896 823508  
www.melrosemusicsociety.org.uk

8.45pm  
MUSIC: Kelso Music Society  
AGM at 7pm.  
Yuka Ishizuka on violin and Ji Liu on piano will play pieces by Debussy, Beethoven, Messiaen and Brahms.  
Kelso Old Parish Church Hall, Kelso. £12/under 18s free  
www.kelsomusicsociety.com

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

**dance ▶▶▶**

7.30pm  
DANCE: Scottish Country Dance  
Scottish Country Dance to the music of Lindsay Weir and her band.  
Reston Village Hall  
£6  
Tel: 01890 781567

**film ▶▶▶**

7.30pm (film starts at 8pm)  
FILM: Selkirk Film Club  
20 Feet from Stardom  
www.selkirkfilmclub.com

**SATURDAY 21 MARCH**

**event ▶▶▶**

8am  
EVENT: Border Counties Rally  
Multi venue forest stage rally. Based at Jedburgh Town Hall. Competitors will compete in 6 forest stages in the Scottish Borders  
Jedburgh  
www.bordercountiesrally.co.uk
**march: 21 - 25**

**EXHIBITION: Art Fair**
Springwood Park, Kelso
Free
Tel: 01573 224003

**WORKSHOP: Intermediate / beginners rag rugging**

Treat yourself to a relaxing day of fun and creativity, learning how to make beautiful things using the traditional craft of rag rugging. All materials provided. Booking essential (£10 deposit.)

**Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9BZ**
Tel: 01665 579422 or 01289 388741

**SUNDAY 22 MARCH**

**EVENT: Year of the Bee Launch**
Wilton Lodge Park launches its ‘creature in residence’ programme with the humble bee. Unveiling of our guest resident and bee activities. Bee there!

**Hawick Museum, Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL**
Free
Tel: 01835 864750 / 01450 373457

**MONDAY 23 MARCH**

**DANCE: Maxine Peake as Hamlet [Recorded] [Broadcast]**

From its sell-out run at Manchester’s Royal Exchange Theatre comes this unique and critically acclaimed production of Shakespeare’s tragic Hamlet. In this stripped-back, fresh and fast-paced version, BAFTA nominee Maxine Peake creates a Hamlet for now, giving a performance hailed as “delicately ferocious” by The Guardian and “a milestone Hamlet” by the Manchester Evening News.

**Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill**
£14 [£12]
Tel: 01450 360688
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**TUESDAY 24 MARCH**

**TALK: Adult learning lecture: Walter Scott and Jane Austen**
Join Claire Lamont, Emeritus Professor of English Romantic Literature at Newcastle University for an exploration of two world famous authors and the influence they exerted upon one another’s work. Pre booking recommended.

**Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ**
£10
Tel: 01896 752043
www.scottsabbotsford.co.uk

**WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH**

**MUSIC: Peebles Youth Orchestra present Spring Concert**
The Youth Orchestra present a programme of classical and popular music from around the world. They are joined by the Eddleston Voices Junior Choir.

**Eastgate Theatre, Peebles**
march: 25 - 28

£5, Free for pre-school aged children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

7pm
MUSIC: Kelso Accordion and Fiddle Club
Lindsay Weir Trio.
Kelso Rugby Club
Tel 01573 224041

7.30pm
TALK: Friends of Kelso Museum
Alec Burgeon presents a talk on WW1 – Gallipoli.
Abbey Row Centre, Kelso
Entry by donation
Tel: 01573 224951

UNTIL SUN 29 MARCH
7.30pm (Wed-Sat) & 2.30pm (Sat & Sun)
THEATRE: Berwick Operatic Society: The Wizard of Oz

Follow The Yellow Brick Road with Berwick Operatic Society and experience this fantastic musical treat for all the family! The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed £12 / £10 concs / Family Ticket £36
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

AND 30 APRIL
7pm
WORKSHOP: Knit, natter and sew
Come along to our free knit, natter and sew evening. The friendly environment is perfect for anyone interested in knitting or sewing. All abilities are welcome
Refreshments available.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Free
Tel: 01450 377615
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

7.30pm
FILM: Film night
Please refer to website for details
Gavinton Village Hall
£5 Adults £3 under 16’s
www.gavinton.net/cinema

7.30pm
DRAMA: Shakespeare Shorts - Shakespeare at Traquair
Two 50 minute adaptions of Macbeth and Comedy of Errors. Mistaken identity, ghosts, sword fights and a domestic ding-dong as twelve actors create chaos and noise in abundance. Suitable for 7+.
Corn Exchange Biggar
£8 (£5 conc)
Tel: 07773 024 024

8pm
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Two 50 minute adaptions of Macbeth and Comedy of Errors. Mistaken identity, ghosts, sword fights and a domestic ding-dong as twelve actors create chaos and noise in abundance. Suitable for 7+.
Carlops Village Hall
£8
Tel: 07773 024 024

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

UNTIL 2 MAY
EXHIBITION: Paintings of musicians’ by Joanna Powell
An exhibition of oil paintings by Joanna Powell, capturing traditional folk musicians in the magical world they enter when they become ‘lost’ in their music.
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3JS
Free
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611
www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

7.30pm
EVENT: Tom Crean, Antarctic explorer
This hugely entertaining performance tells the fascinating, true story of a man who served with both Scott and Shackleton. One of Ireland’s unsung heroes, Tom Crean was acclaimed as one of the bravest individuals to survive the age of Antarctic exploration.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

7pm
EVENT: Ebba Centre Art Exhibition opening night, with Riddell Fiddles in concert
Expect a fun evening of toe tapping music at this lottery funded tour of the Borders. Join us for a celebration of local art and traditional music.
Ebba Centre, St Abbs
Entry by donation
Tel: 018907 71557
www.ebbacentre.weebly.com

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Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

EVENT: Hawick Reivers’ Festival
This very popular annual event will have all the usual attractions including Scocha concert, family banquet, torchlight procession, open air market and literary high tea.
Various venues in Hawick
www.hawickreivers.co.uk
march: 28 - 30

UNTIL 9 MAY
EXHIBITION: Past and Present
What can be done with a needle and thread? We are a group of textile artists who love to get together to blether, draw, sew and share ideas. See the results! Tweeddale Museum and Gallery, High St, Peebles EH45 8AG Free Tel: 01721 724820

UNTIL 30 MAY
EXHIBITION: Frae Gala tae Gallipoli
An exhibition looking at the Centenary of Gallipoli in 1915, from all the young Gala men fighting abroad to how the Gala community lived their lives back on the Home Front. Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3JS Free Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

UNTIL 6 JUNE
EXHIBITION: Love out of Bounds
An exhibition bringing a diverse range of participants including minority ethnic and LGBT groups. Exploring stories of love rejected by families, and culture and finding the common ground between us. Old Gala House, Galashiels Free Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611 www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

10am
EVENT: Spring fayre
A wide variety of stall holders offering a range of handmade goods from handbags to soap, children’s books to ceramics and upcycled furniture to knitted goods. Cockburnspath Village Hall £1 for adults 50p for children

7pm
MUSIC: Hawick Music Live! Concert
Abbey Consort is a small choir based in the Borders who enjoy performing works from the baroque and classical choral repertoire. Non members welcome. Tower Mill, Hawick £10 / students £2 Tel: 01450 360688 www.abbeysbosarts.co.uk

9.45am
WORKSHOP: Understanding your digital camera and basic techniques
Learn the basic techniques of using a digital camera and to more effectively express your personal vision. You will gain the confidence to use the “manual” setting as well as other basic camera settings, and look at the visual elements within the camera viewfinder to achieve more satisfying compositions. White Fox Gallery, The Hirsel Estate, Coldstream £75 Tel: 07980 402755 www.whitefoxcycling.org.uk

2.30pm
FILM: Shaun the Sheep
When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. Can he lead everyone from the Big City back to the green, green grass of home? Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £8, £6 for school children Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

4.30pm & 7.30pm
FILM: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
Sonny has decided to expand his Exotic Marigold Hotel empire but he is also consumed by plans for his imminent marriage to the love of his life Sunaia. Maggie Smith and Richard Gere join the already stellar cast. Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £8, £6 for schoolchildren Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

7.30pm
MUSIC: Gavin Marwick’s Journeyman Spectacular
Described as a mini folk festival in one night, Scots fiddler Gavin Marwick leads a mighty 10 piece band featuring many of the finest players of traditional music in the country including Ruth Morris, Cameron Robson, Bob Turner, Gregor Lowrey, Jonny Harkie, Davy Cattenach, Claire Mann and more. Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £14, £12, £5 for school children Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

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6pm
MUSIC: Concert
Maurice Dickson in concert The Gordon Arms Hotel, Yarrow, Selkirk. TD7 5LE £8 www.thegordonarms.com Tel: 01750 20054

MONDAY 30 MARCH

UNTIL 12 APRIL
EXHIBITION: All Dolled Up & The Science of Design
Creative Textiles at Selkirk High School. Running for the second year in Selkirk, this award winning course led by Clair Hood and Liz Parkes involves students up-cycling clothes from charity shops and other sources. Halliwell’s House Museum, Selkirk Tel: 01750 20054

UNTIL 30 MAY
EXHIBITION: History of Innerleithen
Discover the history of Innerleithen in this historic spa: the origin of the Cleikum Ceremonies, connections with writers Scott and Hogg, and contemporary exhibitions. St Ronan’s Wells Visitor Centre, Wells Brae, Innerleithen EH44 6JE Free Tel: 01896 833583
UNTIL 31 MAY
EXHIBITION: Squarescapes by Rich Johnston
Art exhibition by Rich Johnston: snapshots of the landscape glimpsed while travelling around the Borders.
Coldstream Museum
Free
Tel: 01890 882630

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
UNTIL 7 JUNE
10am - 5pm
EXHIBITION: The Otter’s Tale
Discover this elusive mammal and its world, through art, science and culture. Exhibition includes contributions from Findlay Ecology Services, Laurie Campbell, TWIC, John Tolland, Angela Hunter, Julia Linstead, Hannah Longmuir, Eben Rautenbach and Martin Wilson. Art works available to purchase.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

THURSDAY 2 APRIL
EVENT: Autism Day 2015
To mark Autism Day 2015, SB Libraries will have displays of material to support people with Autism and their families. Please visit your local library for further information.
Free
libraries@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01750 726400

A major work from the remarkable partnership of playwright and poet Bertolt Brecht and composer Kurt Weill. Its first ever Royal Opera staging, by Associate Director of Opera John Fulljames, is sung in English, and conducted by Mark Wigglesworth – recently announced as the successor to Edward Gardner as Music Director of English National Opera.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£15 (£13)
Tel: 01450 360688
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

7.15pm
MUSIC: Royal Opera House presents
The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny
See above listing for event description.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£17, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

7.15pm
MUSIC: Royal Opera: Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny
See previous listing for event description.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick-upon-Tweed
£16.75 / £15.75 concs, Child £8.75
Tel: 01289 330 999 www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm
MUSIC: Shaun Loughrey
Country and Irish singer Shaun is warmly welcomed back to the Buccleuch Centre with his show of great music.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£16
www.buccleuchcentre.com

UNTIL 4 APRIL
Nightly from 7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.15pm)
MUSIC: Anything Goes
Innerleithen & District Amateur Operatic Society
Concessions Monday, Tuesday nights and Saturday matinee.
The Memorial Hall, Leithen Road, Innerleithen
tickets@idaos.org.uk Tel: 01896 870524

TUESDAY 31 MARCH
7.30pm
MUSIC: Music in Peebles - Maxwell Quartet
This young Scottish Quartet will play works by Shostakovich (S.Q. No.1), Ronald Stevenson (S.Q. ‘Voces Vagabundae’ and Recitative & Air in Memoriam Shostakovich) and Schubert (S.Q. No.15)
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£14; free to members and school students; adult accompanying child under 12: £7
www.musicinpeebles.org.uk

EVENT: Duns Library Readers’ Group
See 4 March for listing details.

EVENT: Autism Day 2015
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www.buccleuchcentre.com
april: 2 - 4

**DRAMA: Shakespeare @ Traquair**

Two plays in two hours. Comedy of Errors - think Carry on Chaos meets Laurel and Hardy with fun, frolics and lots of noise. Macbeth is afraid of his missus, the witches think they’re on Masterchef and murderers want Banquo’s head on a platter. Can Macduff save Scotland? Only if the audience join his army. Age 7+

Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£10, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

**SATURDAY 4 APRIL**

**MUSIC: The Maltings Presents: Here Come the Girls: 25th Birthday Bonanza**

The Maltings celebrates its 25th Birthday this year so we’re getting the party started with The Girls! Some old favourites, surprise guests, this fun packed show has something for everyone. The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed £12.50 / £10 concs
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

**MUSIC: Rolling Hills Folk**

See 6 March for listing details

**UNTIL 11 APRIL**

**EXHIBITION: Kelso Camera Club Annual Exhibition**

An exhibition of images taken by club members covering a wide range of subjects including, portraits, landscapes and wildlife. Kelso Town Hall, Town Square, Kelso
Free
Tel 01573 420509

**UNTIL 24 MAY**

**EXHIBITION: In Place - Jan Miller & Mary Sleigh**

Two professional textile artists with a shared love of fabric, fibres and experimentation come together in a unique gallery project which will also highlight the regeneration of Wilton Lodge Park with some outside installations.
Hawick Museum
Tel: 01450 373457

**UNTIL 30 AUGUST**

**EXHIBITION: Barrie Knitwear**

Barrie Knitwear, established in 1903, was acquired by Chanel in 2012. The firm launched its signature collection in 2014 and is showcased for the first time in Hawick in this exhibition.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Free
Tel: 01450 377615
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER**

**EXHIBITION: The lost Tomb of Robert the Bruce**

Exhibition for 2015. The lost Tomb of Robert the Bruce which is located in the changeable exhibition space that was formally Sir Walter Scotts study and is now a part of Abbotsford’s Historic tour Abbotsford Main House, Melrose TD6 9BQ
Standard house admission fee applies
Tel: 01896 752043
www.scottsabbotsford.com

**AND 5 APRIL**

**CRAFT: Antique collectors’ table top flea market**

See 7 March for listing details

**7.30pm**

**DRAMA: Maxine Peake as Hamlet**

See 23 March for details.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£14 (£12)
Tel: 01450 360688
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**7pm**

**EVENT: In Buchan’s Footsteps**

An insight into the life and times of Borders writer John Buchan and the launch of the new audio guide created as part of Peebles Creative Place 2014.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£10, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com
SUNDAY 5 APRIL

7.30pm
MUSIC: The Johnny Cash Story
The only tribute to be endorsed by the Cash family! A show not to be missed by avid fans or the casual listener, prepare for an unrivalled musical adventure
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£17/£15
www.buccleuchcentre.com

MONDAY 6 APRIL

1.30pm
EVENT: Old Melrose guided walk
A guided walk around the original Old Melrose monastic site.
Old Melrose Tearoom, off A68 nr Newtown St Boswells.
£2
Tel: 01835 822823

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

No listings.

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

7.30pm
THEATRE: Sister Act
Follow Deloris Van Cartier, a Vegas nightclub singer whose life takes a surprising turn as she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in the last place you’d expect – a convent!
The Volunteer Hall, Duns
£9 / £7.50 conc
www.ddaos.org

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

7.15pm
DRAMA: Picturehouse presents Hamlet
Maxine Peake stars in an acclaimed ferocious cross-gender version of Hamlet. Playing the classic role with a particular mixture of concentration and lightness. Anger is her keynote. Her voice is reedy with indignation.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

11.30am
EVENT: Davidson Chalmers VETS Tournament
With its own unique brand of 10-a-side rugby, the Davidson Chalmers VETS Tournament kicks off the Melrose 7s weekend offering a great day of social rugby at its very best.
Battery Field, Annay Road, Melrose
Free
Tel: 01896 822993 www.melrose7s.com

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

7.30pm
MUSIC: Steve Brookstein in concert

10 years after winning the very first X Factor, Steve is still wowing audiences with his soulful voice. Here Steve brings his acoustic show and performs songs from his new album, ‘The Forgotten Man’.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£16 / £15
www.buccleuchcentre.com

7.30pm
MUSIC: Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham

Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham have toured together since 1988 to packed concert halls all-over the world. Returning to The Maltings for another fantastic night; two of Scotland’s best-loved musicians.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£21 & £19 Box & Circle, £18 & £16 Stalls / £16.50 & £14.50 concs
Tel: 01289 330 999 www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

11am
EVENT: Melrose 7s
Enjoy fast-paced and exciting rugby action from twenty four teams comprising of the best local sides as well as national and
international teams, at one of the region's premier events.
Greenyards, Melrose
From £20 (concessions available)
Tel: 01896 822993  www.melrose7s.com

7pm
THEATRE: There were two brothers

Inspired by brothers, both real and fictional, performer Mark Kydd leads an unexpected journey through his experiences with his brother and the discovery that they share more than a birthday.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£12.50 / £11 concs, Child £6
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm
FILM: Silent horror film – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

John Barrymore stars in the silent classic 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' with live theatre organ accompaniment in Scotland's only silent cinema, with organ formerly in the Playhouse, Edinburgh.
New Palace Theatre Organ Heritage Centre, Greenlaw TD10 6XD
£6.50 / under 16s £3.50
www.nptohc.co.uk/events

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

2.30pm, 4.30pm & 7.30pm
FILM: Film Sunday: See press for details
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

7.30pm
MUSIC: Cloudbusting….the music of Kate Bush
This 5 piece band have been playing to critical acclaim for 3 years, if you love Kate Bush you will love this band!
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£17 / £15
www.buccleuchcentre.com

MONDAY 13 APRIL

10am
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Traditional herbal skincare products
See 9 March for listing details

2pm
MEETING: 4 Border Abbeys U3A National Trust for Scotland. A talk by John Roots. Tea and coffee available
Kelso Rugby Club, Kelso
Free for members and their guests
www.u3asites.org.uk/fourborderabbeys
Tel: 01573 450366

7.30pm
TALK: Border Archaeological Society Lecture
Dr Richard Jones, Senior Lecturer at Glasgow University, will give a talk entitled “The archaeology of sugar: a view from southern Jordan”
Parish Centre, The Parade, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1DF
Members free, Visitors £2
Tel: 07904165426 www.border-archaeological-society.co.uk

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

1pm
EVENT: Mossing About
First in a new series of ‘Learn 5’ events, with this one focussing on familiarising yourself with mosses. The aim is that you will leave having learned 5 easy to identify mosses.
Grey Mare’s Tail Nature Reserve
Free, but donations welcome
greymare@nts.org.uk
Tel: 0844 493 2249

7.30pm
MUSIC: Al Grant with Isla Grant “The life and music of Jim Reeves”
With songs and stories, the life and times of Jim Reeves told with style.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£19.50 / £18
www.buccleuchcentre.com

7.30pm
MEETING: Melrose Historical AGM
Melrose Historical and Archaeological Association AGM and members’ evening with cheese and wine. Ormiston Lounge, Melrose
Free to members
Tel: 01896 822339

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

7.15pm
MUSIC: English National Opera presents La Traviata
One of the most popular operas of all time, Verdi’s masterpiece combines compelling characters with hugely powerful, moving and instantly recognisable melodies. Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£17, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

7pm
DRAMA: National Theatre: The Hard Problem
Live broadcast from London. “If there is nothing but matter, what is consciousness?” This is “the hard problem” posed by acclaimed playwright Tom Stoppard in his new “brainscience” play. The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£16.75 / £15.75 concs, Child £8.75
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7pm
DRAMA: The Hard Problem
Live in High Definition from the National Theatre in London.
Pavilion Cinema, Galashiels
£17.50/£16
Book in person at the box office or call 01896 752767

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

UNTIL 19 APRIL
FESTIVAL: Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival

8pm
THEATRE: The Golden Age of Musical Satire
Renowned entertainer Peter Gill takes the funniest songs of the last 100 years and puts them together in a one man and his piano show. The show includes favourites such as Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah’ Bowhill Theatre
£12. Optional pre theatre supper (6.30pm) £13
www.bowhillhouse.co.uk Tel: 01750 22204

UNTIL 30 MAY
EXHIBITION: The Surface of this Town - Philip Hutton
Peebles townscapes by a well known, local artist who graduated from Gray’s School of Art, Aberdeen. From his home overlooking the High Street, the view has become a recurring theme, motif and starting point for paintings which are either rendered spontaneously en plein air or considered and developed later in his studio.
Tweeddale Museum
Tel: 01721 724820

UNTIL 5 JULY
EXHIBITION: Vision 2014 – One Year On
A retrospective look at the five years of events that involved all the school children in Hawick, culminating in the Big Return in 2014.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
Free
Tel: 01450 377615  www.heartofhawock.co.uk
MONDAY 20 APRIL

10am
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: peg Loom and Brinkley Loom Weaving
See 16 March for listing details

7.30pm
MUSIC: Albert Hammond in concert
Internationally renowned singer songwriter in concert. The air that I breathe, It never rains in Southern California and many many more of your favourites written by Albert.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£18 / £16
www.buccleuchcentre.com

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

7.15pm
DRAMA: National Theatre Live presents Behind the Beautiful Forevers
David Hare’s tumultuous play on an epic scale is based on Katharine Boo’s award winning book about the extraordinary people of Annawadi, the makeshift slum on the outskirts of Mumbai. Meera Syal stars.
The Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

7pm
MUSIC: Royal Northern Sinfonia: Mozart, Dohnanyi & Smetana
Returning after a wonderful 2013-14 chamber series, members of Royal Northern Sinfonia perform a selection of the most spellbinding chamber music for string ensemble, including Mozart, Dohnanyi and Smetana.

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

2.30pm
MUSIC: The Maltings Theatre’s 25th Birthday Celebrations: A Northumbrian Kist
The Maltings’ re-launched programme of classical music has enchanted audiences at home and won national recognition from leading critics, and this 25th Birthday concert is a very special celebration indeed.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£20 / £18 concs, Child £10
Tel: 01289 330 999 www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

WINNERS:***

10am
WORKSHOP: Adult learning workshop: Historical embroidery: Bargello masterclass
Needlework artist Alison Delaney returns to Abbotsford for a Bargello stitching masterclass inspired by our collections. With a range of kits available, there is an activity to suit all abilities.
Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ
£40 (includes lunch)
events@scottsabbotsford.co.uk
Tel: 01896 752043
www.scottsabbotsford.co.uk

10am
MUSIC: St Boswells Live! Americana Music Festival
A day of instrument master-classes, scratch performances and other events culminating in an evening concert starring banjo playing singer-songwriter Dan Walsh and the huge blues sound of Red Dawg
St Boswells Village Hall
See website for ticket prices.
www.stboswellslive.com

10am
WORKSHOP: Beginners crewel work
Try your hand at crewel embroidery, learn some basic stitches to create a lily of the valley stitched in wool on linen. Given by Susie Finlayson of Yarns Ecosse.
Borders Textile Towerhouse, 1 Tower Knowe, Hawick TD9 9EN
£20
Tel: 01450 377615 www.heartofhawick.co.uk

AND 19 APRIL
11am
EXHIBITION: Spring show
Join us for some drinks and nibbles on our preview weekend to launch the Spring Show, featuring work from some of the country’s finest artists and makers.
Number Four Gallery, St Abbs, Eyemouth
Free
www.numberfourgallery.co.uk
Tel: 01890 771111

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL WHATS ON IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS SPRING 2015**

**APRIL 22 - 25**

**Talk***

7pm for arrival drinks

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We are very pleased to be hosting this talented and exciting Band at Cockburnspath and look forward to a great evening’s entertainment. Licensed bar.
Cockburnspath Village Hall
£8
Tel: 01368 830482 www.borderevents.com or purchase at the village shop.

**Drama***

7.30pm

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Caddonfoot Village Hall
£3 including tea or coffee
Tel: 01896 850603

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Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£14 (£12)
Tel: 01450 360688 www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**Film***

7.30pm

**FILM: The Untouchables**
FBI Agent Eliot Ness and his select band set out to curb Al Capone’s corrupt intentions!
Gavinton Village Hall
£5 Adults £3 under 16’s
www.gavinton.net/cinema

**Friday 24 April**

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7pm

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Tel: 07980 402 755
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EVENT: Secret strolls at Bowhill
Guided walks for all the family exploring some of the hidden corners of the estate.
Come along to find out more of the history of the landscape and woodland while enjoying the great outdoors.
Bowhill House & Country Estate, Selkirk
Adults £3, children £2, family (2+2) £8
Tel: 01750 22204  www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

MUSIC: Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) & Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)
Live in High Definition from the Metropolitan Opera in New York.
Pavilion Cinema, Galashiels
£28 / £25
Book in person at the box office or call 01896 752767

MUSIC: Hawick Music Live! Concert
Well known local piano duo Harris Playfair and Heather Cattanach will provide a harmonious finale to our 64th season.
Non members are welcome.
Tower Mill, Hawick
£10 / students £2
Tel: 01450 360688

MUSIC: Bookends presents Simon and Garfunkel: Through the years
This powerful live performance and multimedia show is a journey through the friendship and career of Simon & Garfunkel featuring songs including The Sound of silence, Mrs. Robinson, The Boxer and the unforgettable Bridge over troubled water.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

EVENT: Kelso Wedding Show
One of the biggest wedding shows in the Scottish Borders. All your wedding requirements in two halls. An opportunity not to be missed.
Springwood Park, Kelso
Free
Tel: 01573 440723

2pm
EVENT: Wilton Lodge Park bandstand opening
Wilton Lodge Park celebrates the opening of its new bandstand as part of the Heritage Lottery Funded restoration project.
Wilton Lodge Park bandstand, Hawick
Tel: 07580 789819

day: 25 - 29

FILM: Concert of light music
Scotland’s last cinema organist performs a selection of light music from the musicals, cinema and great American songbook on the unique Hilsdon Unit orchestral pipe organ.
New Palace Theatre Organ Heritage Centre, Greenlaw TD10 6XD
£6.50 / under 16s £3.50
www.nptohc.co.uk/events Tel: 01361 810759

FILM: Film Sunday: See press for details
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
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MONDAY 27 APRIL

WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Papermaking
Find out how to create decorative handmade papers at home using recycled paper fibres. Discover how to laminate, embed and emboss using leaves, petals and threads to enhance your designs.
Cornhill Crafts
£50
www.cornhillcrafts.co.uk Tel: 01890 883038

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

No listings.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

MUSIC: Kelso Accordion and Fiddle Club
Dave Husband Sound
Kelso Rugby Club
Tel 01573 224041
Mick Foster and Tony Allen return after a sold-out show in April 2014, as part of their Gold And Silver Days Scottish Tour, performing songs from their new album.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed £24 & £22 Box & Circle, £21.50 & £20 Stalls / £20.50 & £19 concs
Tel: 01289 330 999  www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm
MUSIC: Andy Cutting
Melodeon maestro Andy Cutting returns. June Tabor said: “His music is glorious, joyful, moving, sublime, emotionally charged, a totally spell-binding experience that is never long enough.”
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

8.45pm
MUSIC: Peebles Folk Club
See 5 March for listing details

7.30pm
MUSIC: Reykjavik Wind Quintet
Key players in the Iceland Symphony Orchestra, the internationally acclaimed Reykjavik Wind Quintet has performed in venues including the Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall and Sydney Opera House, and at major music festivals across the world.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

8pm
MUSIC: Will Pickvane’s ‘Anatomy of the Piano’
Part piano recital, part fantasy lecture, pianist Will Pickvance returns with his sell-out EdFringe 2013 show of virtuosity, dissection and surreal humour.
In uncovering the physical, emotional and spiritual anatomy of the piano, Pickvance sheds light on his own story as a musician and the co-dependency that exists between the piano and pianist.
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring
Carlops Village Hall
£10 / £7
Tel: 07773 024024

8pm
THEATRE: Borderline Theatre: The Straw Chair
Sue Glover’s internationally renowned play of profound power about liberty and love – both lost and discovered in the unlikeliest of settings.
Bowhill Theatre, Selkirk £12. Optional pre theatre supper (6.30pm) £13
Tel: 01750 22204  www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

7.30pm
MUSIC: Celtic Fiddle Festival
Called three of the finest folk violinists anywhere, by the Washington Post, Celtic Fiddle Festival celebrates the violin in all its globe trotting variations
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm £16 / £14
www.buccleuchcentre.com

7.30pm
FILM: Film night
Please refer to website for details
Gavinton Village Hall
£5 Adults £3 Under 16’s
www.gavinton.net/cinema

7.30pm
MUSIC: Rolling Hills Folk
See 6 March for listing details

SATURDAY 2 MAY

UNTIL 4 MAY
EXHIBITION: Art @ Ancrum
A long weekend of exhibitions by 30+ professional artists and makers in several venues throughout the village of Ancrum. See and support the wealth of local creative talent.
Ancrum Village, TD8 6UX
Free
Tel: 01835 823473  www.artatancrum.org.uk

UNTIL 4 MAY
EVENT: Spring Fling
Enjoy some special family activities at Bowhill to get you out in the fresh air! Plus, enjoy our Chair ‘o’ Plane ride in the courtyard (additional charge applies).
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The hottest ticket in town! An incredible live show so jam packed with classic 70s hits it's no wonder it's been described as "the best 70s show in theatre land". The Maltings Theatre, Berwick-upon-Tweed £16 / £14.50 concs, Circle £18, Box £20, Child £8
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**MUSIC: Trio Gitan**
An extravaganza of passionate European musical styles, based on a voyage of fantasy on the Orient Express. The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm £14 / £12
www.buccleuchcentre.com

**MONDAY 4 MAY**

**EVENT: Old Melrose Guided Walk**
See 6 April for listing details

**TUESDAY 5 MAY**

**DANCE: La Fille Mal Gardée**
Frederick Ashton’s final full-length ballet is one of his most joyous creations, inspired by his love for the Suffolk countryside. The ballet is laced with good humour and a whirl of dancing chickens, grouchgy guardians and halfwit suitors take to the stage. Ashton affectionately incorporated elements of national folk dance into his choreography, from a Lancashire clog dance to a maypole dance.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill £15 [£13]
Tel: 01450 360688
www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**WEDNESDAY 6 MAY**

**EVENT: Duns Library Readers’ Group**
See 4 March for listing details

**THURSDAY 7 MAY**
No listings

**FRIDAY 8 MAY**

**EVENT: Bronco’s Country and Western Weekend**
Bands playing throughout the weekend, plus western activities. Line dance tuition starts at 11am. Bands start at 1pm until midnight.
Springwood Park, Kelso broncos@blueyonder.co.uk
Tel: 01324871042 / 07940574520

**DANCE: The Royal Ballet presents La Fille Mal Gardée**
See above listing for event description. Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £17, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

**DANCE: Royal Ballet: La Fille mal gardée (live broadcast)**
See previous listings for event description. The Maltings Theatre, Berwick-upon-Tweed £16.75 / £15.75 concs, Child £8.75 Schools: Students £5 & teacher free (min. 10 students)
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk
**SATURDAY 9 MAY**

**UPTIL 21 JUNE**

**EXHIBITION: ‘A Gartans for Gala’ by Eta Ingham Laurie**
Woven images inspired by the changes of light and landscape in the Scottish Borders and Snowdonia. Eta has developed her own techniques of ‘freestyle’ wall hangings using hand-dyed wool and fleece.
Old Gala House, Scott Crescent, Galashiels, TD1 3JS
Free
Tel: 01750 20096 / 01896 752611
www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums.

**WORKSHOP: Adult learning workshop: Carved in stone**
Join artist Susheila Jamieson for a one day workshop inspired by the wonderful carvings at Abbotsford and create your own stone sculpture to take home. Suitable for beginners and intermediates.
Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ
£80
events@scottsabbotsford.co.uk
Tel: 01896 752043
www.scottsabbotsford.co.uk

**EVENT: Plant sale**
Plant sale selling herbs and vegetable and herbaceous plants.
Preston Village Hall
Free

**MUSIC: The Kilkennys**
Brilliant musicianship and vocal abilities, The Kilkennys have revitalised traditional Irish music with their youthful energy.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£18 / £16
www.buccleuchcentre.com

**SUNDAY 10 MAY**

**UNTIL 12 JULY**

**EXHIBITION: Floral Fusions - Louise Darcy**
Flower paintings, focusing on colour, both deliberate and accidental, created with watercolour and ink. Floral work features strongly in Louise Darcy’s art: ‘Every flower is a work of art in itself and I never tired of exploring their colour combinations and patterns.’
Hawick Museum
Free
Tel: 01450 373457

**FILM Sunday: See press for details**
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£8, £6 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777  www.eastgatearts.com

**MUSIC: Berliner Philharmoniker Live [Broadcast]**
Mariss Jansons presents a colourful programme of music by Bartók, Ravel and Shostakovich’s Second Violin Concerto with Frank Peter Zimmermann as the soloist.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill
£10
Tel: 01450 360688  www.heartofhawick.co.uk

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

**WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Feltmaking**
See 2 March for listing details
May 11 - 15

Meeting

2pm
MEETING: 4 Border Abbeys U3A Samaritans (Scotland). Tea and coffee available.
Kelso Rugby Club, Kelso
Free for members and their guests www.u3asites.org.uk/fourborderabbeys Tel: 01573 450366

Talk

7.30pm
TALK: Border Archaeological Society Lecture
Aron Mazel and Myra Giesen, from the International Centre for Cultural and Heritage Studies, Newcastle, will give a talk entitled “The care of rock art in the UK and Ireland” Parish Centre, The Parade, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1DF Members free, Visitors £2 Tel: 07904165426 www.border-archaeological-society.co.uk

Workshop

7.30pm
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: peg loom and Brinkley loom weaving
See 16 March for listing details

Music

7.30pm
MUSIC: Michael English
Michael returns to the Buccleuch after a sell-out show last year. Bringing you a brilliant show of superb Country and Irish music
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm £19
www.buccleuchcentre.com

Dance

7.30pm
DANCE: Barrowland Ballet presents Whiteout
In this heartfelt dance piece acclaimed choreographer Natasha Gilmore explores the complexity of racial difference in a predominantly white Scotland raising questions of belonging and everyday interactions with honesty and humour.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £14, £12, £5 for school children Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

Drama

7pm
DRAMA: Man and Superman
Academy Award® nominee Ralph Fiennes (The English Patient, Schindler’s List, Oedipus at the National Theatre) plays Jack Tanner in this exhilarating reinvention of Shaw’s witty, provocative classic.
Heart of Hawick – Tower Mill £14 (£12)
Tel: 01450 360688 www.heartofhawick.co.uk

8.45pm
MUSIC: Peebles Folk Club
See 5 March for listing details

Friday 15 May

Dance

UNTIL 17 MAY
DANCE: Scottish Country Dance Weekend
Scottish Country Dance Weekend Ball, classes and dance with James Coutts and Marian Anderson and their bands. Duns, Eyemouth and Foulden Tel: 01890 781567

### May 15 - 17

#### Exhibition

6.30 – 8.30pm
**Exhibition: WASPS Studios Selkirk Spring Show**
Preview evening. See listing on 16 May for details.
WASPS Artists’ Studios, St Mary’s Mill, Level Crossing Road, Selkirk TD7 5EW
Free
www.selkirkwasps.com
facebook: Selkirk-Wasps-Artists-Studios

#### Music

7.30pm
**MUSIC: The WestEnders**
All your favourite songs from the shows, brought to you directly by the WestEnders! Hear the People Sing!
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£17.50 / £16
www.buccleuchcentre.com

7.30pm
**MUSIC: Merrymouth**
This three piece folk-orientated band features Ocean Colour Scene songwriter and vocalist Simon Fowler (guitar/vocals), Dan Sealey (guitar/vocals) & Adam Barry (piano/organ/vocals).
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£15, £13, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

**Saturday 16 May**

#### Event

**AND 17 MAY**
**Event: Borders Vintage Agricultural Association Rally**
Springwood Park, Kelso
Tel: 07836624245

**UNTIL 27 JUNE**
**Exhibition: Tweed Theatre Presents...**
Tweed Theatre is proud to bring you this interactive retrospective exhibition celebrating 35 years of a amateur theatre in Peebles. Something for everyone: Panto to Shakespeare, comedy, tragedy and drama.
Tweeddale Museum and Gallery, Chambers Institution, High St, Peebles EH45 8AG
Free
Tel: 01721 724820

#### Workshop

10.30am – 3.30pm
**Workshop: Introduction to Wildlife Recording**
Make your wildlife observations count!
A practical workshop from The Wildlife Information Centre (TWIC) covering the essentials, including an outdoor identification session. No previous experience or equipment necessary. Please bring suitable outdoor clothing and a packed lunch. Ages 16 to adult. Booking essential.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
Telf: 01835 830306
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

#### Film

7.30pm
**Film: An evening of silent Laurel and Hardy films**
Laurel and Hardy star in a selection of silent classic comedies with live theatre

#### Music

7.30pm
**MUSIC: Roxburgh Singers: The Armed Man**
The Armed Man’ (A Mass for Peace) by Karl Jenkins was commissioned by the Royal Armories to mark the transition from one millennium to another. It is dedicated to the victims of the Kosovo conflict, whose tragedy was unfolding as it was being composed; it reflects on the horrors of war and looks forward in hope to a more peaceful future.
In the second anniversary year of the Great War, the Roxburgh Singers have chosen to perform this work.
Melrose Parish Church
Tickets £8, at the door. Accompanied children free

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**MUSIC: Spring Concert**
Peebles Orchestra, Conductor Robert Dick, Esther Swift solo harp.
Boieldieu – Overture – Boieldieu – Harp Concerto
Mozart – Haffner Symphony.
Melrose Parish Church
Tickets £8, at the door. Accompanied children free

7.30pm
**MUSIC: Elbow Jane**
Contemporary roots combo Elbow Jane, blend acoustic folk with a fresh exciting sound and energy. Likened by some to Crosby Stills and Nash, they will leave you shouting for more.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£14 / £12
www.buccleuchcentre.com

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Leckie Memorial Church, Peebles
£10 (school child £1)
www.peeblesorchestra.org.uk

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### Sunday 17 May

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5am
**Event: Dawn (yawn) Chorus**
As part of the Borders Nature Festival make an early start and join us for a dawn chorus walk as we listen to and discover the sounds of nature as the park wakes up. Breakfast in the park to follow. Meet at the bandstand. Please pre-book
Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL
Small charge for breakfast
gordon.webber@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 0758078919
www.fwlp.co.uk

organ accompaniment in Scotland’s only silent cinema with organ formerly in the Playhouse, Edinburgh.
New Palace Theatre Organ Heritage Centre, Greenlaw TD10 6XD
£6.50 / under 16s £3.50
www.nptohc.co.uk/events
UNTIL 31 MAY

FESTIVAL: Tweedlove
Tweedlove is a celebration of bike riding and good times!
Peebles
www.tweedlove.com

3pm
MUSIC: Open music session
See 15 March for listing details

MONDAY 18 MAY

10am
WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Traditional herbal skincare products
See 9 March for listing details

TUESDAY 19 MAY

7.15pm
MUSIC: English National Opera presents The Pirates of Penzance
Renowned film-maker and director Mike Leigh directs this tale of sentimental pirates, blundering policemen, absurd adventures and improbable paradoxes.
£14, £10 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

7.30pm
MUSIC: Blue Flint
The sublime close harmonies of Deborah Arnott and Clare Neilson are accompanied by a five-piece line-up intertwining banjos, fiddle, piano, electric guitar, double-bass and drums in raw, honest and beautifully-crafted songs, imbued with a strong alt folk flavour.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

THURSDAY 21 MAY

7pm
DRAMA: National Theatre Live: Man and Superman starring Ralph Fiennes [encore broadcast]
A romantic comedy, an epic fairytale, a fiery philosophical debate, Man and Superman asks fundamental questions about how we live. This is an exhilarating reinvention of Shaw’s witty, provocative classic.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£16.75 / £15.75 concs, Child £8.75
Tel: 01289 330 999 www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

FRIDAY 22 MAY

7.30pm
MUSIC: Joe McElderry in concert
X Factor winner Joe is hitting the road with a brand new show. See him up close and personal at our intimate venue. Meet and greet tickets also available.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£18 / £16 / £15
www.buccleuchcentre.com

7.30pm
MUSIC: Le Quattro Volte
An Italian film, made in 2010, about life in the remote mountain town of Caulonia, in southern Italy. Written and directed by Michelangelo Frammartino and stars Giuseppe Fuda, Bruno Timpano, Nazareno Timpano and Artemio Vellone.
Gavinton Village Hall
£5 Adults £3 under 16’s
www.gavinton.net/cinema

8pm
DRAMA: Dean Taylor Productions: The Actor’s Apology by John Cargill Thompson

Eighteenth Century actor George Frederick Cooke from Berwick-upon-Tweed is...
summoned by his audience to explain and apologise for his on-stage drunkenness during a portrayal of Shakespeare’s ‘Richard III’.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed £14
Tel: 01289 330 999 www.maltingsberwick.co.uk
SATURDAY 23 MAY
AND 24 MAY
FESTIVAL: Traquair Medieval Fayre
A superb weekend that will transport you back to ancient times with a Jacobite visitation! Medieval Tournament, falconry, equestrian displays, living history, early music, and children’s entertainment.
Traquair House
TBC
Tel: 01896 830323  www.traquair.co.uk
WORKSHOP: Adult learning workshop - A Monument to Poetry and Whimsy: Painting Scott’s Vision
Visualise Scott’s love of landscape, nature and architecture through a day of drawing and watercolour painting inspired by his writings with tutor, Amanda Phillips. No prior experience is necessary. Prebooking recommended
Abbotsford House, Melrose, TD6 9BQ £40 (includes lunch and all equipment and materials)
events@scottsabbotsford.co.uk
Tel: 01896 752043  www.scottsabbotsford.co.uk
music
7.30pm
MUSIC: Shona Mooney and Friends
Musical traditions continue to be inspired by legend, landscape and love for the Scottish Borders with BBC Radio Scotland’s young Traditional Musician 2006 Shona Mooney uniting with fellow musicians to bring you contemporary compositions and old favourites. ‘Mooney reveals an intelligence and evolved creativity in her compositions’ Scotland on Sunday
Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.
Smailholm Village Hall
Tickets: £9 / £7
Box office: 01573 460666
MONDAY 25 MAY
UNTIL 3 JULY
10am
EVENT: 40 Days to celebrate 40 Years
Celebrating 40 years since the re-opening of Heatherslaw Cornmill, 40 days of fun, special offers and surprises.
Heatherslaw Cornmill
Adults £3.80, Concs £3.20, Family £10.00
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk
11am
EVENT: Local Craft Fair
Stalls selling a range of locally produced foodstuffs, crafts and gifts
Etal Village Hall
Free
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk
TUESDAY 26 MAY
No listings.
WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

UNTIL 30 MAY

Drama

7.30pm

DRAMA: Shakespeare at Traquair – Hamlet
A unique promenade production of Hamlet in the grounds of Traquair.
Traquair House Grounds
Ticket price tbc.
Tel: 01896 830323 www.traquair.co.uk

Workshop

10am

WORKSHOP: Colourful creative craft days: Papermaking
See 27 April for listing details

Music

7pm

MUSIC: Kelso Accordion and Fiddle Club
The Occasionals
Kelso Rugby Club
Tel 01573 224041

7.30pm

MUSIC: Macmath: The Silent Page
A rare collection of forgotten Scottish songs will be sung back to life in a remarkable project specially commissioned by the D&G Arts Festival. With many top Scottish musicians.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£14 / £12 / £5
www.buccleuchcentre.com

Drama

7.30pm

DRAMA: Mike Maran presents John Muir: Rhapsody in Green
Exploring Alaska in search of glaciers with the great Scottish naturalist, as recalled by his friend, Samuel Hall Young. A new show written by and starring Mike Maran.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

THURSDAY 28 MAY

UNTIL 30 MAY

Music

7.30pm

MUSIC: Mick Flavin in Concert
Ireland’s King of Country Music here at the Buccleuch Centre.
The Buccleuch Centre, Langholm
£17
www.buccleuchcentre.com

8.45pm

MUSIC: Peebles Folk Club
See 5 March for listing details

9pm

MUSIC: Larry Miller

Larry Miller is undeniably one of the must see blues/rock guitarists and famous for his mesmerising guitar playing and high octane shows. “Blues Rock brilliance” Guitar & Bass magazine.
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£12.50 / £10 concs, child £7, (on the door prices: £14 / £11.50 concs, child £8.50)
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

FRI DAY 29 MAY

Festival

UNTIL 31 MAY

FESTIVAL: Border Gaitherin 2015
The Gaitherin has been evolving over the years as a festival of music and song for all ages and with a great family focus. This year - the fifteenth! - will have a fresh approach and some new features.
bordergaitherin.com

10am – 4pm

WORKSHOP: Map-reading for beginners
Learn about maps and plan your own hill walk, in the company of a Countryside Access Ranger. Discover the different types of map used by hillwalkers and how to plan
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a route. Afternoon will be spent walking in the Peniel Heugh area using the maps. Booking essential.
Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre
Adult £12, Conc. £10.
harestanes@scotborders.gov.uk
Tel: 01835 830306
www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes

11am
EVENT: Secret strolls at Bowhill
See 25 April for listing details

6.30pm
MUSIC: Adrenaline Productions:
Pop Factor: The Concert! 2015
Pop Factor tributes the very best of now!
We’ve squeezed in smash hits from all your favourite pop stars to create your very own pop concert, totally live and interactive!
The Maltings Theatre, Berwick upon Tweed
£12.50 / £11 concs
Tel: 01289 330 999
www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

7.30pm
MUSIC: Alex Yellowlees Hot Club
Scottish violinist Alex Yellowlees is a modern day Grappelli. His musical journey has taken him from classical to folk to bluegrass to swing jazz. Alex performs with guitarists Ged Brockie and Mike Nisbet, and legendary double bassist Kenny Ellis.
Eastgate Theatre, Peebles
£14, £12, £5 for school children
Tel: 01721 725777 www.eastgatearts.com

7.30pm
MUSIC: Classical concert featuring
the Sirocco Winds Quintet
A St Boswells Live! event featuring a brilliant group of professional musicians performing a repertoire from across the music spectrum, plus support.
St Boswells Village Hall
£10 / £5 in advance (see website)
www.stboswellslive.com
7.30pm
MUSIC: Shona Mooney and Friends
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Supported by Borders LIVE Touring.
Smith Memorial Hall, Darnick
£10/£8 (£20 family)
Tel: 07986 644661

SUNDAY 31 MAY

6.30pm
MUSIC: Border Gaitherin 2015
Workshops - joining-up from Saturday’s workshops and also standing alone for those who can only attend one of the days.
Open Play - for workshoppers and any scratch groups they’ve formed to play some of their new material for an audience.
Final concert - to wind up the weekend’s programme in a satisfying way and send folk home happy and inspired.
Coldstream – various venues
bordergaitherin.com
bordergaitherin.tumblr

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Yarrowford Hall, nr Selkirk
£8/£5 (£20 family)
Tel: 01750 76212

Scottish Youth Theatre
“What’s Your Story?”
A brand new, FREE performance project.

13th-18th April 2015, 9.30am-5pm
daily at Mac-Arts, Bridge Street,
Galashiels, TD1 1SP
Two age groups: 8-11s and 12-16s.

Scottish Youth Theatre will be delivering an exciting performance project in Galashiels in April 2015. Spend the week having fun and learning new skills, with a team of Scottish Youth Theatre drama, dance and music specialists. Participants will use stories as a starting point—personal stories, real life stories, made up stories—to create a brand new, devised performance to be shared with family and friends on the final day. What’s your story? Come and tell us!

No previous experience of drama is required—just lots of energy and enthusiasm!

To book your free place, or for more information, please visit
www.scottishyouththeatre.org/
or contact Kat Wilson at
Scottish Youth Theatre
on 0141 552 3988
or kat@scottishyouththeatre.org

Places are limited, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
Early booking is advised.
Borders LIVE Touring is delighted to connect rural communities across the Scottish Borders with a wide range of high quality, professional touring performances. Please contact Arts Development at Scottish Borders Council for information on how your hall can obtain financial support through the Borders LIVE Touring scheme.

**Will Pickvane’s**

‘**Anatomy of the Piano**’

Part Recital, part dissection. Pianist and entertainer Will Pickvance presents the physical, emotional and spiritual anatomy of the piano.

‘**Brilliant pianist, charming host’ The Scotsman**

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Performing Arts Leadership Course

Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th August 2015
9.30am - 5.00pm daily
Volunteer Hall, Galashiels
£30 Fee for the week

Are you aged 14 – 25 and hold an interest in youth theatre or dance?

Improve your confidence, communication and delivery skills as you learn what it takes to be a good leader. An intensive but rewarding practical and theory based accredited training where you will make friends, have fun, acquire new skills and build up a bank of resources to teach others.

You will receive a Certificate for Assistant Leadership and a Bronze Youth Achievement Award.

No previous experience necessary. Subsidised travel costs available. Enrolment is by application with forms upon request from Scottish Borders Council artservice@scotborders.gov.uk Tel: 01750 726400
Recent productions for BYT include “The Edelweiss Pirates” a new play by Ayub Khan Din for young people. The show directed by Kai Peacock and Oli Bisset was performed in February by BYT Seniors at the MacArts Centre, Galashiels. Based on a true story from 1938 Germany where a brave group of teenagers found the courage to say “No, enough is enough” to the brainwashing of joining the Hitler Youth organisation. “An amazing, challenging piece looking at one of the most key moments in history. It has been an interesting journey for the members of the BYT company to take as we have had to research, learn and understand about the history of the Second World War and what it was like to be a young person living in Germany in such difficult times. I feel that this play is an inspiration to us all because it shows the power and effect that young people can have past and present by standing up for what they believe in, which is very relevant today and especially poignant with the current news headlines around the world.”

BYT hopes to tour the piece to Borders Schools in March and go to Eden Court, Inverness in April as part of NT Connections Youth Theatre Festival 2015.

There are no entry qualifications or auditions for BYT as the work focuses on the ideas and creativity of the individuals both to devise and develop a drama production.

Further information on Borders Youth Theatre is available from the following:

bytprojects@gmail.com
www.bordersyouththeatre.co.uk Tel: 07896 620 404
galleries

Abbey Artifacts Gallery
Riverside Restaurant,
Abbey St Bathans, TD11 3TX
01361 840312
www.riversideresto.com

Unusual gallery situated on high ceiling restaurant walls. Mixed exhibition displaying 30 to 40 original paintings and prints by contemporary artists from the United Kingdom and Europe.
Lunches served from 12.15 – 3.15pm.
Everyone welcome to browse or make an appointment to view outside trading hours.

Open: 12noon – 4pm (Sat & Sun, Dec – March)
12noon – 4pm (Tues to Sun, April – Nov)

The Art House Gallery showcases art work from local, national, and international artists. With programmes and events throughout the year.
The gallery has 5 distinct exhibition areas showcasing paintings and sculpture from Alex Millar, Doug Hyde, and Tony Huggins-Haig to name a few.

Open: Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm

The very best of locally produced designer craft in the Borders. This award winning gallery and exhibition space is home to some of Scotland’s best known makers and designers. Beautiful work in glass, metal, ceramic, wood, and textiles. Unique painting and sculpture pieces.

Open: Every day 10am-5pm

The Coldstream Gallery is situated in the heart of the town. Housed in an old seed merchants it is light and spacious.
We are serving teas and coffees, so come and browse. There is something for everyone.

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

The Crafters
5 Market Square, MELROSE
TD6 9PO
01896 823823
www.thecrafters.co.uk

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01890 883160
info@abbeyceramics.co.uk
www.abbeyceramics.co.uk
Established in 1986, Abbey Ceramics make a colourful range of domestic pottery and wall-plaques. Also for sale are watercolours and cards by Peter Lochhead. Visit our shop for the unique small gift or wedding present.
Open: 11am to 5pm weekdays and 12.30pm to 4.30pm most weekends.

Buy Design Gallery
Harestanes Centre, by Ancrum,
JEDBURGH
01835 830718
info@buysdsgn.com
www.buysdsgn.com

The Art House Gallery can be found situated in the historic Borders town of Kelso. First opening its doors in 2004, the gallery has gained a reputation as one of Scotland’s finest privately owned contemporary art galleries.
We have set out to establish links and friendships with some of the finest artists and art publishers in the contemporary art world today. These established friendships have allowed us access to some of the finest local, national, and international acclaimed artists around.
The Art House Gallery building dates back to 1608 and has recently and extensively been overhauled and refurbished. The gallery provides five distinct exhibition spaces within one large gallery building, showcasing a wide range of fantastic artworks from original paintings, sculpture, limited edition prints and jewellery.
We look forward to welcoming you in the gallery soon!

The border tart
Tart HQ, Chesters nr HAWICK
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01450 860275 or 07900 522651
thebordertart@gmail.com
www.tartsart.co.uk

I work from a quirky converted caravan in glorious countryside. You’re welcome to drop in and see my work – handspun and hand dyed yarns, interesting fibres and buttons, paper recycled into books and collages… and lots more besides!

Open: April to December – just phone to check first
A cooperative of Borders artists and designers selling high-quality wares direct to the public at affordable prices. As well as displaying the work of cooperative members, The Crafters host a wide variety of guest exhibitors from the Borders and beyond. Commissions are always welcome.

**Open:** Monday-Saturday from 10am-5pm.

Crafts Courtyard, Harestanes, Ancrum, Jedburgh TD8 6UQ
Individual Arts & Crafts Studios & Buy Design Gallery. Set in the beautiful forest clearing at Harestanes. Purchase contemporary handcrafted items by local skilled craftsmen.

**Open:** all year incl. bank holidays: Monday-Sunday 10-5 (some studio times may vary)

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soft leather, distinctive textile decoration and top quality fittings combine in a superior product. The ideal gift.

**Open:** all year Mon-Sun 10-5

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The Craft Courtyard, Harestanes, Ancrum
01896 820500
Stoneware animal sculpture, bowls & vases, hand-formed by traditional methods.

**Open:** all year Mon-Sun 10-5

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A beautiful gallery in a stunning location where you can find the best of Borders artists and craftmakers alongside international artists' work. Beautiful paintings, hand-made jewellery and ceramics, exquisite glass and luscious textiles. Unique sculpture and hand carved local wood. Exhibitions change regularly so there's always something different. Adjoining café.

**Open:** daily 11-5

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The gallery specialises in Kevin's limited Edition fine-art Landscape & Still Life photographic imaging. Kevin also hosts one-to-one and group photographic courses from his gallery/studio in Eyemouth and on location across the Borders & Scotland. Check the website or email for further information.

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The Flat Cat Gallery has exciting, ever-changing exhibitions by local and Scottish artists. Enjoy the exhibitions and the gallery's excellent café.

**Open:** Daily 9.30am-5pm. Disabled access and facilities.

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Antiques and vintage, unusual gifts, cards, silver designer jewellery and accessories and much more. Paintings by various well known local artists including Jan Ferguson.

**Open:** Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 9.30am - 5pm. Closed Sunday. From Easter onwards open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm

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We are a family run picture framers and art gallery. With a wide range of frames and...
mounts, we specialise in custom made framing for all types of artwork. We also stock a wide range of handmade arts and crafts, many of which are lovingly made here, in the Borders.

Open: 10am-5pm (2pm Sat) Closed Tues and Sun

The Hirsel Homestead Centre for Arts & Crafts

The Hirsel, COLDSTREAM
01890 882965
www.hirselcountrypark.co.uk
Situated within the Hirsel Estate, on the A697 to the west of Coldstream, The Hirsel Homestead Centre for Arts and Crafts features possibly one of the best collections of Scottish arts and crafts to be found anywhere in the Borders, offering an array of workshops where the visitor can see and/or purchase items being handmade by skilled craftspeople.

Open: Grounds open during daylight hours all year round except Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Craft Centre Tearoom open from 10am – 5pm (4.30pm winter) Craft Gallery 10.30am – 5pm (4.30pm winter). Car parking £2.50 Individual opening times of the craft units may vary. Please phone and check if you wish to visit a particular workshop.

Hunter Art & Tile Studio

Hunter Art & Tile Studio
Craft Courtyard Harestanes,
ANCRUM TD8 6UQ
enquiries@hunterartandtilestudio.co.uk
www.hunterartandtilestudio.co.uk
01835 830328

Douglas and Charlotte Hunter have been creating richly coloured tiles for customers worldwide since 1982. Lots of things to enjoy, well worth visiting!

Open: All year 9am – 5pm daily. Sunday 1 – 5pm Please phone ahead if travelling far

Iain McGregor Oak Garden Furniture

Workshop and Showroom
GORDON, Berwickshire
01573 410277
mcgregor.iona@btinternet.com

Producing handmade traditional garden furniture from locally grown oak. Ideal present for commemorations, weddings, birthdays, retirements, anniversary or just your garden. A range of benches and coffee tables are available for sale. No other sales outlets. Speak to Iain or Iona. Established in 1985.

Open: 10am – 5pm, 7 days. Times may vary - telephone first

Jane works with fine sable brushes, gouache paints on watercolour board and slowly builds up the many layers of colour and texture that come together to capture the essence of her natural subjects - anything from auriculas to zebras. She lovingly highlights the beauty of nature through her finely detailed and eloquently executed paintings.

Open: By appointment only. Please ring ahead of visit.

JB Treasures

33 Market Square, COLDSTREAM
TD12 4BH
01890 883494

I was born in Lancashire and moved to the Borders in 2003 to start a new life and career, making unique handcrafted jewellery. Having originally obtained my degree in sculpture, I find myself going back to my roots, using well known strong shapes and structures to create individual pieces. I am currently inspired by images about ancient Britain. Taking ideas from movies, books and the internet. Commissions are welcome because they inspire me to develop techniques and create new and unique bespoke jewellery.

Open: Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 8am-5pm
The Lamancha Hub is a lottery funded community centre with halls to hire, a café on site and community garden and playground. We also have a fabulous BBQ hut for hire. This is in addition to running a variety of events and activities.

Lindean Mill Glass is the partnership of David Kaplan and Annica Sandström. Established in 1978, they are pioneers of the studio glass movement in Scotland. The glass studio is internationally renowned for contemporary-designed tableware and collections of individual vessels, plates and fused glass panels. The glass studio, shop and gallery are open to the public and signposted on the A7, 2 miles north of Selkirk.

Open:
The glass studio is open from April 6th. To arrange a visit to shop and gallery, please phone 01750 20173. From April the glassblowing workshop is open Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm and by appointment at weekends.

At their family gallery and workshops established in the Borders since 1979, the Kinsman-Blake’s display their own ceramics, paintings, jewellery, woodwork and cards. The gallery hosts several exhibitions throughout the year with invited guest artists. Visitors welcome all year
Open: every day 9am - 5pm

A family run business specialising in the design, manufacture and direct sale of high quality gold and silver jewellery in Scottish, Celtic and Viking design. Displayed alongside historic Scottish artefacts.
Open: 9am - 6pm Wednesday - Saturday all year round.

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Open: every day 9am - 5pm

A working studio just outside Peebles, making precious jewellery in silver and gold. We also have a wide range of loose gemstones and a full colour catalogue of designs. Made up stock for sale. Commissions welcome.
Open: any time by arrangement - please phone first!

The Kelso Pottery Studio & shop
The Knowes, KELSO TD5 7BH
01573 224027

Ian and Elizabeth Hird established the Pottery in 1970 producing a range of domestic stoneware pottery including mugs, jugs and piggy banks. Ian designed and had built an outdoor Pit-Klin to fire low temperature pieces. These are wrapped in oats, barley, bracken and reeds which burn and ‘flash’ extra patterns on the surfaces.
Open: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm (new disabled access)

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Open: Monday to Friday 10.30am - 5pm. Weekends times vary. Disabled access

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moy mackay gallery

17 Northgate, PEEBLES
EH45 8RX
01721 722126
mail@moymackay.com
www.moymackaygallery.com

The Moy Mackay Gallery in Peebles exhibiting work by artist Moy Mackay along with a rolling exhibition of work by established contemporary and applied artists from around Scotland. Check out our online gallery.

Open: Mon – Fri 11am – 5pm Saturdays 10am – 5pm. Closed on Sundays

old melrose furniture studio & tearooms

Ravenswood, MELROSE TD6 9DF
07958 010337
www.oldmelrosefurniturestudio.co.uk

Specialising in contemporary bespoke handcrafted furniture, furniture restoration, antiques and collectables. We also stock a wide range of locally made gifts including artwork textiles, glass & jewellery. The Border Reader Bookshop sells a good selection of quality second hand books. After you have browsed the showrooms why not relax in our tearooms.

Open: Mon - Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm

number four . . . . contemporary art and craft gallery

Northfield Farm,
St Abbs, EYMOUTH, TD14 5QF
01890 71111
info@numberfourgallery.co.uk
www.numberfourgallery.co.uk

Established and run by artist/printmaker Jenny Brook Martin, number four gallery welcomes the visitor to an ever changing programme, featuring some of the most inspiring and original contemporary artwork, by both established and emerging artists and designer/makers from both sides of the border.

Open: Thursday-Sunday 10am-5pm or by appointment.

loyn kinsman-blake jewellery and silversmithing

Kinsman Blake Ceramics & Gallery
Barn House, Smailholm, nr KELSO
01573 460666
www.robynkinsmanblake.wordpress.com

Robyn works from the Kinsman-Blake Gallery in Smailholm. Illustrative and sculptural silver jewellery is highlighted with gold, wood, silks and stones. Inspired by a love of stories, her work is full of lively characters from starlings to dazzling circus performers. Robyn enjoys transforming old jewellery into contemporary pieces and new commissions are also welcome.

Open: 9am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

riverview

Nr. Roberton, HAWICK
01450 880293
Working studio of local painter Rose Hughes. Lively, colourful work in oils, acrylics, pastels. Landscape, flowers, still life, local street scenes. Occasional drawing and painting workshops. Half mile from Roberton on Craik Forest Road

Open: All year

loyn gallery

41 High Street, JEDBURGH
01835862960
l lovatt@btopenworld.com
www.beastieassemblage.co.uk

A magical Scottish contemporary art and craft gallery in the heart of Jedburgh. It is also the home of Beastie Assemblage, Linda Lovatt’s whimsical jewellery and assemblage collection.

Open: 9.30 - 5.00 Monday to Friday, 9.30 - 4.00 Saturday
rob elliot - furniture

Riverside Road, SELKIRK TD7 5DU
Tel/Fax 01750 722 243
www.robelliotfurniture.com
Situated a little out of the town centre and down beside the river are two outstanding Borders businesses, run by husband and wife team, Rob and Sue Elliot – well worth taking the time to visit. Creative Silks and Velvets has a great range of accessories and gifts, such as scarves, bags and corsages, designed and made by Sue. Rob Elliot Furniture offers a wide-ranging portfolio of flowing organic pieces in local elm. It is difficult to stand beside a piece of Rob’s warm and inviting furniture and not touch it.

Open: Mon – Fri 9am – 12 noon, 1pm - 5pm, Sat 9am – 12 noon

sue elliot - creative silks & velvets

See Rob Elliot furniture for details.

scottish borders art glass

Unit 5, Galalaw, HAWICK
TD9 8PZ
01450 371425
Email: Holmesartglass@gmail.com
Hand blown art glass, in the form of paperweights, vases, bowls and gifts. We take custom orders and supply awards for local organisations. Our workshop is half a mile north of Hawick, just off the A7 at the Homebase roundabout. Visitors welcomed to the showroom and for glass making demonstrations.

Open: Mon – Fri 10am – 4.30pm, Sat 10am – 2pm

ticketty boo

The Hirsel, Centre for Arts & Crafts, COLDSTREAM
01890 882833
07970 396383
angela@tickettyboo.co.uk
www.tickettyboo.co.uk
Ticketty Boo textile designer and maker of gorgeous unique home accessories using the applique method. Commissions for personalised and bespoke items welcomed. New for 2014 upcycled vintage furniture. Also stockist of Clarke and Clarke fabrics and other haberdashery.

Open: Friday to Monday 11.30 am to 5.30 pm (advisable to call if making a special journey)

tom davidson gallery

High Street, EARLSTON
01896 848898
www.tomdavidson.co.uk
Since 1984, Tom Davidson has specialised in producing full colour, limited edition, lino-cut prints. Each design is produced from a single block of linoleum ensuring there can be no reprints. Subject matter is the Border landscape, often featuring trees as the centrepiece. As well as lino-cuts, Tom produces two plate and single plate etching aquatints. Prints may be purchased framed or unframed. Artists can be viewed at work in the gallery.

Open: All year round. Monday-Saturday, 10am - 5pm Closed Sundays and Wednesday afternoons.

tower house pottery & gallery
peter & margaret thomas

Tower Road, TWEEDMOUTH
Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2BD
01289 307314
Margaret@towerhousepottery.com
A small working pottery producing thrown earthenware: highly decorated with floral designs and images reflecting our location. Commissions taken. Studio open throughout the year. Visitors Welcome (phone first if travelling any distance).

troll’s eye crafts

Riverside Mills, Dunsdale Road, SELKIRK TD7 5EF
07814-366644
www.trollseyecrafts.co.uk
Working studio and shop in one of Selkirk’s old stone mills. Handcrafted leather belts, bags, sporrans and more, and jewellery in silver and other materials by designer-maker Danielle Ray. Unusual gifts by other local and British makers.

Open: Monday – Friday, 11am – 5pm, but please call first if you are travelling from a distance.

galleries
The Scottish Borders Council presents:

### Galleries

#### Samantha’s Studio

1a Harestanes Craft Courtyard, nr. Jedburgh, Scottish Borders TD8 6UQ
email: sfj1@mail.com
Tel: 07809222243

Creative Textile fabric designs for home living, artifacts of decoupage, collage, prints & curios for all the family.

#### The Three Fishes Gallery and Framing

19b Eastgate, Peebles
EH45 8AD
01721 720860
jim@thethreefishesgalleryandframing.co.uk

"An Aladdin’s Cave of colour and imagination". The Three Fishes Gallery and Framing in Peebles brings an eclectic mix of images of exotic and local wildlife, iconic movie images, fine arts, abstracts alongside original watercolours by artist in residence Jim Macdonald. Also unique greetings cards and locally made Jewellery. A warm friendly welcome awaits you to browse or buy, whichever you choose.

**Open:**
- Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm
- Sat 11am - 4.30pm
- Closed Wednesday and Sunday

#### Tweedside Gallery

Tweedside Road, Newtown St Boswells
TD6 0PG
01835 823473
www.tweedsidegallery.co.uk

As well as a bespoke picture framing service, I also stock a large variety of quality handmade crafts and gifts, and a full range of landscape photographs by Ian Oliver, from the Borders and elsewhere.

**Open:**
- all year (holidays posted on web site):
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am - 5pm
- Wednesday & Saturday 10am - 1pm

#### The Stone Wall Gallery

Cruikfield, Preston, Duns
Berwickshire
TD11 3QB
07872 509838
www.stonewallgallery.co.uk

The Stone Wall Gallery is one of the Scottish Borders foremost art exhibition spaces, open daily (except closed Wednesdays) for month long exhibitions four times a year. See website for details. The gallery also opens by appointment all year round and work can be viewed and purchased online via our website at any time.

**Open:**
- daily 10am-4pm (closed Wednesdays)
- Open outwith these dates and times by appointment.

#### Tweed Art

1 Biggiesknowe, Peebles
EH45 8AD
01721 720246
www.tweedart.co.uk

As well as framing, the gallery has an ever changing display of work by artists from around the Borders and further afield in Scotland. In addition to selling paintings, prints and photographs the gallery sells a wide range of ceramics, glass, sculpture, jewellery and crafts all handmade by Scottish craftspeople.

**Open:**
- all year round 9.30am-5pm Monday to Saturday

#### WASPS

Unit 1, Level Crossing Road, Selkirk

WASPS Studios Selkirk hosts 13 artists working in a variety of media. The gallery space is only open to the public twice a year – for the Spring Exhibition in May, and the Open Studios event in October. To arrange viewings outwith these times contact individual artists via the website, or the studio rep on 01450 371 663. You can also find us on Facebook.
Newly restored and stunningly located on the banks of the River Tweed in the Scottish Borders. Abbotsford sits at the heart of the landscape that inspired the poetry and novels of its creator, Sir Walter Scott.

Free Scott exhibition • Gardens and walks • Woodland play trail • Free visitor centre • Restaurant • Guided tours • Gift shop • Unique artefacts

**Open:** House Apr to Sept 10am-5pm. Oct to Nov 10am - 4pm Gardens Apr to Sept 10am-5pm. Oct to Nov 10am to 4pm. Visitor Centre open all year round excluding 25, 26 Dec and 1 & 2 Jan.

Bowhill sits at the heart of a beautiful estate in the Scottish Borders where the countryside has been managed by the Buccleuch family for successive generations. The estate has plenty to offer visitors of all ages. From its exciting woodland adventure playground and soft play centre and ranger led wildlife walks to the cosy 72 seat theatre and renowned tea room. Bowhill’s historic House is home to one of the best collections of art and fine furniture in Europe.

**Open:** 1st April - 30th September, Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm

**Bowhill house & country estate [>>]**

Bowhill, SELKIRK
01750 22204
www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
bht@buccleuch.com

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**Bowhill house & country estate [>>]**

Our Visitor Centre includes a comprehensive beekeeping exhibition and observation hive – scenic murals – a display of vintage vehicles and memorabilia – honey candles. Polish, honey ice cream to sample buy and enjoy. Take tea aboard our vintage café bus and learn about the historic union chain bridge.

**Open:** April - October 10am-5pm daily. Nov - March 10am-5pm weekdays only (café closed in winter)

**Chain bridge honey farm & Café Bus [>>]**

**Heatherslaw cornmill [>>]**

On the banks of the River Till, this is the only working water-driven cornmill in Northumberland which continues a tradition that stretches back over 700 years on this site. The fully restored mill machinery still makes high quality stoneground, wholemeal flour from wheat grown in the surrounding fields, and visitors can explore the building, watch the milling process from beginning to end and see our 21st-Century millers at work.

**Open:** 1st April - 30th September, Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm

**Heatherslaw light railway [>>]**

Passenger steam railway running from Heatherslaw to Etal Castle along the banks of the River Till. Also on site – a railway room with working models, children’s colouring area and souvenir shop.
museums, castles, country houses

lady waterford hall

Ford Village
07971326177  01890 820338
www.ford-and-etal.co.uk

Even if you have no interest in art or Bible stories, the combination is delightful in the 19th century murals painted by the Marchioness of Waterford, who chose the children of the village as her models.

lochcarron tartan visitors centre

Waverley Mill, Dunsdale Road, SELKIRK
01750 726100
www.lochcarron.com
LVC@lochcarron.com

Weavers of the worlds largest range of pure new wool tartans: tour our mill, then enjoy our “quintessentially Scottish” Visitor Centre, showcasing our exclusive knitwear & accessories in the finest natural fibres, along with our gorgeous tweeds, tartans and other beautiful gifts.

manderston

Berwickshire
01361 883450
www.manderston.co.uk
palmer@manderston.co.uk

Manderston is the supreme country house of Edwardian Scotland, the swan-song of its era. A house on which no expense was spared with opulent staterooms, the only silver-staircase in the world and extensive “downstairs” domestic quarters. It stands in 56 acres of formal gardens, with magnificent stables and stunning marble dairy.

mellerstain house

01573 410225
www.mellerstain.com
enquiries@mellerstain.com

Discover the story of Mellerstain and experience one of Scotland’s finest stately homes. Admire the unique Adam design, fine art, embroidery and furniture. Relax in acres of parkland with lakeside walks, picnic as the children have fun in the play park, and enjoy lunch or afternoon tea in the courtyard coffee shop. A great day out.

Open:
Easter weekend (4 days) May – end of September (Friday – Monday) House 12.30pm – 5pm, Gardens & coffee shop 11.30am – 5pm

paxton house

Paxton House, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED
TD15 1SZ
01289 386291
www.paxtonhouse.com

A beautiful and family friendly historic house, designed by John Adam in the 18th century. With acres of gardens and woodlands, an adventure playground and riverside to explore. Enjoy home cooked food in our welcoming Tearoom and spoil yourself in our tempting Gift Shop. Exciting events programme all year round

Open:
29 March to 2 November (29/30 March Northumberland Residents Weekend) House 11am-5pm. Tearoom and Shop 10am to 5pm, Grounds 10am to sunset

robert d clapperton photographic trust

The Studio, 28 Scott’s Place, SELKIRK
01750 20523
www.scottishbordercamera.com
clappertontrust@aol.com

Robert Clapperton’s Daylight Photographic Studio has been in existence in Selkirk since 1867. It traded for three generations under the family name of the founder, Robert Clapperton, all using the original Daylight Studio. The museum offers a unique opportunity to experience many aspects of the art and craft of photography from a bygone era and the chance to view displays of photos from the vast archive.

robert smalls printing work

7-9 High Street, INNERLEITHEN
0844 493 2259
www.nts.org.uk
smails@nts.org.uk

Step back in time at this completely restored Victorian printing works. See the machines in action and try typesetting by hand. Gift Shop

the clan armstrong trust museum

Castleholm, LANGHOLM
013873 81610
www.armstrongclan.org.uk

Situated in the heart of Reiving country, filled with Armstrong memorabilia and archives. This is the largest voluntary clan museum on the border. Come and discover your Reiving roots.

the cornice of ornamental plasterwork

Innerleithen Road, PEEBLES
01721 720212

This museum is a plasterer’s casting workshop around the turn of the century and illustrates the main methods of creative ornamental plasterwork used in Scotland at that time. It also displays probably the largest surviving collection of ‘masters’ in Scotland.
Eyemouth Museum
Auld Kirk
Manse Road
EYEMOUTH
BERWICKSHIRE TD14 5JE
Eyemouth Museum is based in the centre of the town and documents the fishing and social heritage of Eyemouth, brought to life in its exhibits and through stories from local people. Central to the museum is the famous Eyemouth Tapestry that commemorates the Great East Coast Fishing Disaster of 1881, known as Black Friday, when 129 Eyemouth men lost their lives at sea. The tapestry was hand crafted by 24 local women and took 2 years to complete - truly a sight to behold. As a museum, tourist information centre, exhibition gallery and gift shop, we're sure you'll find more than one reason to visit Eyemouth Museum. 3D interactive booth recreating life in Eyemouth's 16th Century Fort.

Open: Tues – Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 12noon – 4pm
www.eyemouthmuseum.co.uk Tel: 01890 751701

The Hirsel Homestead Museum
The Hirsel COLDSTREAM
01890 882834
The Museum is situated at the hub of the public access walks and Craft Centre. The displays help visitors to understand how the estate has worked in the past, to see the tools with which it was worked, and to see how it has been adapted to modern methods.

INNERRIELETHEN
01896 830323
www.traquair.co.uk
enquiries@traquair.co.uk
Scotland's oldest inhabited house, visited by 27 Scottish monarchs and spanning over 1000 years of Scottish history. Strong associations with Mary Queen of Scots and the Jacobites. 18th century working brewery, brewery museum and shop, gift shop, craft workshops, maze, children's adventure playground, extensive woodland walks. 1745 Cottage Restaurant serving lunches and teas. Programme of events throughout the year.

Historic Scotland

HERMITAGE CASTLE
01387 376222
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
An awesome, eerie ruin, set in a lovely spot, Hermitage Castle has a history filled with intrigue, murders, trysts, torture and treason.

MELROSE ABBEY
Melrose
01896 822562

The Abbey was the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart, now marked with a commemorative carved stone plaque within the grounds.

JEDBURGH ABBEY
Jedburgh
01835 863925
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
Jedburgh Abbey, founded in 1138, was a frequent target for invading border armies. The visitor centre contains a reconstruction of the Abbey in its heyday and artefacts excavated from the site. There is also a museum of the construction of the Abbey with hands-on interactives.

GREENKNOWE TOWER
Gordon
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
A remarkably complete medieval ruins with fine examples of ecclesiastic architecture. Sir Walter Scott and Field Marshall Earl Haig are buried here.

KELSO ABBEY
Kelso
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
Even in its fragmentary state, this is a superb piece of architecture.

SMAILHOLM TOWER
Smailholm
01573 460365
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
Set high on a rocky outcrop, Smailholm is a well preserved 15th-century rectangular tower, set within a barmkin wall. It houses an exhibition of tapestries and costume dolls relating to Walter Scott's Minstrelsy of the Scottish Borders.

DRYBURGH ABBEY
Melrose
01835 822381
www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

A remarkably complete medieval ruins with fine examples of ecclesiastic architecture. Sir Walter Scott and Field Marshall Earl Haig are buried here.
SBC museums

Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum
Jedburgh Castle Jail 
JEDBURGH TD8 6QD
Tel:01835 864750  Email: jedburgh museums@scotborders.gov.uk
www.scotborders.gov.uk

Get a taste of life behind bars in the 1800s and explore the history of the town. An impressive building with fine views - the Jail was a model prison in its day but today it’s a bit spooky!

Interactive display’s, children’s activities, an audio tour and foreign language guides are available.

Opening times
End March – 2nd November,
Mon - Sat 10am - 4.30pm, Sun 1pm - 4pm

Mary Queen of Scots’ Visitor Centre
Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre
Queen Street
Jedburgh TD8 6EN
Tel:01835 863331  Email: jedburgh museums@scotborders.gov.uk
www.scotborders.gov.uk

The life of Scotland’s tragic queen is explored in this 16th century towerhouse, set in a beautiful pear tree garden.

An audio tour, foreign language guides and a children’s activity trail are available to enhance your visit.

Opening times
1st March – 30th November,
Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm
Sun 10.30am - 4pm

The Jim Clark Room
44 Newtown Street
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www.scotborders.gov.uk/museums

Jim Clark was the leading motor racing driver of the 1960s. In a short career he dominated Formula 1, winning two World Championships in 1963 and 1965. In 1965 driving a Lotus Ford he became the first European driver in 40 years to win the Indianapolis 500.

The Jim Clark Room contains a display of trophies, photographs and other memorabilia. It provides a full and compelling account of Jim’s life in motor racing. A newly opened second room, created with the assistance of the Jim Clark Trust, allows visitors to view new images and watch Mark Stewart’s biographical film on Jim Clark, “The Quiet Champion”.

Opening times
April – 30th September
Mon-Sat 10.30am - 1pm & 2 - 4.30pm
Sun 2 - 4pm
October
Mon-Sat 1 - 4 pm & Closed Sunday
gardens

Teviot water gardens

Teviot Smokery, Kirkbank House
nr KELSO
01835 850253
www.teviotwatergardens.co.uk
Displays, water gardens and the river walks in a beautiful situation by the River Teviot. Plants, fish, pumps etc available for sale. Coffee shop and smokery shop, which sells produce, smoked on the premises.

Jedforest deer park

Merivinslaw Estate, Camptown
JEDBURGH
01835 840364
www.jedforestdeerpark.co.uk
info@jedforestdeerpark.co.uk
The animal park covers around 70 acres within the 800 acre commercial farm. Intersected by tranquil walks, a wide variety of animals and birds can be seen including red deer, Connemara ponies, rare breeds of pigs, miniature Mediterranean donkeys and rare breeds of sheep. Falconry displays, ranger activities, indoor play area, café and shop.

Dawyck botanic garden

Dawyck, Stobo PEEBLES
01721 760254
Email: dawyck@rbge.org.uk
www.rbge.org.uk
A regional garden of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, with a history of tree planting of over 300 years. Spectacular landscaped walks with stunning views of the garden and surrounding Borders landscape. Visitor Centre with studio including garden films and themed exhibitions through the season. Shop with plant sales and gifts. Café serving light lunches and refreshments.

Monteviot house garden

near JEDBURGH
01835 830380 / 830704
www.monteviot.com/garden-intro
enquiries@monteviot.com
Series of differing gardens including herb garden, rose garden, water garden linked by bridges, and river garden with herbaceous shrub borders. Dene garden featuring a series of ponds and bridges and planted with variety of foliage plants.

Kailzie gardens

Kailzie PEEBLES
01721 720007
www.kailziegardens.com
info@kailziegardens.com
A large domestic garden on the grand scale, Kailzie Gardens lie within a traditional estate occupying a beautiful position on the River Tweed. Kailzie’s delightful grounds offer seasonal displays of massed bulbs, wild garden feature woodland, burnside walks, stunning walled garden, long herbaceous borders, Victorian greenhouses, stocked fly fishing pond, a bait pond, putting green, tearoom and licensed restaurant.

Mertoun gardens

Mertoun, St Boswells
MELROSE
01835 823236
www.mertoungardens.com
26-acre garden in an outstanding setting overlooking the River Tweed. Wide variety of shrubs, plants and trees and walled kitchen garden.

Wilton Lodge Park

Wilton Lodge Park, HAWICK
01450 378023
Victorian walled gardens with herbaceous, erica and alpine gardens, annual borders, theme displays, bedding displays, aviary and greenhouse.
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