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THE SCOTTISH BORDERS
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Step out into the rolling hills, smell the spring flowers in the forest, listen to the chattering river and enjoy the smiles of the people you meet. Welcome to the Scottish Borders, a very special part of the country that will captivate you instantly. Here you’ll find wild, wide-open landscapes, a buzzing cultural scene, a natural larder to die for and outdoor activities for the most adventurous of thrill-seekers. The Scottish Borders is also a place where the past lives around us – in ancient abbeys, historic walking routes and the stories told by the people you’ll meet. Discover the wealth of incredible experiences in the forests and along the coastline of the Scottish Borders – get active, discover great attractions and have an adventure!
Let the natural beauty of the Scottish Borders cast its spell on you. Discover a gentler pace of life amid the lush forests, sweeping valleys and historic towns and villages. Fierce battles, literary greats and mythical figures – our history will fire up your creative imagination. Want a really superb outdoor adventure? We have some of the best salmon fishing in the world and two of the region’s top mountain biking centres. Soothe your spirit at a book festival and treat your taste buds to the finest local fare. Are you ready to fall in love with the Scottish Borders?

**Berwickshire coast**  
Eyemouth has been a fishing port since the 13th century and you can still see the boats bringing their catches home today. Or why not hire one and try sea fishing yourself? Kick off your shoes and feel the sand between your toes at the beaches and secluded coves of the quiet coastal villages of St Abbs, Coldingham and Bummouth.  
Gaze into the Berwickshire coast’s crystal-clear waters and watch out for seals, porpoises, otters and thousands of seabirds.

**Galashiels and surrounding area**  
Galashiels was once an important textile producing centre and is famous for its beautifully made tweeds. Explore Old Gala House, a museum and gallery covering over 50 years of the town’s history.

Fresh air fixes many things, and you’ll come back smiling from a walk on the nearby Southern Upland Way or a bike ride along the Tweed Cycle Way.

**Hawick and surrounding area**  
Hawick is blessed with a beautiful location on the banks of the River Teviot. It’s the source for whisky and gin produced at the Borders Distillery.

For adrenaline-pumping biking amid stunning scenery, pedal to nearby Newcastleton, one of the region’s two 7stanes, world-class mountain biking centres.

Many of the world’s leading designers, including Chanel, Dior and Vivienne Westwood, have used the skills of local textile workers – find out why at the Borders Textile Towerhouse, a fascinating experience for the whole family.

**Jedburgh and surrounding area**  
Wander through the picturesque market town of Jedburgh, a Royal and Ancient burgh steeped in history.  
Tingle your tongue with a bag of Jethart Snails; small peppermint boiled sweets enjoyed worldwide and still handmade in the town today.

Go time-travelling in Jedburgh’s historic landmarks including Jedburgh Castle, Mary Queen of Scots House and the Pipers House.  
Local tip – for the best view of 12th century Jedburgh Abbey, climb up the spiral staircase to the balcony area that overlooks the abbey’s interior.

At nearby Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre you can explore the walking trails, grab something tasty to eat in the café and browse in the gift shop. Kids will have a ball in the play park too!

**Kelso and surrounding area**  
A must see is the wonderful collection of artworks in Floors Castle. Then go for an art-inspired wander in its gardens.

Did you know that the town’s graceful five-arched bridge, over the River Tweed, was the model for London’s first Waterloo Bridge?  
See why Sir Walter Scott described Kelso as the ‘prettiest, if not the most romantic town in Scotland’. The ruined abbey and the nearby towers of Smailholm and Greenknowe will take you back in its tumultuous history.

**Melrose and surrounding area**  
Imagine being a world-famous writer inside the restored study of Abbotsford – The Home of Sir Walter Scott.

Ever seen a pig playing the bagpipes? You will if you visit Melrose Abbey, where there are many unusual wall carvings including the musical pig, hobgoblins and dragons.

Sit beneath the boughs of the ancient apple orchard in Priorwood Gardens, and imagine the monks of centuries past doing the same.  
Climb the magnificent Eildon Hills for the best possible views of the town.

**Peebles and surrounding area**  
Only 40 minutes after leaving Edinburgh you can be standing in the glorious Tweed Valley, a peaceful area of outstanding natural beauty.

Try your fly at Innerleithen on the River Tweed, one of the world’s top salmon rivers.  
Spritz up your home with something wonderful from the many excellent arts and craft shops in the area.

**Selkirk and surrounding area**  
Find out about the town’s famous Scottish characters. Visit Sir Walter Scott’s Courtroom, where Scott sat as a sheriff, which is now a museum dedicated to his life and writings.

On the High Street you’ll find a statue of Mungo Park, the great explorer who was born just outside Selkirk.

Uncover the region’s wealth of artisan crafts, including the award-winning Twist Glass Studio which specialises in handcrafted glass tableware and gifts.

Saunter along the beautiful banks of St Mary’s Loch, south Scotland’s largest stretch of water, or skim a stone and feel your cares drift away.

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**Don’t miss...**

- The very best in live music, visual art exhibitions, creative workshops and more artistic wonders at Creative Peebles, an annual festival held in late summer.
- Meeting top authors up close at the Borders Book Festival in June.
- Exploring the magnificent coastal headland of St Abb’s Head National Nature Reserve, with its cliff-top trails, breeding seabirds and stunning sea views.
- Walking through the cloisters of one of the four enchanting Borders Abbeys at Kelso, Dryburgh, Melrose or Jedburgh.
- Exploring the Jim Clark Motorsport Museum in Duns and learning about his successful racing career.
- Does King Arthur lie inside a hollow hall within the Eildon Hills? The hills are so mysterious and romantic that the legend is easy to believe...

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**VisitScotland**

VisitScotland encourages the use of the term ‘Scottish Borders’ for the whole of the Scottish Borders area to the north of Edinburgh and to the south of Edinburgh and Fife. This includes Selkirk and the Tweed Valley. This area’s principal towns include Hawick, Kelso, Jedburgh, Melrose and Selkirk. The Scottish Borders form the county boundary with England. This area is made up of eight districts: Roxburgh, Selkirk, Kelso and Jedburgh; Ettrick and Lauderdale; Peebles; Tweeddale; Berwickshire; Langholm; and Wigtown. Almost the entire Borders area is designated as a National Scenic Area (NSA). The area is about 192 miles from east to west and 38 miles from north to south.
Don’t miss...

The annual Borders Art Fair which takes place in Kelso every March.

HIGHLIGHTS

John Buchan, the author of The Thirty-Nine Steps, spent much of his childhood in the Scottish Borders. You can find out how the area inspired the creativity of one of Scotland’s greatest writers at the John Buchan Story Museum in Peebles.

Discover what makes each piece produced by Kelso Pottery so unique and learn about the various firing techniques employed to create the distinctive, one-of-a-kind ceramics.

Run your fingers over the spines of thousands of books at the delightful Mainstreet Trading Company bookshop in St Boswells.

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A CREATIVE HUB

Pack your paintbox and bring a fresh notebook – the breathtaking landscapes, sublime buildings and welcoming people in the Scottish Borders are sure to spark your creativity. You can also see how the masters of language, music and art have found their muse here at a spectacular range of cultural events.

Eat. Sleep. Paint. Retreat. Nestled in the rolling hills of the Borders, Paintbox Luxury Art Retreats at Over Kirkhope Farm, Selkirk is the perfect haven for a relaxing art-themed getaway.

The Tweeddale Museum and Gallery in Peebles features fantastic displays of the area’s fascinating art and history, in addition to a varied programme of exhibitions held throughout the year.

Peruse a beautiful selection of handcrafted furniture produced using locally sourced timber at Rob Elliot Furniture in Selkirk.

Borders weavers have been making beautiful fabrics and garments since the 13th century. After 700 years of mastery, it’s no wonder that our textile-makers are in demand from fashion designers and Hollywood stars including Ewan McGregor and Samuel L. Jackson. You can see stunning tweeds and tartans at the mills where they are made at the likes of Lochcarron of Scotland in Selkirk or Johnstons of Elgin in Hawick.

Simple, classic lines or gorgeous detailing – what’s your jewellery style? You’ll certainly find pieces to impress at the award-winning Buy Design Gallery at Harestanes Visitor Centre, near Jedburgh.

The superb range of jewellery is complemented by wooden, glass, metal, ceramic and textile arts and crafts produced by over 100 local artists.

Priceless art in a peerless setting – that’s what you can expect at Floors Castle near Kelso. It’s Scotland’s largest inhabited castle and as you walk down the long corridors you’ll see the walls around you are adorned with priceless European tapestries and paintings. Also worth your time is Paxton House, which houses over 70 paintings from the National Galleries of Scotland.

It’s hard to beat a foot-tapping evening listening to live music in a couthy (a Scots word meaning ‘cosy’) wee pub. Or catch a Shakespeare production at the magnificent Traquair House near Innerleithen in May and June.

You’ll soon see why Peebles was once named Top Independent Retailing Town in Scotland – you can browse a superb array of shops selling handcrafted gifts and Fairtrade products.

Rub shoulders with literary stars at the Borders Book Festival in Melrose, one of Scotland’s premier literary events. Relax with a coffee and listen to authors reading extracts from their books in a romantic setting.

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A DRAMATIC PAST

These hills may look serene, and our towns seem peaceful and prosperous, but this picture of harmony belies a bloody, turbulent past. The story of the Scottish Borders is one where national heroes, great writers and legendary outlaws leap from page to page. Touch the ancient stones of great castles, stand in the shadows of ruined abbeys and join in fantastic events to see our dramatic heritage come alive around you.

You can admire the magnificent Bear Gates of Traquair House, near Innerleithen but you can’t pass through them. They have been shut ever since Bonnie Prince Charlie passed through them in 1745 and shall remain closed until a Stuart is once again on the throne.

You can see exactly how celebrated writer Sir Walter Scott worked and lived at the spectacular Abbotsford, near Melrose. This was his beloved home, and it’s full of his memorabilia and creative treasures.

Mellerstain House, near Gordon, is the only remaining complete building by the neoclassical master architect Robert Adam. You can admire its graceful lines from the acres of beautiful parkland.

You really didn’t want to be thrown in jail in the early 19th century – you can see exactly why at the Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum.

Climb the battlements of the 15th century Smailholm Tower, near Kelso, to see why it captured the imagination of Sir Walter Scott as a young boy.

As you stroll round the grounds of Floors Castle, near Kelso, watch out for a very special holly tree. It marks the spot where royal blood was shed – King James II was killed on this spot in 1460. To fully appreciate the castle’s immense size, why not take a hot air balloon ride over Kelso?

With its fairytale spires and towers, 13th century Thirlestane Castle is one of Scotland’s greatest stately homes. You can see where Bonnie Prince Charlie stayed en route to England in 1745, while youngsters will love the toy collection.

Imagine owning the priceless furniture and artworks in Paxton House, near Berwick-upon-Tweed, which was built by the famous Adam brothers. It’s one of the finest examples of 18th century Neo-Palladian architecture in Scotland.

You can feel history amid the stones of not one but four great abbeys in the Scottish Borders. Kelso was a frequent target for English armies during the Rough Wooing. Jedburgh is a breathtaking example of Gothic and Romanesque architecture. The equally impressive Melrose Abbey is where the heart of King Robert the Bruce is believed to be buried, while at Dryburgh Abbey you can pay tribute to Sir Walter Scott at his final resting place.

Ever stepped up a silver staircase? Then you must visit Manderston House, near Duns – this superb Edwardian country house has the only silver staircase in the world. You can also stroll through sumptuous state rooms and relax in 56 acres of immaculately kept gardens.

Turn back the pages of time at Robert Smillie’s Printing Works in Innerleithen and see how printing was done at the beginning of the 20th century. You can even learn how to operate a printing press. In Hawick’s Textile Towerhouse, over 200 years of tradition and innovation in the local knitwear and tweed industries are brought to life through photographs and artifacts.

DID YOU KNOW? Scottish patriot William Wallace used the Etrick Forest as a base for his raids.

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Even the fastest moving activity addict would be hard pressed to try all the outdoor challenges on offer in the Scottish Borders. You can step out on six national walking trails, or climb to the 840 metre summit of mighty Broad Law. When the snow comes, cross country skiers head for the remote slopes of the Lammermuir hills. Pack your wetsuit and head to the coast to tame the wind and waves. If you’re a mountain biker you can choose from two of the best trail centres in Britain. Golfers can choose from over 21 courses, many of them little-known gems. And anglers the world over come to try the top-class fishing in the Tweed and Teviot rivers.

One of the most popular rivers – the River Tweed – is known as the ‘queen of the salmon rivers’. You don’t have to catch them to enjoy the majesty of these creatures – watch the returning fish battle their way up the current of the Ettrick River at the Philiphaugh Salmon Viewing Centre, near Selkirk.

You can try your luck catching mackerel, haddock, cod and other sea fish at the picturesque harbours of Eyemouth, St Abbs and Burnmouth.

Zip up your wetsuit and paddle out into the crashing waves at Coldingham Bay. Or if sailing and yachting is more your thing, why not head to St Mary’s Loch, near Selkirk, south Scotland’s largest body of water? Fancy a flutter? At Kelso Racecourse you can watch thoroughbred horses thunder round the track at National Hunt fixtures from October to May.

Spend a day birdwatching in the 3,000 acre Hirsel Country Park, near Coldstream (nearby is one of Scotland’s best-kept golfing secrets – the glorious Hirsel Golf Club). Or restore your natural balance amid the colourful flowering plants and towering conifers of Dawyck Botanic Garden, near Stobo.

If your family has a wannabe monkey or two, let them Go Ape in Glentress Forest, near Peebles. They can fly through the air on a thrilling zip wire and navigate their way around giant obstacles in this treetop playground.

Kids and adults alike will love getting up close to fluffy alpacas at Bierhope Alpacas near Kelso. Join these beautiful animals on a trek through the countryside.

‘Gleneagles of the south’ is how the region’s championship course of Cardrona is known, and you’ll face a bold golfing challenge in beautiful parkland and woodland terrain.

Are you and your friends thirsty for thrills and adventure? You should check out the exciting activities, from gorge walking to canoeing, at Rock UK’s Adventure Centre, near Newcastleton.

See the countryside from a new perspective - from the upper branches of a towering tree! Book a tree climbing experience with Wild Tree Adventures, near Melrose.

What are those ospreys up to now? Something interesting, probably. Come and see for yourself via the live cameras at the Osprey Watch Centres at Kailzie Gardens and Glentress Peel.

Put your driving skills to the test with an off-road driving adventure at the Ronnie Dale 4x4 Driving and Quad Bike Centre, near Duns.

Is there a more romantic way to experience the beauty of a region than on horseback? Go for a quick hack on a leafy trail or on an exhilarating beach ride on the Berwickshire coast.

Take the plunge with a diving experience in Eyemouth – there are breathtaking scenic sites, technical dives and over 100 historic wrecks for you to explore. Uncover rocky reefs at the world-class diving spot of St Abbs and Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve, home to an astonishing array of marine flora and fauna.

Explore the waters on the Berwickshire Snorkel Trail to see rocky reefs and colourful marine life.
The 7stanes mountain biking hubs were designed by mountain bikers for mountain bikers. So you can expect sharp thrills, great gear and mountains of tasty food, all in the beautiful forests of the Scottish Borders.

How much adrenaline is too much? You can push yourself as far as you want on the challenging 7stanes trails at Glentress and Innerleithen, which have some of the best mountain biking in the UK. But you don’t have to be an expert to have fun. At Glentress, you can practice in the skills area before heading out to tackle the trails, which have plenty of routes to suit everyone. Experienced riders can take advantage of the shuttle provided by Adrenalin Uplift at Innerleithen.

For a more laid-back ride, head out on the 55-mile circular Borders Abbeys Way. You’ll pass the region’s four main abbeys in the picturesque towns of Dryburgh, Kelso, Jedburgh and Melrose. If you want to really get to know the region, the 250-mile circular Borderloop will take you to some magical lost corners and hidden gems.

We’re bike-bonkers in the Borders. Truly. From adrenaline-pumping mountain bike trails to gentle forest paths that will delight the whole family, the Scottish Borders is a joy to discover on two wheels.

For the exhilarating Paxton House cycle route – 20 miles of hard hill pedalling starting at Eyemouth.

Newcastleton is the UK’s first bike-friendly village, and is also home to a fantastic 7stanes mountain bike centre. Many of its routes are shorter than you would find at other centres, offering the perfect introduction to mountain biking for less experienced riders.

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For superb forest and valley views, take the 95-mile linear path of the Tweed Cycle Route from Biggar to Berwick-upon-Tweed.

DON’T MISS...

- TweedLove – bike riding events and good times set within the Tweed Valley in spring and summer.
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- The Denholm route climbing into the hills from charming Hawick.
Seafood so fresh it was swimming yesterday, hand-picked berries, homegrown beef, lamb and venison, all washed down with local beers and juices... you’ll relish the real-food flavours of the Scottish Borders. Even the most seasoned foodie will find startling new delicacies and soothe-the-soul comfort foods in friendly restaurants, cafés and pubs throughout the region.

Your first must-try is Born in the Borders, a visitor centre near Jedburgh, which offers great produce grown in the area, alongside arts and crafts. Visit the café and restaurant, or take a tour of the Brewery.

Tingle your taste buds with some Lilliard Gin which you can buy at Born in the Borders Brewery. Pay a visit on a Saturday or Sunday, or book a private tour.

Ah, the wonderful, wafting aromas of the farmers’ market! You’ll find several throughout the region’s major towns including Peebles and Kelso, where you can buy directly from producers. Soak up the market’s wonderful atmosphere and get expert advice and helpful cooking tips.

Quench your thirst with a visit to one of the region’s breweries. Break out a bottle or two of the award-winning Broughton Ales, try the handcrafted beers by Tempest Brewery, Tweedbank, or sample the ales of Traquair House Brewery, which are fermented in oak vessels, some of which are over 200 years old.

At the end of a busy day, retire to Rutherfords in Kelso, Scotland’s first micropub, for a pint of real ale.

See whisky production in action at the Borders Distillery in Hawick and learn about how the distillery was designed and how it operates.

Seafood lovers shouldn’t miss Eyemouth, where local restaurants and pubs serve fresh seafood, including succulent salmon, prawns, crab and more. Save room for a scoop of fresh ice cream from Giacopazzi’s.

In summer, fill your hands with delicious berries at one of Scotland’s finest ‘pick your own’ fruit farms, Border Berries, near Kelso.

Sample authentically prepared smoked salmon and wild boar paté at the Teviot Game Fare Smokery, near Kelso, where time-honoured methods are still used to flavour its fish and game. These delicacies are paired wonderfully with fresh bread and oatcakes from artisan bakery Bread Works, based in Tweedbank.

Got a sweet tooth? Then you must try Cocoa Black in Peebles where you can learn how to hand-make chocolates, cakes and desserts. Attend hands-on classes and perfect your baking skills.

Seafood Ballards are boiled peppermint flavoured sweets said to be a favourite of Princess Anne.

Jethart Snails, peppermint sweets, owe their peculiar name to a French soldier who brought the recipe to Jedburgh in the 18th century.

Eyemouth tarts (or Border tarts) are delectable pastries packed with dry fruit that make the perfect accompaniment to a cup of tea or coffee.

Shop at Reiver Country Farm Foods for delicious home grown produce, including beef, pork, and lamb. The farm is self sufficient and has been a family-run business since the early 1900’s.
With the mighty River Tweed, one of the great rivers of the British Isles, and the beautiful Berwickshire coastline to the fore, the Scottish Borders boasts a compelling mixture of coastlines, lochs and rivers. From perhaps the best salmon fishing in the world, stunning cycle routes and historic houses, to fresh seafood, thrilling watersports and tales of smugglers’ caves, the region offers many memorable experiences on its coasts and waters.

Follow the footsteps of Thor, Hulk, and Black Widow from *Avengers: Infinity War*, who filmed scenes from the blockbuster movie at the picturesque fishing village of St Abb’s. Take the coastal path to the top of the imposing headland, St Abb’s Head, to explore a National Nature Reserve which is home to thousands of seabirds.

Travel southwards to the thriving fishing town of Eyemouth for fresh salmon, prawns and crab. Visit the 18th century Gunsgreen House to discover more about Eyemouth’s nefarious history as a haven for smugglers. Follow in their footsteps as you take the Smugglers’ Trail along the Berwickshire Coastal Path.

Take a closer look at the coastline by joining Eyemouth Rib Trips for an exciting boat trip to Berwickshire’s cliffs and coves. Look out for seabirds, seals, and if you are lucky, dolphins and whales. For those who prefer their feet on the ground there is the option of a round of links golf at Eyemouth Golf Club, which boasts one of the most extraordinary holes in the world.

One of the Scottish Borders’ best-kept secrets is that some of the finest diving sites in all of Europe can be found at St Abb’s. Take the plunge into the crystal-clear waters, explore the coastline on the Berwickshire Snorkel Trail, or join St Vedas Surf School with a surfing lesson along the coast at surfers’ hot spot, Coldingham Bay.

At the head of the Yarrow Valley, the wild and romantic St Mary’s Loch has inspired writers, including Sir Walter Scott and James Hogg, over the centuries. You can follow in Scott and Hogg’s footsteps around the loch, go fishing for plentiful brown trout, or take the 10 miles (16km) trail westwards to the stunning Talla Reservoir.

With the magnificent River Tweed at its heart, there are wonderful walking and cycling opportunities to explore the rich history of the Borders. Take the 96 miles (156km) Tweed Cycle Route from Biggar to Berwick-upon-Tweed, stopping off at Traquair House, the oldest occupied dwelling in Scotland, and Abbotsford, the grand country home of Sir Walter Scott.

The River Tweed attracts anglers from all over the world for the quality of the wild salmon fishing, with the season lasting from February to November. There are more than 40 fishing beats along the river, with the record salmon caught weighing a colossal 50lb (22kg). To learn more about the noble ‘king of fish’, visit the Philiphaugh Salmon Viewing Centre at Selkirk.

Founded on the River Teviot, the town of Hawick is renowned as a historic centre of the knitwear industry, and as a stronghold of Scottish rugby. Visit the Heart of Hawick complex in the town, which includes the unique Tower Mill, formerly a derelict 19th century spinning mill built on an arch over the Slitrig Water, and now converted into a 100-seat cinema!

The Tweed and Teviot rivers meet at the picturesque market town of Kelso, with Kelso Bridge, designed by engineer John Rennie, being created as a prototype for Waterloo Bridge in London. From Kelso you can walk to the nearby 18th country house Floors Castle or visit the delightful Water Gardens at the Teviot Game Fare Smokery.

As the Tweed approaches the English border, have a look at the historic Paxton House and its restored 18th century waterwheel, one of Scotland’s oldest domestic water supplies. For an even closer look of the English border, cross the River Tweed at Coldstream Bridge, and travel from one country to another.

**DON’T MISS...**

- The Eyemouth Herring Queen Festival. Held every year since 1946, the celebrations take place every July.

- Sparkling beaches along the Berwickshire coast at Coldingham, Eyemouth and Pease Bay. Popular with surfers.

- Walking along the historic Dryburgh Suspension Bridge from Newton St Boswells to reach the 12th century Dryburgh Abbey.

For more information visit www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020
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There is no better place to experience the fast pace of rugby sevens than at the annual Melrose Sevens in April. It’s a must-see event, drawing in international teams and crowds. You can also witness the Kings of Sevens in April, May and August where towns across the region go head-to-head in a series of tournaments to win the championship title.

One of the best loved traditions of the Scottish Borders is the proud equestrian heritage which dates back generations. Every summer the region’s towns and villages commemorate the times of the marauding Border Reivers with their local customs at Return to the Ridings.

Are you an adrenaline junkie? Across spring and summer, you can enjoy TweedLove Bike Festival, with events that bring together bike-riding, live music, competitions, and fantastic atmosphere in the picturesque Tweed Valley. Mountain bike enthusiasts gather from across the UK and Europe for guided rides through spellbinding scenery.

The Borders Book Festival is one of Scotland’s leading literary events, regularly attracting internationally recognised authors and personalities. Held in Melrose every June, the festival is now in its 14th year and is a great opportunity to see your favourite authors as well as experience the atmosphere surrounding the beautiful Harmony Garden.

Enjoy the Innerleithen Music Festival in August with an exciting programme of music, solo artists, groups, and traditional tunes. In this 3-day event try out the open-mic session, singalongs, workshops and Festival Club for a Scottish music experience to remember.

The Tweed Valley Forest Festival in October will be hosting a fantastic line up of indoor and outdoor events, including the hugely popular Scottish Conker Championship.

Are you ready for some spooky fun and games? Make this a Halloween you’ll never forget and head to Traquair House. Enjoy themed events, tours, activities, and more that the whole family can get involved in, so don’t miss out!

You are guaranteed the warmest of welcomes in the Scottish Borders – no matter what time of year you visit. The region is crammed full of action-packed sporting events and proud traditions that have been handed down the centuries. And that’s not all – there are events and festivals to capture the imagination held throughout the year.

WHAT’S ON

DON’T MISS...

- The Mighty Deerstalker Rat Race in the grounds of Traquair House, near Peebles, in March. It’s the most challenging off-road run in the UK.
- The Borders Art Fair, which takes place in Kelso in March. Browse beautiful works of art, hear from guest speakers and see demonstrations.
- Kelso Races host various events throughout the year, from Ladies’ Days and Buccleuch Cup Day.
- The Hawick Reivers Festival in March with re-enactments, fireworks, a torchlight procession and a banquet.
- The Jethart Hand Ba’ in Jedburgh, a traditional handball event is usually played on the first Thursday after Shrove Tuesday.
Getting around the Scottish Borders can be a joy in itself. Our quiet roads and country lanes make driving a pleasant experience. Enjoy the freedom of travelling in your own car or take the stress out of getting from place to place by making use of the excellent public transport links.

**By road**
You can reach the region by several routes and three major trunk roads run through the Scottish Borders: the A1 in the east and the A7 and A68 in the central Borders.

For more information visit www.rac.co.uk or www.trafficscotland.org

**National Tourist Routes**
If you’re coming north from England or south from Edinburgh, try the scenic alternative to the motorway – the Borders Historic Route between Edinburgh and Carlisle. The route is well signposted, easy to follow, and you’ll drive past attractive views with a variety of things to see and do on the way.

For more information visit www.visitscotland.com/touristroutes

**By bus**
The region’s major bus service operator is Borders Buses which connects the major towns within the Scottish Borders and to Edinburgh.

Borders Buses operate routes to various towns and villages, including Paxton and Eyemouth, as well as from Jedburgh and Kelso to Edinburgh.

Get the Borders Buses smartphone app for route details, timetables and discounted tickets.

For more information visit www.bordersbuses.co.uk and www.citylink.co.uk

**By rail**
If you’re travelling on the East Coast main line between London and Edinburgh, you can access the Scottish Borders by getting off at Berwick-upon-Tweed. You can then hop on a bus or travel with your bike and start exploring as soon as you step off the train.

The Borders Railway opened in 2015 and it provides a direct link between Tweedbank in the Scottish Borders and Edinburgh Waverley. The journey time is under an hour between both stations with ten connections along the way.

For more information visit www.nationalrail.co.uk, www.scotrail.co.uk and www.bordersrailway.co.uk

**By ferry**
In the east, the nearest ferry crossings are at Newcastle and Hull, which connect with Europe. Towards the west, Stenaline provides a ferry connection from Belfast to Cairnryan in Dumfries & Galloway while P&O operate a ferry service between Larne in Northern Ireland and Cairnryan, also in Dumfries & Galloway. All routes then require a car journey of no more than three hours to reach the Scottish Borders.

For more information visit www.dfds.co.uk, www.stenaline.co.uk and www.poferries.com

**By air**
Edinburgh, Carlisle and Newcastle airports are all less than an hour’s travel from the Scottish Borders. You can also get here in less than two hours from Glasgow Airport. All four airports have direct connections to over 30 destinations including Amsterdam, Brussels, London and Paris. You can hire a car at the airports or from local car hire companies.

For more information visit www.bordersrailway.co.uk

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• Murray’s Green, Jedburgh, TD8 6BE
You can also get tailored advice and top tips on the local area from our accredited iKnow Partners.

Find out more at www.visitscotland.com/iknow

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The listings within this guide have been split into the following sections:
- Places to visit
- Leisure activities
- Shopping
- Food & drink
- Accommodation

Businesses within these sections are listed in alphabetical order by business location then by business name. Each entry has a map reference (see example) rating to the map which appears at the back of this guide. Most entries have a postcode which can be used to pin point locations but it is always wise to check the actual location before making your journey.

Pricing
Prices shown in entries for admission, services and facilities are provided by the advertisers. Please note that prices are for your guidance only and include VAT where applicable (VAT as at December 2019). It is always advisable to check cost prior to booking.

Booking
Accepting a booking by telephone or in writing means you have entered into a legally binding contract with the proprietor of the establishment. If you cancel or fail to turn up, for whatever reason, the proprietor has the right to ask you for compensation. You should always check the cancellation terms in advance and, if you must cancel a booking, advise the business immediately. Online bookings are also subject to terms and conditions, please check directly with the proprietor of the business.

Insurance and cancellations
Should you have to cancel for whatever reason, it is reassuring to know that you can be insured against any compensation claim. It is advisable to take out cancellation insurance prior to your trip.

Accessibility
Whether you want a cosmopolitan city break or a relaxing holiday in the countryside, you’ll find a great range of accessible accommodation, attractions, things to see and do and transport. You can stay in a bustling city centre, with great access-friendly attractions right on your doorstep, or out in the countryside, where you can enjoy accessible walks or trips to the beach. For more information go to www.visitscotland.com/holidays-breaks/accessible. Also go to www.euansguide.com for information on businesses throughout Scotland with good access reviews from disabled people, their family and friends.

Businesses with the logo (below) on their www.visitscotland.com entries have their own Accessibility Guide which will include information on their facilities such as onsite restaurants, free WiFi, hearing loop, level access and accessible parking or drop off points. It is always advisable to check the businesses own website for this information, which will be highlighted by this symbol.

Access reviews from disabled people, their family and friends can particularly suit for children and highlight this within their entries.

Family fun*
There is a wealth of things to see and do that will keep smiles on faces all day. Businesses that are particularly suitable for children can highlight this within their entries.

Dogs welcome*
Dogs are welcome to this establishment, on the understanding that they are on their leash and are kept under control. You may have to check with each establishment whether there are restricted areas for your dog.

Refreshments available*
Café or refreshments are available at this business. Please check prior to visiting if you have particular requirements.

WiFi available*
Guest WiFi access is available at this location.

Wild camping
Wild camping is legal in Scotland but there are guidelines that all campers should follow. Please camp responsibly, in particular avoid overcrowding by moving on to another location if it’s already a busy spot. Wherever possible, use a stove rather than an open fire. Never light an open fire during dry periods or in sensitive places like forests or peaty ground. Take away your rubbish and consider picking up other litter as well. If in doubt, ask the landowner. Their advice just might help you find a better camping spot. For further information see the Scottish Access Code: www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/practical-guide-all/camping

Extra care and follow any local advice when parking cars or campervans. Please note, responsible access rights within the Scottish Outdoor Access Code do not extend to motorised transport. If you are planning to travel in a motorhome or campervan check with the landowner before you stop or book a pitch in a nearby camping park. Across the length and breadth of Scotland there are some really fantastic camping parks in stunning locations, from beachside crofts to wooded areas lined with ancient pines. By pitching up at a proper campsite, you’ll help ensure our natural environments and their often fragile ecosystems remain intact.

Smoking
Scotland’s indoor public places, including pubs, restaurants and cafes are smoke-free by law, creating a healthier and fresher environment for residents and visitors to our beautiful country.

Drinking and driving
Scotland’s drink drive limit is 50 mg (of alcohol per 100 ml of blood). The Scottish Government recommends the best approach is to have no alcohol at all, if you are intending to get behind a wheel in Scotland.

* Denotes that these symbols establishments have selected to include in their entries, they are not verified by VisitScotland and all facilities should be checked prior to arrival.

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- An acceptable standard
- A good, all round standard
- Very good standard, with attention to detail in every area
- Excellent – superb food where provided and friendly, professional service
- An exceptional standard where quality, hospitality and service are hard to fault

Serviced accommodation establishments awarded gold stars have consistently achieved the highest levels of excellence within their star grading.

Taste Our Best
One way to ensure that you’ll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.

Green Tourism—because we care
Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze ( ), Silver ( ) or Gold ( ).

www.green-tourism.com

We want you to feel welcome – find establishments that pay particular attention to your specific needs:
- Walkers
- Anglers
- Classic Cars
- Visiting golfers
- Field Sports
- Ancestral Tourism
- Pets

For any feedback or comments you may have on quality assured properties please email us on qa@visitscotland.com.

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Belbief, the home of Sir Walter Scott
Abbotsford, Melrose TD6 9BG
T: 01896 752045 enquiries@scottsaabbotsford.co.uk
www.scottsaabbotsford.com
On the banks of the Tweed, near Melrose, is the extraordinary home of Scottish legend Sir Walter Scott, who gave us the historical novel popularised tartan & rediscovered Scotland’s Crown Jewels. Explore Scott’s fascinating house & exhibitions, enjoy his beautiful gardens, riverside & woodland walks. Treat yourself in our café & gift shop and pause in the chapel and the St John Henry Newman exhibition. Fully accessible house, gardens and Visitor Centre.
- Regency Walled Gardens • Chapel • Sir Walter Scott Exhibition
- Unique artefacts • Woodland play trail • Gift shop • Cafe • Woodland and riverside walks • St John Newman exhibition

Melrose House
Historic Scotland, Abbey Street, Melrose, TD6 9BG
T: 01896 822562 customer@hes.scot
www.historicenvironment.scot/daysout
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- Historic House
- Grounds and walks • Visitors Centre • Gift Shop

Mellerstain House & Gardens
Mellerstain House, Kreich, Berwickshire TD3 6LG
T: 01573 410225 enquiries@mellerstain.com www.mellerstain.com
Open: Fri 10 Apr (Easter Weekend) to Mon 28 Sep; Fri, Sat & Sun. House Entry by Public Tour (10 Apr - 29 Jun): 12-4pm (last entry 2pm) pre booking not required. See website for tour times.

Bowhill House and Grounds
Bowhill, Selkirk TD7 5ET
T: 01750 22204 info@bowhillhouse.co.uk www.bowhillhouse.co.uk
- Historic House
- Gardens and walks • Visitor Centre • Gift Shop
- Soft play

Rosslyn Chapel
Chapel Loan, Heriot, Midlothian EH27 8PU
T: 0131 440 2150 mrs@rosslynchapel.com www.rosslynchapel.com
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Hermitage Castle
Historic Scotland, S5 NE of Newcastleton on the B8399 TD9 0LU
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**Places to visit**

**SMALLOM, by KELSOS**

*Smailholm Tower*
Historic Scotland, Sandyknowe Farm, Smailholm, by Kelso TD5 7PE
Tel: 01573 460365 customerservice@historicenvironment.scot
www.historicenvironment.scot/smailholm

This 15th century tower proved inspirational to Sir Walter Scott who spent much of his childhood on a farm below.

**B2**

*Lady's Tower*
Open: Check website for current opening times
Admission: Check website for current admission prices

**ST BOSWELLS**

*Dryburgh Abbey*
Historic Scotland, St Boswells, TD6 0RQ
Tel: 01896 830383
www.historicenvironment.scot/daysout

Dryburgh Abbey: Set by the River Tweed, perhaps the most beautiful of the border abbeys. Look for the final resting place of Sir Walter Scott & Field Marshall Earl Haig.

**B2**

*Monteviot House Gardens*
Monteviot House, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire TD9 6LW
Tel: 01835 830380 T: 01835 830704
enquiries@monteviot.com www.monteviot.com

Series of gardens with visits to the River Teviot and planted with herbaceous and perennial plantings and a mature arboretum.

**B3**

*Woodside Plant Centre & Birdhouse Tearoom*
Woodside Walled Garden, by Ancrum, Jedburgh TD8 6TU
Tel: 01721 760254 dawyck@rbge.org.uk www.rbge.org.uk/dawyck

 Displays of plants in 18th century greenhouses. Wooded burnside walks offering a large range of plants, many grown on-site. Friendly, knowledgeable staff offering sensible advice. Delicious shop stocking a good range of gardening essentials and seasonal gift items. Attractive gardens, wildlife garden, award winning teashop and lots of events. Follow us on FB for events and offers.

**C2**

*Traquair House Grotts*
Traquair House, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire EH44 6PW
Tel: 01721 760254 dawyck@rbge.org.uk www.rbge.org.uk/dawyck

Extensive grounds & woodland walks, walled garden, children's adventure play ground and the largest hedge maze in Scotland. Renowned for its seasonal displays, an abundance of exotic and native plants provides a breathtaking backdrop of colour throughout the year. Café overlooking woodland ideal for all the family.

**D2**

*Kailzie Gardens*
Kailzie Garden House, Kailzie, by Peebles, Tweeddale EH45 9HT
Tel: 01721 720007 T: 01721 722807 info@kailziegardens.com

Extensive grounds & woodland walks. Walled garden, children's adventure play ground and the largest hedge maze in Scotland. Refreshments at The Garden Café.

**C2**

**By JEDBURGH**

*Innerleithen (2 miles)*

**TRAQUIR HOUSE GROTTES**

**C2**

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**Floors Castle Gardens & Grounds**
Floors Castle, Kelso TD5 7RH
T: 01573 223333 marketing@floorscastle.com www.floorscastle.com
Explore the herbaceous borders and glasshouses, growing fruit and

- Next to Terrace Café
- Unusual herbaceous perennials
- Millennium Parterre
- Victorian kitchen garden
- Tapestry garden
- Memorial tapestry, gallery, gift shop and disabled access. Coach tours welcome.
- Free admission. Donations welcome. Free parking (incl. disabled), bike racks & accessible by public transport (10 min walk).

**Jim Clark Motorsport Museum**
44 Newtown Street, Duns TD11 1AU
T: 01361 838860 jcm@liveborders.org.uk www.jcm.org.uk
Jim Clark was Scotland’s first and double Formula One World Champion. Indy 500 winner and one of the greatest racing drivers of all time.

- At the award-winning Jim Clark Motorsport Museum, celebrate his life and inspiring racing career with an interactive experience. Discover JIm’s cars and trophies, watch him race in films from the time, while the simulator will allow you to jump into the driving seat. Take away a momento of your visit from the specially curated gift shop.
- Five star attraction
- Fully accessible
- Award winning

**Mary Queen of Scots’ Visitor Centre**
Queen Street, Jedburgh TD8 6EN
T: 01835 863331 T: 01896 661166 enquiries@liveborders.org.uk www.liveborders.org.uk
Set in the centre of historic Jedburgh, this 16th century towerhouse tells the story of Scotland’s tragic queen. Mary’s month in Jedburgh in 1566 was a turning point in her life. A fine display of paintings, objects and textiles associated with her explores not only her life and times, but the culture that has grown up around her.

- Free admission
- Tour groups welcome
- Family friendly events

**Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum**
Castlegate, Jedburgh TD8 6GD
T: 01835 864750 T: 01896 661166 enquiries@liveborders.org.uk www.liveborders.org.uk
This attraction looks like a grand castle, but inside tells a different story! Visit the cell blocks of the 1820’s jail and discover what life was like for prisoners and staff in what was a model prison in its day. Lots of children’s activities make this a fun family day out - don’t miss Dead Borders to celebrate Halloween.

- Free admission
- Family friendly events programme
- Temporary exhibitions

**Hawick Museum**
Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick TD9 7JL
T: 01896 661166 enquiries@liveborders.org.uk www.liveborders.org.uk

- Open: All year
- Admission: Audio tour and foreign language guides. Disabled access is to first floor only. Hearing loop. Donations welcome.
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**Eyemouth Museum**
Auld Kirk, Marine Road, Eyemouth TD14 5LE
T: 01890 251701 enquiries@eyemouthmuseum.co.uk www.eyemouthmuseum.co.uk
Explore the history of Eyemouth and the 1881 east coast fishing disaster. Interactive fort, memorial tapestry, gallery, gift shop and visitor information.

- Admission: Please check our website for current opening hours and admission prices.
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**Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre**
Harestanes Ancrem, Jedburgh TD6 6QJ
T: 01835 830306 E: 01896 661166 enquiries@liveborders.org.uk
www.liveborders.org.uk

At Harestanes enjoy stunning countryside walks, locally-sourced produce in the café and retail therapy. There is also an inclinative play park which is a beacon for accessible play in the Scottish Borders. There is a wide variety of play equipment for children with additional support needs including the Borders’ only wheelchair swings and an all-inclusive sensory boardwalk. Dogs are welcome.

• Four star VisitScotland attraction • Green Tourism Gold Award • Taste our Best Award • Special events programme

**** Visitor Attraction

Open: Please see the website for details of opening times.
Admission: Free Entry. Disabled access. Donations are welcome.

**Creetown Gem Rock Museum**
Chain Road, Creetown, Wigtownshire DG8 7HJ
T: 01981 820875 enquiries@gemrock.net www.gemrock.net

An inspiring world-class, worldwide collection of gemstones, crystals, minerals & fossils set out in 3 halls. Crystal cave display. Fire in the Stones AV. Owned by gemmologist Tim Stephenson and wife Carolyn for over 37 years. Also has a quality gift shop, silversmith/fapidatory workshop and a tearoom serving home baking and food.

• Award winning museum • Quality gift shop • Family friendly • World class exhibition • Amazing crystal cave • Tearoom

**** Museum

Admission: Adult £5, Conc £4.50, Child £3, Family £13.50. Tickets are valid for 2 weeks. Mention “see & do” for 20% off.

**Dawyck, Stori, by Peebles (8 miles)**

Dawyck Botanic Garden
Dobbs, Scottish Borders TD14 5SU
T: 01721 760254 dawyck@rbge.org.uk www.rbge.org.uk/dawyck

The 65-acre Garden, Dawyck is home to one of Scotland’s finest tree collections, dating back 300 years, and has some of Britain’s oldest and tallest trees. Renewed for its seasonal displays, an abundance of exotic and native plants provide a breathtaking backdrop of colour throughout the year. Café overlooking woodland ideal for all the family.

• World class arboretum • Award winning visitor centre • Shop • Regular events & exhibitions • Plant sales

**** Garden

Open: 1st Mar-31st Oct: Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon, 10am-3pm. To avoid disappointment please check by phone before you visit.
Admission: Free.

**Fuchsia Scene - The Fuchsia Centre**
Heather and Leslie Argent, Glendale Cottage, Houndwood, On A1, Between Reston & Grantshouse TD14 5TP
T: 01361 850253 F: 01835 850293 teviot.gamefare@btconnect.com
www.teviotgamefare.com

Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World

Enjoy an all day pass for a great day out in an exotic paradise at the world’s longest running tropical Butterfly House! Walk amongst colourful butterflies, flora and fauna and explore our Nicturnal and Bugs’n’Beasties zones. Join us for daily talks, animal/flower handling and animal handling sessions.

• Jungle gift shop • Disabled facilities • Dobbies restaurant • Daily animal handling • Free parking • Picnic play area

**** Visitor Attraction

Admission: Adult £7.95, Child £5.95. Concessions £6.95. Family from £26.90.
Places to visit

Wildlife, nature and natural attractions

**By INNERLEITHEN**

Innerleithen (part of the 7stanes trail network)
Forestry and Land Scotland, Tweed Valley Forest Park, 4km south of Edinburgh E44A 8PW
Tel: 0191 370 5000 enquiries.south@forestryandland.gov.scot
forestryandland.gov.scot/7stanes
Home to one of the finest downhill mountain biking trails in the world and part of the famous 7stanes trail network. You can also walk part of the Southern Upland Way here. Elidirfach and Traquair forests meet at the Bold Burn and form the largest woodland in the Tweed Valley.

Open: All year

**By NEWCASTLETON**

Newcastleton (Part of the 7stanes trail network)
Forestry and Land Scotland, Newcastleton Forest Park, 3 miles from Newcastleton TD9 0TA
Tel: 0131 370 5000 enquiries.south@forestryandland.gov.scot
forestryandland.gov.scot/7stanes
Whether planning a peaceful picnic with lovely views, a wilderness ramble or an adrenalin-rush mountain bike ride, Newcastleton Forest, part of the 7stanes trail network, offers the perfect setting & is a wildlife haven: don’t miss the hide overlooking Priesthill & the stunning Liddel valley. There’s also an ancient settlement & burial cairns as you go.

Open: All year
Admission: Free

**By PEEBLES**

Glentress (Part of the 7stanes trail network)
Forestry and Land Scotland, Glentress Forest Park, 3 miles west of Peebles on A72 EH45 8NB
Tel: 0191 370 5000 enquiries.south@forestryandland.gov.scot
forestryandland.gov.scot/7stanes
Celebrated for some of the best mountain bike trails in the country with much more to explore: walking, tree-top adventure & magnificent views of the Tweed Valley. Explore our Wildlife Room, watch our observation beehive or view live osprey cams to learn more about our wildlife.

Open: All year

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**Selkirk**

Visit Centre: Dundale Road, Selkirk TD7 5LD
Tel: 01750 726100 lvc@lochcarron.com www.lochcarron.com
The Lochcarron Visitor Centre in Selkirk offers a unique opportunity to see first hand our authentic working mill tours, browse our shop for Scottish made goods or bespoke tartan clothing, then enjoy a coffee or spot of lunch.

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**Selkirk**

Rob Elliot Furniture
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**Selkirk**

Lochcarron Tartan Weaving Mill
Visitor Centre: Dundale Road, Selkirk TD7 5LD
Tel: 01750 726100 lvc@lochcarron.com www.lochcarron.com
The Lochcarron Visitor Centre in Selkirk offers a unique opportunity to see first hand our authentic working mill tours, browse our shop for Scottish made goods or bespoke tartan clothing, then enjoy a coffee or spot of lunch.

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**Selkirk**

Holmes Glass
11 Station Road, Selkirk, TD7 5SI
Email: holmesartglass@gmail.com
Hand blown art glass: paperweights, vases, bowls & gifts. Custom orders and awards for local organisations. Visitors welcomed to the showroom and glass making demonstrations.

Open Mon-Fri, 10am to 4pm, Sat 16am to 2pm

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**Selkirk**

Abbotsford
Melrose, TD6 9BQ t. 01896 752043 www.scottsabbotsford.com
Sitting on the banks of the River Tweed between Melrose and Galashiels, Abbotsford is the extraordinary home of Scottish legend Sir Walter Scott, the man who gave us the historical novel, popularised tartan and rediscovered Scotland’s Crown Jewels.

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**Selkirk**

Selkirk Visitor Attraction
Visitor Centre/Cafe Mon, Sat, 9am – 5pm (closed Sundays).
Mill Tours: Mon – Thur 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm
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Open all year
Rosslyn Chapel,
Roslin, EH25 9PU
Tel 0131 440 2159 | rosslynchapel.com

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Newtongrange, EH22 4QN
Tel 0131 663 7519 | nationalminingmuseum.com

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Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh at Dawyck
8 miles southwest of Peebles on the A812, Stobo, EH45 9JU
Tel: 01721 760254 | rbge.org.uk

Part of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, a charity registered in Scotland (no SC007983)
Leisure activities

Activities – indoor

Heart of Hawick
Kirkstile, Hawick TD9 0AE
T: 01450 360688 T: 01450 360680 heartofhawick@liveborders1.org.uk
www.liveborders.org.uk

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Admission: Disabled access and baby changing facilities. Coach tours welcome. Free WiFi throughout the building. Cost varies per performance.

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Open:
Sep-Mar: Mon-Sat: 10.30am-8.15pm. Sun: public skating sessions, 2.45-5.15pm. Admission: Skating Admission is £3.50 and Skate Hire is £2.50. We also offer a family pass for £22 (Min 1 adult and 3 children).
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Ashkirk

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Main Loan Road, West Linton, Peeblesshire EH46 7HN
T: 01968 660260 secretary@westlintongolfclub.com www.wlgc.co.uk
T: 01968 660970 T: 01968 660256 secretarywlgc@btinternet.com

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Open: Mon: 6:30am-8:30pm; Tue along 6:30am-8:30pm; Wed 8am-8:45pm; Thu 6:30am-8:30pm; Fri 8am-8:45pm; Sat 8am-4pm; Sun 8am-3.30pm.

Admission: For soft play: Under 1, Free; age 1-2, £2.50: age 3+, £3.50. Soft play opening varies from general opening hours. Suitable for up to age 12.

Teviotdale Leisure Centre
Mansfield Road, Hawick TD9 8AG
T: 01450 374440 T: 01896 661166 enquiries@liveborders.org.uk
www.liveborders.org.uk

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Selkirk

Holmes Glass
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T: 01750 20554 holmesartglass@gmail.com
www.scottishbordersartglass.com

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** Visitor Attraction
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Lindean Mill, Galashiels, Selkirkshire TD1 3PE
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**Historic House**

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Open: All year: Sun-Thurs: 10am to 12midnight; Fri-Sat: 10am to 1am.
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Washbasins in bathrooms/rooms
Hairdryer in bathrooms/rooms
Television available
No television
Satellite/cable TV
Radio
Broadband
WiFi
DVD player available
CD player available

Pod docking station

Telephone in bedrooms/ self catering unit
Tea/coffee making facilities in bedrooms
Restaurant
Evening meal available
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Vegetarian diets provided
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Room service

Shower for all bedrooms
Shower for all bathrooms
Ensuite bath
Ensuite shower

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Bedding of historic/ literary/ architectural interest
Garden
Open hearth fire
Regular live entertainment

Leisure facilities
Indoor swimming pool
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Games room
Children’s play

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Additional charge for use of power/fuel/ heating

Laundry facilities on site
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Special diets provided

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