

WHAT'S ON IN THE BORDERS?

There's always so much going on in the Borders, keeping up to date is a real challenge! I have picked out a few events below - if you would like to see more look on our local tourist board web site **Visit Scottish Borders** or on **BorderEvents**.

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June

5 - 9th Scottish Borders Historic Motoring Extravaganza - Thirlestane Castle, by Lauder

8-10 Shakespeare at Traquair - Traquair House, Innerleithen

9 - 11 Hawick Common Riding

11 Japanese Water Garden Open Day - Stobo Home Farm, Stobo, 2-6pm, £5 All proceeds go to St Columba's Hospice

11 The Glentress Seven - 7 of your finest hours – a classy new MTB event for Glentress.

11-19 TweedLove - Week of cycling events in the Tweed Valley

12 - 18 Yetholm Festival

13 - 18 Selkirk Common Riding

16 - 19 Borders Book Festival - Melrose

19 Melrose Book Fair - Corn Exchange, Melrose

18 & 19 Border Union Championship Dog Show. Kelso

25 & 26 Tweedbank Dog Training Agility Show. Kelso

26 Vintage Rally - Paxton House

26- July 2 Galashiels Braw Lads Festival

**27 - September 2 Jedburgh Guided Historic Walks - Start from VisitScotland Information Centre, Murray's Green, Jedburgh
Mondays & Wednesdays, 2.30 and 6pm, Fridays, 6pm | 01835 863170**

July

2-8 Jethart Callants Festival - Jedburgh

3 Ettrick Forest Riders Association Show - [Springwood Park, Kelso](#)

9-10 BMF Kelso Bikefest - [Border Union Show Ground, Kelso](#)

9-16 [Eyemouth Herring Queen Festival](#)

16 to 23 Kelso Civic Week.

17 Mellerstain House Highland Games and Country Fair - [Mellerstain House, Gordon](#)

29 & 30 Border Union Show Kelso

August

1-6 Coldstream Civic Week - [Coldstream](#)

4-6 Scottish National Sheepdog Trials - [Bedrule, Ruecastle, Jedburgh](#)

6 Tweedsmuir Music Festival

6 Berwickshire County Show - [Mainsgate Park, Duns Castle Estate, Duns](#)

7 Bowhill Bike Bash - [Bowhill, Selkirk](#)

12 Bowhill goes Batty

13 Morebattle Border Games - [Morebattle Tofts, Morebattle, Kelso](#)

13 Scottish Horse Show [Kelso](#)

19-21 Innerleithen Music Festival

20 Melrose Pipe Band Championships - [Gibson Park, Melrose](#)

20-21 Fun Weekend for Families & Dogs - [Thirlestane Castle, Lauder](#)

27 Final Fling - Bowhill, [Selkirk](#)

27 - September 4 Peebles Arts Festival - [The Bridge, VRC, Peebles](#)

September

2-4 Crossing Borders Art Trail - [Artists' studios and workshops across the Scottish Borders](#)

4-10 Scottish Borders Walking Festival

9 Kelso Tup Sales

11 Tour of Britain - [The Grand Depart from Peebles](#)

18 Selkirk Vintage Car Rally

October

2 Kelso Races Family Day

10 & 11 Presents Galore at the Border Union Show Ground

15 Kelso Races Borders Charity Day

21-22 Traquair Halloween Experience - [Traquair House, Innerleithen](#)

23 Wedding Show at Kelso

28-29 Traquair Halloween Experience

29 Jedburgh Castle Jail Overnight Ghost Hunt

30 Halloween Family Fun Day at Traquair

November

11 & 12 Scottish Womens Rural Institute at Kelso

19 & 20 The Crafters Art and Design Fair Kelso

December

Event Calendars - running throughout the year.....

National Hunt Racing at Kelso - at the end of the farm road-end!

Borders Reivers Polo Club Events [based at Pittlesheugh in Berwickshire - just 15 minutes away from Smailholm Mains Cottages!](#)

The Border Union Show Ground at Kelso - a wide variety of indoor and outdoor events throughout the year. Ranging from the Border Union Agricultural Show and Kelso Ram Sales (known locally the Tup Sales - male sheep!) the biggest sale of its kind in the country! To the Art and Design Fair, Antique Fairs, Dog Shows, The Tweed Angling Fair and many more....it's always worth a look to see what's on!

Return to the Ridings - a calendar of all the Border Common Ridings - throughout the summer months.