accommodation and stabling

There are plenty of options for horse and rider B&B accommodation in the Borders and a list is available from Visit Scotland Borders.

Visit Scotland Borders - tel: 01835 863 170
Jedburgh@visitscotland.com & www.visitscottishborders.com

Disabled riders bringing their own horses are invited to contact Susie Elliot of Riding for the Disabled on 01450 870445 who can assist with stabling and riding arrangements. For horse accommodation please visit www.horseswelcome.org

The Borders Festival of the Horse is organised by:-
The Borders Committee of the British Horse Society - tel: 01835 863020
www.bordersfestivalhorse.org

festival@bhsscotland.org.uk
Get ready for the cavalry...

The Borders Festival of the Horse has pulled off a major coup to mark its 10th anniversary year.

In what promises to be a memorable event the Festival will welcome the Household Cavalry to the Scottish Borders in August. Floors Castle will provide a magnificent setting for spectacular displays from massed pipe bands and The Musical Ride from the Household Cavalry. The event takes place on August 28. Full details and information on how to get tickets will be announced during the festival.

Keep up to date with all the news and latest information from the Borders Festival of the Horse at www.bordersfestivalhorse.org. And for all things equestrian check out the BHS sponsored Equestrian Borders at www.exploretheborders.com
## The Festival at a Glance

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**Thursday 19th May** - Emergency first aid for equestrians

**Friday 20th May** - Gymkhana Games for Grown Ups

**Saturday 21st May** - Floors Castle Horse Trials (Day 1)

**Sunday 22nd May** - Floors Castle Horse Trials (Day 2) ● Kelso Races - Ladies Day ● Les Amis d’Onno

**Monday 23rd May** - Cross Country Schooling with Les Smith at Floors Castle ● Les Amis d’Onno - How to Train Your Horse to do Tricks ● Guided ride from Duns

**Tuesday 24th May** - Guided ride from West Linton ● Lempitlaw Show Jumping

**Wednesday 25th May** - Guided ride in Cheviots ● Horse Logging at Bowmont Forest ● Showjumping Schooling Rounds at Heriot ● Vaulting Display from Scottish Border Vaulters and Border Group RDA

**Thursday 26th May** - Dressage For All ● Showjumping Schooling Rounds at Heriot ● Iain Lathangie - An update on Laminitis - Causes, Treatments & Prevention ● Guided ride from St Boswells ● Borders College Team Quiz Night

**Friday 27th May** - Dressage for all ● Create a Stable Life Open Day ● Have A Go at Equestrian Vaulting ● Equine Car Boot Sale ● An Evening with Heavy Horses

**Saturday 28th May** - BHS (Borders) Competition Day ● Traquair Medieval Fayre

**Sunday 29th May** - Oxnam Gymkhana ● Traquair Medieval Fayre ● Duke of Buccleuch’s F S C Lurcher, Terrier and All Variety Show

**Monday 30th May** - Guided ride From Kelso ● Dressage In Lightness Demonstration

### Floors Castle Horse Trials

**May 21-22**

This top class two-day competition takes place in the stunning surroundings of Floors Castle by the glorious River Tweed. It attracts riders from throughout the UK and abroad to test their skills in a programme of dressage and show jumping followed by a thrilling cross-country course around the estate.

If you have never been to an equestrian sporting event before this is a great place to start. It’s an exciting spectacle and, with trade stands, bar and refreshments, provides a great day out for all the family.

For more information please contact Jamie Innes on 01835 840 223

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### Equestrian Services

#### Accommodation/Guesthouses

**Sorbiertress B&B**
- **Contact:** Sandy Reynolds
  - **t:** 01387 375215
  - [www.sorbiertress.co.uk](http://www.sorbiertress.co.uk)

A warm welcome awaits you and your horse in a totally unspoilt area of the Borders. Fantastic hacking, comfortable rooms and generous breakfasts.

**Cliftoncote Farm**
- **Contact:** Mrs A Freeland-Cook
  - **t:** 01573 420 241
  - [www.cliftoncotefarm.co.uk](http://www.cliftoncotefarm.co.uk)

Family run farm, B & B and self catering. Equine holidays trail riding tailored to your needs. Packages offer accommodation for 6 riders and horses. Excellent stable and grazing.

#### Veterinary and Physio practices

**Greenside Veterinary Practice**
- **Contact:** Ewan Cameron
  - **t:** 01835 823 257
  - [www.redbrownandcameron.co.uk](http://www.redbrownandcameron.co.uk)

Equine, farm and small animal practice. Purpose built equine facilities including hard trot up and lunge and riding paddock. Digital x-ray, ultrasound scanner and endoscope.

**Cheviot Vets**
- **Contact:** Mrs Schaeli
  - **t:** 01665 578 728
  - [www.cheviotvets.co.uk](http://www.cheviotvets.co.uk)

Cheviot Vets are an experienced and well equipped practice offering an excellent service to all horses and ponies in the Borders and Northumberland.

**Woollands Equine Rehabilitation Centre**
- **Contact:** Jo Paul
  - **t:** 01368 830 633
  - [www.werc.co.uk](http://www.werc.co.uk)

Chartered physiotherapist Jo Paul has 25 years of experience in providing quality and fully qualified physiotherapy for you and your horse.

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**See inside for details of Floors Castle International Horse Trials, attending Kelso Races, our Grand Competition day and all other events.**
The Borders has some of the most varied, beautiful and accessible riding country anywhere in the UK.

As well as the special events for riders listed in the festival programme there are way marked routes, cross country courses and, of course, quiet roads, forest tracks and bridleways available throughout the festival period and all year round. For information about hiring horses, contact the establishment concerned or one of the riding centres below.

**Tweed Trails**
150 miles of multi-use routes forming a network in the Borders linking Dumfries and Galloway, Lanarkshire, Lothians and Northumberland. Horse and rider accommodation provided along the way. [www.southofscotlandcountrysidetrails.co.uk](http://www.southofscotlandcountrysidetrails.co.uk)

**Buccleuch Country Ride**
A 57-mile long distance ride through spectacular countryside around Selkirk and Hawick, which can be also broken down into seven separate stages - most with circular alternatives. Horse and rider B&B accommodation options are available en route. A pack with detailed route maps is available from Scottish Borders Tourist Board, price £8.50.

**Cross Country Courses**
- **Peelham**, Foulden, Berwickshire - Chris or Denise Walton on 01890 781328
- **The Yett**, Hownam, Kelso - Rhona Elliott on 01573 440268 (includes stabling)
- **Holefield**, Kelso - Gail Walker on 01573 430241

**Learning to ride**
If you’ve always wanted to try riding, or if you want to improve your horsemanship, then the Borders Festival of the Horse is the ideal time to do something about it. The riding centres below all offer tuition...

- **Dryden Riding Centre (BHS approved)**
  Dryden, Ashkirk, Selkirk, TD7 4NT
  01750 32208
- **Kimmerston Riding Centre (BHS approved)**
  Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6JH
  Dickie or Jane Jeffreys on 01668 216 283
  [jane@kimmerston.com](mailto:jane@kimmerston.com)
- **Linglie Stables (TRSS approved)**
  Linglie Farm, Selkirk, TD7 5LT
  Mr Alistair Hogarth on 01750 20252 & 07913 461 990
- **Mill Farm Stables (BHS approved)**
  Chirnside Road, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3LJ
  01890 818 104
- **Ferniehirst Mill Riding Centre (TRSS approved)**
  Ferniehirst Mill, Jedburgh, TD8 6PQ
  Christine Swanston on 01835 863 279
  [christine@ferniehirstmill.co.uk](mailto:christine@ferniehirstmill.co.uk)
  [www.ferniehirstmill.co.uk](http://www.ferniehirstmill.co.uk)
- **Bailey Mill Trekking Centre (TRSS approved)**
  Bailey Mill, Newcastleton, TD9 0TR
  Pam Copeland on 01697 748 617
  [pam@baileymill.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:pam@baileymill.fsnet.co.uk)
  [www.holidaycottagescumbria.co.uk](http://www.holidaycottagescumbria.co.uk)
- **Peebles Hydro Stables (TRSS approved)**
  Innerleithen Road, Peebles, EH45 8BQ
  G Neilson on 01721 721 325

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Get £4 off admission on production of this completed voucher (Admission normally £13 to the Paddock or £20 for Members)

Name .................................................................
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[ ] If you do not wish to receive further information about Kelso Races, please tick box

**NOTE**: Voucher not to be used in conjunction with other concessionary rates.

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**Bring your horse on holiday - you both deserve a break!**

[www.horseswelcome.org](http://www.horseswelcome.org)

Enjoy exhilarating guided rides and a warm welcome at our comfortable B&Bs and self-catering cottages during this year’s festival.

Treat yourself to a short break in Scotland’s Horse Country - your horse will enjoy it as much as you.

**Horses Welcome** members have been assessed by the BHS to make sure the stabling, grazing and other facilities for horses are safe and of a required standard.

They have fantastic riding on their doorsteps and are happy to help you choose the best routes in their area. For an easy way to plan your holiday log on to [www.horseswelcome.org](http://www.horseswelcome.org)

You will find a detailed description and pictures of each property as well as plenty of holiday ideas.
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6  Events for 2011 - May 18th - May 30th

Saturday 14th May
Duke of Buccleuch’s Pony Club 80th Anniversary Reunion and Rideout
Bowhill Estate, Selkirk TD7 5ES (further details on registration)
Disability access & facilities - Phone to discuss 11am - 2-30pm
A great opportunity for members and friends old and new to get together. There will be a marquee, displays, catering and a ride of 2 hours for all ages and abilities. Access to the Adventure Playground and House will be available at extra cost. Booking required. Own horse needed to take part in ride.
Booking and further information
Michael Scott-Watson 01573 228732
buccleuch80@yahoo.com

Saturday 14th May
Lauderdale Hunt branch of the Pony Club Showcross
Venue - Huntingdon Farm, Lauderdale TD2 6QU (will be signposted off A697)
Disabled access and facilities - none
9-30am onwards  Free to Spectators  £5 to include barbecue by www.foukou.com on return
This is a competition for all ages and abilities which involves both show jumping and cross country style jumps. Booking required for riders. Own horse/pony needed to compete.
Booking and further information
Leslie McCrindle 01578 750 667
blmccrindle@aol.com
www.playfairpetportraits.co.uk

Wednesday 18th May
A guided ride from Abbotsford House
Melrose, TD6 9BQ
Disabled access & facilities - None
10-30am - 12-30pm  £5 to include barbecue by www.foukou.com on return
A guided ride through beautiful Borders Countryside. Horses and riders must be fit enough for an active hill ride. Booking required. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied.
Booking and further information
Sandra Smith Maxwell 01750 722 677 and 07931 199 606
cj.sm@virgin.net

Wednesday 18th May
Guided ride from Nisbet with Jedburgh and District Riding Club
Meet at Nisbet by Jedburgh - directions on booking.
Disabled access and facilities - none
6.00 - 9.00pm  £10 adults  £5 JDRC members and children under 16
This ride includes tracks through forests, open fields and spectacular scenery. Riders should be able to control their horses across open hills, with variable terrain, sometimes at speed. A slower ride will also be available for children (including lead reins) and those wishing to go at a more sedate pace. Booking Required All ages welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied. Horses may be available to hire from Lesley Douglas 01835 865434/ 07789 266233.
Booking and further information
Rhonda Hill 07884 060369
festivalride@jdrc.co.uk

Friday 27th May
Have a Go - Equestrian Vaulting
Greenlawdeen, Greenlaw TD10 6XP
On Duns road just after Greenlaw - signposted on left hand side
Disabled access and facilities - Good
6pm - 8pm  £12 to take part  Spectators Free
An opportunity to try the sport of equestrian vaulting - gymnastics on the back of a moving horse.
Have great fun and challenge yourself whilst learning how to safely work with a highly trained horse. Participants will be required to fill in a booking form and consent form which must be signed by an accompanying adult if participants are under 16.
All equipment will be provided. Participants should wear close fitting, stretchy clothes and soft soled gymnastic slippers. Full briefing and help will be given under the supervision of experienced, qualified coaches working with well trained horses.
Booking required to participate but not for spectators. Five years and over to participate. All ages welcome to spectate.
Booking and further information
Julie-Anne Kitt - 0845 2411398
enquiries@equibuddy.org
www.equibuddy.org

Friday 27th May
Equine Car Boot Sale
Riverside Park, Jedburgh
Signposted off A68 just North of Jedburgh
Disabled access and facilities - Good
6-30pm - 9pm  £5 Cars £10 Trailers  Free Entrance for buyers
A chance to buy everything you need for you and your horse or pony! All welcome. Good free parking for non exhibitors. Homemade refreshments available.
Booking and further information
Karen Wardrop 01835 862269
karenwardrop@btinternet.com
www.bordersfestivalhorse.org

Friday 27th May
An evening with heavy horses
Gilmanscleuch Farm, Ettrick, Selkirk TD7 5HR
11 Miles West of Selkirk on B7009
Disabled access and facilities - Limited - phone for assistance.
6-30pm - 9pm  Entrance by Charity Donation
An opportunity to see these magnificent, gentle equine giants in their own setting. There will be a chance to see stallions, mares, foals and other young stock.
No booking required
All ages welcome - please wear suitable outdoor clothing and strong footwear.
Booking and further information
Tom Tennant 01750 62537
marjorytennant@hotmail.com

Saturday 28th May
Grand Competition Day
St Boswells Mart, St Boswells TD6
Signposted off A68
Disabled access and facilities: Riverside parking may be available. Phone to arrange.
9am - 4pm  Entrance by Charity Donation
Free for spectators
Competition day including dressage, show jumping, showing and working hunter competitions. Classes for novice and more experienced riders. Includes qualifier for the BHS Scotland Working Hunter Series and British Riding Club Style Jumping finals to be held at Blair Castle Horse Trials in August.
Refreshments available.
Booking required for Competitors. No entries on the field.
Riders must be 16 and over. All spectators welcome.
Booking and further information
Karen Wardrop 01835 862269
karenwardrop@btinternet.com
www.bordersfestivalhorse.org

Wednesday 18th May
Exhibition of Equestrian Art
The Vennel Gallery, 32 The Square, Kelso.
11am - 2-30pm Free to Spectators  £5 JDRC members and children under 16
An exhibition of equine paintings and prints by Scottish Borders artist Denise Playfair. Also an opportunity to see the artist at work on her latest project.
Further information
Denise Playfair 01573 224 003
vennelgallery@live.co.uk
www.playfairpetportraits.co.uk

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Thursday 19th May
Emergency First Aid for equestrians in conjunction with the Borders Training Group
Springwood Park, Kelso TD5 8LS
Disabled access & facilities - good
9-30am - 4-30pm ● £50 + VAT (£60)
Certificates of Attendance will be issued by Safety Skills, Edinburgh.
Would you know what to do if you or somebody else were hurt when you were out riding? This course will cover: CPR, Recovery Position, Heart Attacks, Shock, Head Injuries, Bleeding and Hypothermia.
Booking required.
Booking and further information
Gillian McFadyen 01573 440538/07767 757013
Gillian@borders training group.co.uk
www.borders training group.co.uk
Thursday 19th May
Open Day at Dryden Riding Centre
Dryden Riding Centre, Ashkirk, Selkirk TD7 4NT
On A7 between Hawick and Selkirk.
Disabled access and facilities - good
10am Onwards ● Entrance by charity donation
An opportunity to see a typical day in the life of a busy BHS approved Riding Centre. A variety of lessons will take place during the day including RDA, local college students, GYP group demonstrating a horse therapy session and other lessons. All levels and standards of riders and horses will be on view. There will also be an opportunity to “Have A Go”.
Booking preferred for “Have A Go” ● All ages welcome.
Booking and further information
Jenny Stark - 01750 32208/07831 355674
www.drydenridingcentre.co.uk
Thursday 19th May
Learning to Horse Whisper with Peter Neilson
Sprouston Village Hall, Kelso
Disabled access and facilities - good
7-30pm ● Admission by donation to BHS (Borders)
Learn how to be a horse whisperer, the art of communicating with your horse in three different ways. Also learn how to assist with healing horses.
Further information
Wanda Dodd 07970 165824
wandaadodd@hotmail.com
Friday 20th May
Gymkhana Games for Grown Ups
Glebe House, Eccles, Kelso TD5 7QS
(From Kelso on B6461 to Berwick last house on right after Eccles - will be signposted)
Disabled access and facilities ● level surface for spectating ● Access for cars by previous arrangement with organisers ● 7pm ● £5 per rider
Spectators Free. Variety of lively gymkhana games for riders over 18! Not suitable for inexperienced riders or young horses. Booking by 14th May
Booking and further information
Wanda Dodd 01890 840240
wandaadodd@hotmail.com
Viv Potts 01890 840339
pottyviv@yahoo.co.uk
Friday 20th May
Book launch - Horse Tales and Saddle Songs - an anthology of poetry by Judy Steel
Bowhill Theatre, Selkirk TD7 5ET
Disabled access and facilities - good.
8pm ● £5 per person to include glass of wine
The launch of an exciting new collection of poetry about horses by writers old and contemporary - many old favourites and many new surprises selected and edited by Judy Steel.
A selection will be recited or sung by John Nichol and Elspeth Smellie.
Judy Steel will sign copies of the book, which will be available to purchase on the night. 50% of profits will be donated to Riding for the Disabled. Booking required
Booking and further information
Helen Currie 01750 52253
hcurrie@buccleuch.com
www.bordersevents.com
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May
Floors Castle Horse Trials
Floors Castle, Kelso (NT 10346)
Disabled access & facilities - Parking and toilet available on site
8am - 6pm £10 per car
Horse trials for riders consisting of dressage, cross country and showjumping. Also selection of quality trade stands including refreshments and bar.
No booking required for spectators.
Competitors must be members of British Eventing. Riders must be 14 and over. All ages of spectators welcome.
Further information
Jamie Innes 01835 840223
James.innes2@virgin.net

Saturday 21st May
A guided open hill ride from Peebles to Stobo Estate with the Peebles March Riders Association
Kingsmeadows Car Park, Peebles
Disabled access & facilities - none
10am - 4pm £15
An active hill ride from Peebles taking in the beautiful views over Cademuir Hill and Stobo Valley.
Lunch will be provided in the Stobo Valley before the return to Peebles. This is not a ride for inexperienced riders.
Booking required.
All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied.
Booking and further information
Becky Wilson 07925758509 (evenings)
Beckywilson28@live.com

Sunday 22nd May
Kelso Races - Ladies Day
Kelso Racecourse, Kelso TD5 7SX
Disabled access & facilities, toilet and raised viewing platform. First race 2-20pm (Please watch local press for confirmed time).
Paddock £15 Members £20
FURTHER INFORMATION
Trish Spours 01668 280800
trish@saleandpartners.co.uk
www.kelso-races.co.uk

Sunday 22nd May
Les Amis d’Onno Equestrian Cabaret
Lanton Hill Farm, Jedburgh TD8 6SY
From the A68 take the A689 towards Hawick. Turn left for Lanton Village 1.5 miles along, follow road through Lanton Village and continue up the hill for 0.5 miles. Lanton Hill Farm is first farm track on the right.
Disabled access and facilities: Good. Parking and toilet facilities. Outside arena a short walk up a gradual hill. Seating on grass - bring chair if preferred.
2-30pm - £5 per person
Les Amis d’Onno perform a magical hour long showcase of horsemanship skills with costumes and music, ranging from exquisitely trained Friesians, fiery Andalucians and a cheeky Fjord pony to exciting stunts, combat and trick riding. Primarily aimed at families and children. Ice cream and refreshments will be available to buy.
All ages welcome. No booking required.
Further information
Trish Spours 01668 280800
trish@saleandpartners.co.uk
www.kelso-races.co.uk

Thursday 26th May
Team quiz night
Borders College Student Union, Scottish Borders Campus, Netherdale, Galashiels T1D 3HE
Disabled access and facilities - Good
7pm - £20 per Team which will be donated to Equine Grass Sickness Fund
A fun event supporting the Equine Grass Sickness Fund. Teams of 4 welcome from Clubs.
Organisations or just friends! Quiz will be general knowledge with a horsey theme!
Bar and snacks will be available on site.
Booking and further information
Alison Robertson - 07816 214627
aroce@borderscollege.ac.uk

Friday 27th May
Dressage For All
Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS
Disabled access and facilities: None
4-30pm - £12 additional £5 to do another test the same evening.
Learn dressage the fun way with tuition, support and encouragement. Warm up session in outdoor school followed by practice test with help and support. The next stage on for the more confident.
Class P 12 - Class 2 Novice 20 - Class 3
Elements 42
Booking required. 16 years and over. SAE to Anne Cranston, Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS
Booking and further information
Anne Cranston 01750 20320
anglendinning@greenbee.net

Friday 27th May
Creat a Stable Life Open Day
Dryden Riding Centre, Ashkirk, Selkirk
10am - 3pm (drop in anytime, or spend the day)
Disabled access and facilities - Good.
Parking and toilet facilities. Outside arena a short walk up a gradual hill. Seating on grass - bring chair if preferred.
4-30pm - £35 per person to take part.
Spectators Free
A two hour trick riding lesson using Les Amis d’Onno’s beautifully trained Friesian horses.
Here you will be shown a variety of trick and stunt riding moves performed by the troupe and you will then receive training on one to one basis in basic trick riding moves.
Open to ages 6 - 60, a reasonable level of fitness will be required. Please wear comfortable clothing such as jogging bottoms, jodhpurs and trainers.
Booking required.
Further information
Sue Martin 01835 869757
lesamisdonno@btinternet.com
www.lesamisdonno.com
If you go down to the woods today...

Trees, woods and forests all contribute to the distinctive Borders landscape, the environment and our economy. There are great opportunities for forest recreation including miles of waymarked trails for walking and mountain biking. Many forest roads and tracks are suitable for horse riding, leading you away from the busy public roads to some of the most beautiful and secluded areas.

The Forestry Commission welcomes horse riding to all its forest roads in the Tweed Valley Park and other Border forests like Newcastleton, Hyndlee (Wauchope) and Craik. Swinnie, Cademuir and Cardrona in particular offer easy parking/access for horse boxes.

To find out more about trees, woods and forests go to: www.forestry.gov.uk and for horse riding and other recreation search for ‘Forests of the Scottish Borders’ or call 01750 721120.

For community woods and heritage trees go to www.bordersforesttrust.org and for events try www.outdoor-diary.info.

Horse logging demonstrations have become a popular feature of the Borders Festival of the Horse programme and this year they will be taking place at Bowmont Forest. More information about horse logging is available from professional horse logger Doug Joiner at doug@heavyhorses.net and www.britishhorseloggers.org.

Events for 2011 - May 18th - May 30th

Monday 23rd May
Floors Castle Schooling with BE accredited coach Les Smith
Floors Castle, Kelso (NT 710 348)
Disabled access & facilities. Parking and toilet available on site.
10am onwards ● £50 per horse ● Spectators Free
A chance to school over the British Eventing Course at Floors Castle with accredited coach Les Smith. Groups of 4-5. Spectators Welcome.
Booking required
Further information
Annie Millar 01835 830200
timpendean@btconnect.com

Monday 23rd May
How to train your horse to perform tricks - Demonstration at Langton Hill Farm
Lanton Hill Farm, Jedburgh TD8 6SY
From the A68 take the A698 towards Hawick. Turn left for Lanton Village 1½ miles along, follow road through Lanton Village and continue up the hill for 0.5 miles. Lanton Hill Farm is first farm track on the right.
Disabled access and facilities - Good.
Parking and toilet facilities. Outside arena a short walk up a gradual hill. Seating on grass - bring chair if preferred.
4:30pm - 5:30pm ● £5 per person
An hour long talk and demonstration on the basics of working with your horse and teaching him to stand on a table! Les Amis d’Onno strongly believe that everyone can benefit from taking the time to work with their horse from the ground, improving trust and relationship, and what better way than teaching a simple trick which is entertaining and rewarding for both horse and rider.
All ages welcome. No booking required
Further information
Sue Martin 01835 869757
lesamisdonno@btinternet.com

Monday 23rd May
Western riding demonstration
Winston Farm House, Edinburgh Road, Peebles EH45 8PH
From A709 (Peebles to Edinburgh Road) follow signs for Winkston B & B and Courtyard Cottages
Disabled access and facilities fairly accessible - phone for assistance
6pm - 8pm ● Entrance by donation
A demonstration of Western Riding including riding to music!
There will also be a Western v Dressage display which will show the similarities and the differences between the two styles.
This will be followed by a talk and an opportunity to meet the horses and riders and ask questions and see the specialist tack.
Refreshments will be available.
No booking required - please bring seating and suitable clothing as venue is outdoors
Further information
Kayreen Jones 01620 892632
kayreenjones4@btinternet.com
www.westernridinginscotland.com

Monday 23rd May
Guided ride from Marigold, Duns, hosted by South Lammermuir Riding Club
Marigold, Duns TD11 3RJ. On road side between Preston and Reston
Disabled access and facilities - good.
7pm - 8:30pm ● £10 to include light refreshments
A quiet ride in glorious Berwickshire countryside with views of some ancient sites. Optional small jumps
Children welcome but all riders must be able to ride in open fields in a group. Booking Required.
Further information
Doreen Calder - 01361 882833
doreencalder@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday 24th May
Guided ride along Linton Drovers Trail
Felton Farm, West Linton EH46 7AA
Venue is between West Linton and Dolphinston on the A702
Disabled access and facilities: Accessible toilet
10am - 1pm £12 to include lunch
A 9 or 14 mile single loop ride over the moors and into the southern Pentlands to the west of West Linton (decide which route you want to do at the 5 mile point). The route takes in some minor roads.
Booking required.
Riders must be over 14 and be experienced enough to control their horse at all paces in open countryside.
Further information
Alison Wilson 01568 666039
awaulkmill@aol.com

Tuesday 24th May
Lempitlaw Show Jumping
Lempitlaw Farm, Kelso TD5 8BN
Next door to Holefield Cross Country Signposted from B6396
Disabled access and facilities: Fairly level surface for spectating 5pm Onwards Show Jumping £5 per class
Clear Round £3 per round. Clear Round at 5pm - 45cm, 55cm, 65cm. Competitions at approx 6pm - 65cm, 75cm, 85cm, 95cm etc by demand.
No Booking Required. Entries on the field
Further information
Alison Brewis 01573 430224/ 07899 996116
lempitlaw@btconnect.com
www.lempitlawequestrian.co.uk

Wednesday 25th May
Guided Ride through the Cheviot foothills
10 am £15 to include lunch
Enjoy the stunning scenery around the Cheviots. Ride followed by lunch on a working hill farm.
Riders must be able to control their horses in open hills at all paces. This is not a suitable ride for young horses or inexperienced riders. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Booking required.
Further information
H.Mauchlen@bhs.org.uk
01764 656334

Wednesday 25th May
Horse Logging Demonstration
Bowmont Forest Carpark and Picnic Site (NT73286)
Follow signs from Bowmont Sawmill between A698 and B6436 about 3 miles South of Kelso
Disabled access and facilities - Good.
Firm flat access 3pm - 6pm Entrance by Charity Donation
Booking not required.
See heavy horses in action pulling timber from woodland and meet North Northumberland based expert Danny MacNeil and new Borders horse logger Rab Erskine with their commercial horse logging team: Scout and Angel. Discover how horses continue to play an active role in sustainable forest management. Refreshments available.
Further details
Iain Laidlaw 07831 127719
iain.laidlaw@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
www.britishhorseloggers.org

Wednesday 25th May
Showjumping Schooling Rounds
Brothershields Farm, Heriot EH38 3YF
Disabled access and facilities - Limited - phone to discuss.
4pm onwards £5 per round
Course of showjumps in an arena with a wide range of fences including fillers, water tray, planks, corner etc. Grass warm up. Help available if needed.
Further information
Helen Rogerson 077792 66886
netherknowe@tiscali.co.uk

Thursday 26th May
Vaulting display
Border Group RDA Arena, Monteviot, Ancrum, Jedburgh.
Turn off A68 onto B6400 for Nisbet. First left turn up hill after 0.5 mile and then third turn on right.
Disabled access and facilities - Good.
6pm - 7:30pm Entrance by charity donation
A vaulting display by children from Border Group RDA and Scottish Borders Vaulters. All ages and abilities on display from beginners to international standard. Come and be amazed at the gymnastic skills that are on display. Refreshments will be available.
No Booking Required
Further details
Helen Rogerson 077792 66886
netherknowe@tiscali.co.uk

Thursday 26th May
An update on laminitis - causes, treatments and prevention
Potsclose Farm, Kelso TD5 8BN
Disabled access and facilities - Good 6-30pm - 8pm Admission by Donation to BHS (Borders)
A short talk and slideshow presentation by Iain Lathangie
Further details
Iain Lathangie

Thursday 26th May
Dressage For All
Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS
Disabled access and facilities - None
4-30pm £12 - additional £5 to do another test the same evening.
Learn dressage the fun way with tuition, support and encouragement. Warm up session in outdoor school followed by practice test with help and support. Taster session for the terrified!
Class 1 walk/trot Intro A - Class 2 Pi2
Class 3 Novice20
Booking required. 16 years and over. SAE to Anne Cranston, Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS
Further details
Anne Cranston 01750 20320
nglendinning@greenbee.net

Thursday 26th May
A guided ride from St Boswells taking in part of St Cuthbert’s Way
Camieston Farm, St Boswells TD6 0HJ - parking details given on booking. From St Boswells take A699. At first crossroads turn left to the first farm you come to.
Disabled access & facilities - None
6-30pm - 8-30pm £12
A guided ride incorporating roads and tracks through Bowden Village and venturing onto the magnificent Eildon Hills. This will be an intermediate ride mostly walking and trotting and a couple of short canters depending on conditions and participants.
Booking required. Over 12 years only.
Further details
Kathie Marshall 0797 766639
kathie@marshally.plus.com

Further events for 2011 - May 18th - May 30th