

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS

TWEED VALLEY FOREST PARK AND GLENTRESS FOREST, PEEBLES

30 MAY 2026

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (“the Act”) that on 29 April 2026 the Scottish Borders Council made the Scottish Borders Council (Tweed Valley Forest Park and Glentress Forest, Peebles) (Exemption from Access Rights) Order 2026 (“the Order”) under Section 11(1) of the Act.

The effect of the Order is to exempt the following land from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of that land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act:

1. Those areas of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and cross-hatched in red on the map marked “Scottish Borders Tweed Valley Forest Park and Glentress Forest, Peebles” annexed hereto.
2. Cardie Hill path diverted onto Forest Road around west side of Cardie Hill

The purpose for which the Order is made is to accommodate the safe operation of the Tweedlove Festival mountain bike event.

The Order will be in effect on Saturday 30 May 2026 between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00, unless revoked earlier.

A copy of the Order illustrating the exempted land can be inspected at www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/357/path_closures or at Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells and the Council’s Contact Centre at High Street, Peebles and may be inspected there free of charge during normal business hours when offices are open.

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Solicitor and Proper Officer

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29 April 2026

This is the map marked "Scottish Borders Tweed Valley Forest and Glentress Forest, Peebles) referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access Rights by the Scottish Borders Council.

Ron Kitch

Super G trail diverted - see local signage





**Forest Road and Buzzards Nest car park open
Buzzard trail and Cardie hill path diverted onto forest road
marshalls across route
access for cycle route
Electric blue at Cardie Hill**



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Legend

-  Managed Path (Local Community)
-  Managed Path SBC (Core Path, Promoted Route; Aspirational Core Path)
-  Other (Right of Way; Permissive/ Customary Path; Longer-term Aspirational Path)
-  Path Link on SBC Adopted Road (No Pavement) (Core Path Link and Promoted routes)

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