

2016



harestanes

countryside visitor centre



Open daily 10am-5pm
24 March – 31 October

FREE ENTRY

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The Best of the Borders!

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A great day out

Set in beautiful countryside and with a fantastic outdoor play park, there's always lots to do, whatever the weather. Discover for yourself why Harestanes is one of the Borders' best-loved attractions.

Great coffee and fresh baked cakes

Savour the taste of freshly-ground FairTrade coffee and enjoy delicious scones and traybakes from our café.

Room for hire

Hire the courtyard room for parties and group visits. Assistance available for school and nursery classes. Visit www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes for more details.

Green business gold award

Harestanes is committed to using less energy and water, and recycling more. Visit www.green-business.co.uk

Walking & cycling

Harestanes is close to St Cuthbert's Way. Visit <http://stcuthbertsway.info> for maps and info.

The 4 Abbeys cycle route passes nearby. Visit www.cyclescottishborders.com/route/4-abbeys for maps.

Disabled access

The ground floor is wheelchair-accessible with parking by the main door. A wheelchair is available in the centre.

Travel by bus

The nearest request stop is the A68 / B6400 junction, 10 minutes' walk away. Visit www.travelinescotland.com

Stay in touch

Join our e-mail list at www.scotborders.gov.uk/harestanes for news of events and exhibitions. Free wifi

Harestanes is near the A68, 6km north of Jedburgh.

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Events

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Bookings with payment can be made during March 10am-5pm Mon-Fri and from 24 March daily by calling (01835) 830306.

A full refund will be made if an event is cancelled. If you cancel a booking more than 14 days before an event 50% of the fee will be refunded. No refund for cancelled bookings within 14 days of an event.

MARCH

Fri 25 – Mon 28 1000-1600

Approx. 1 mile.

Outdoor event

Easter Treasure Trail

Buy a treasure map, follow the clues and collect an Easter egg prize! Children must be with an adult. £2 per entry. No booking required.

Sun 27 1200-1530

Indoor event (approx. 30mins)

Decorate Your Egg!

Give your egg an Easter makeover. Bring your own egg or buy one for 30p. Under-8s must be with an adult. £1.70 per decorated egg. No booking required.

APRIL

Fri 22 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

Explore nature through science, art and bushcraft! A different activity each week. Ages P1 - P7, under-8s must be with an adult. £4. No booking required.

Fri 29 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

Get more active with our monthly social walks. Walking boots recommended. Refreshments at the end of the walk. Sorry, no dogs. FREE.

Fri 29 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.



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MAY

Fri 6 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Fri 13 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sat 14th 1000-1500

Indoor event

**Borders Science Festival
Family Fun Day**

Don't miss out on a fun, free family day of science!

For more details contact Library HQ (Tel: 01750 726400 or email: libraries@scotborders.gov.uk).

Event organised by SB Libraries and the Scottish Borders Creative Learning Team. No booking required.

Fri 20 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 22 1430-1530

Indoor event

Badgers in the 21st century

A lively illustrated talk with badger expert and researcher Chris Sydes. Ages 12+, under-16s must be with an adult. £2. Booking: Advised. Part of **'Wild about Badgers'** in Harestanes Gallery 24 March-5 June.

Fri 27 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Fri 27 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

JUNE

Fri 3 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Fri 10 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.



Fri 17 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 19 1330-1430

Hosted event

55th Annual Jimmie Guthrie Memorial Run

A great chance to see a range of vintage cars and motor cycles as they call in at Harestanes. Organised by the

Hawick and Border Motor Cycle Club. More details at <http://jimmieguthrie.weebly.com>

Fri 24 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Fri 24 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

JULY

Sun 3 1300-1600

Indoor & outdoor event

Bee-keeping in the Borders

Are you interested in keeping honey bees but would like to find out more before making the commitment? Come along and meet experienced and enthusiastic members of the Borders Beekeepers Association for essential advice. Traditional skep-making demonstration, crafts and fun activities too. FREE. No booking required.

Thurs 14 1400-1530

Drop-in event

Pop-up Art

Create your own art work to take home. A different theme each week. Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. £4. No booking required.

Fri 15 1400-1545

Outdoor event

Pond-dipping

Discover an underwater world teeming with life. Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. Max. of 15 participants. £5. Booking: Advised.



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Thurs 21 1400-1530

Drop-in event

Pop-up Art

See 14 July for details.

Sun 24 July 1200-1630

Indoor event

Saving and Sharing Stories of the Scottish Borders in WW1

Harestanes Visitor Centre and the Scottish Borders Archive and Local Studies Service invite you to bring along your WW1 artefacts and share your family's memories to help preserve them for future generations.

FREE. No booking required.
This project is funded by
Scottish Borders Council,
Heritage Lottery Fund and
the Community Covenant.



Thurs 28 1400-1530

Drop-in event

Pop-up Art

See 14 July for details.

Fri 29 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Sat 30 - Sun 31 July 1200-1600

Outdoor event

Harestanes Willow
Weekend

Help build a fantastic willow
sculpture in the Play Park. No
experience necessary. Children
must be with an adult. FREE.
No booking required.

AUGUST

Thurs 4 1400-1530

Drop-in event

Pop-up Art

See 14 July for details.

Fri 5 1400-1545

Outdoor event

Pond-dipping

See 15 July for details.

Sun 7 1100-1600

Indoor & Outdoor event

Harestanes Craft Fair

Craft designers from the
Scottish Borders, selling
quality gifts and products.
Craft demonstrations and
activities for all the family
too. FREE entry.



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Thurs 11 1400-1530

Drop-in event

Pop-up Art

See 14 July for details.

Thurs 11 2045-2230

Outdoor event

Bats @ Harestanes

Discover the secret and
surprising world of bats!
Enjoy a short twilight
walk to see and hear bats.
Outdoor clothing essential.
No dogs. Ages 8+, under-
16s must be with an adult.
Adult £5, Child £3. Max. of
20 participants. Booking:
Essential.

Sun 14 1400-1530

Indoor & Outdoor event

Faerie Fun

Discover a miniature world
of magic in the woods. Ages
4+, under-8s must be with an
adult. Max. of 15 participants.
£5. Booking: Advised.

Fri 19 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 21 1400-1530

Indoor & Outdoor event

Faerie Fun

See 14 August for details.

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Tues 23 1930-2130 inc. interval

Indoor event

Laurie Campbell's Scottish Nature 2016

Join one of Scotland's top award-winning landscape photographers for a spell-binding evening of astounding images and stories from the wild, including recent assignments. Adult £6, Child £4. Booking: Essential.

Fri 26 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Fri 26 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Fri 26 2000-2200

Outdoor event

Moth-ing @ Harestanes

Late summer is a great time to see moths. Join a moth expert and discover just how many different species are attracted to the moth light. Ages 8+, under-16s must be with an adult. Adult £3, Child £2. No dogs. Booking: Essential.



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SEPTEMBER



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Fri 2 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

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Fri 9 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Fri 16 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 18 0930-1700

Outdoor event

**Laurie Campbell
Photography
Masterclass**

Join renowned wildlife and landscape photographer Laurie Campbell for a one-day masterclass. Expert

advice on all aspects of outdoor photography and field craft. You will need to bring a camera, tripod and outdoor clothing. Sandwich lunch and refreshments provided. Ages 16 to adult. Max. of 6 participants. Adult £115, Conc. £95. Booking: Essential.

Fri 23 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Fri 30 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Fri 30 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

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OCTOBER

Fri 7 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 9 1100-1600

Indoor & Outdoor event

Apple Day

Celebrate autumn's bounty at Harestanes' annual apple extravaganza, in partnership with Borders Organic Gardeners. Apple ID, organic gardening advice, games, folk music and local food. A great day out. FREE.

Thurs 13 1400-1530

Indoor event

Pop-up Art

Create your own Hallowe'en art work to take home. Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. Max. of 10 participants. £5. Booking: Advised.

Sun 16 1400-1600

Indoor event

Weave a Willow Bird Feeder

Make your own attractive bird feeder. Ages 8+, under 16s must be with an adult. Max. of 15 participants. £5. Booking: Advised.

Fri 21 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 23 1400-1600

Approx. 2km

Outdoor event

Harestanes Fungal Foray

Harestanes is a great place for fungi! Discover more on a short walk in the woods. No dogs. Ages 8+, under 16s must be with an adult. Adult £5, Child £3. Booking: Advised.

Fri 28 1030 -1130

Outdoor event

walkit Further

See 29 April for details.

Fri 28 1430 -1530

Outdoor event

Wild Fridays

See 22 April for details.

Sun 30 1530-1630

Indoor & Outdoor event

Harestanes' Hallowe'en

Scary stories and games for guisers. Ages 4+, under-8s must be with an adult. Hallowe'en dress optional. Max. of 15 participants. £5. Booking: Advised.

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Enjoy freshly baked scones,
light lunches, baking, ice-creams
and kids' lunch boxes at

Harestanes Café

Open daily 10am - 5pm
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Under new management

HARESTANES GLASS STUDIO

**Demonstrations and taster sessions, workshops and classes
on traditional stained glass and contemporary glass fusing.
Gift shop with jewellery, mirrors, sun catchers and more...**

Open daily 11am-4pm during Summer season

WWW.HARESTANESGLASSSTUDIO.COM

Exhibitions

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Thurs 24 March – Sun 5 June 1000-1700

Wild about Badgers

Discover one of our most recognisable mammals through art, science and culture. Contributions from Laurie Campbell, Jessie Growden, Naomi Heulwen, Mary Kenny, Lillias Kinsman-Blake, Kenneth McQueenie, Orwell & Goode, Eben Rautenbach, Louise Scott, Chris Sydes, John Tolland, TWIC. Art works available to purchase.

Sat 11 June – Sun 21 August 1000-1700

Countryside at War

Scottish Borders Rural Life during WW1

As battle raged on the continent, there was upheaval at home and the Borders countryside was no exception. Discover how life changed for women, men and children as the rural world felt the impact of the 20th century's first major conflict. An exhibition from Scottish Borders Museum & Gallery Service.

Sat 27 August – Thurs 6 October 1000-1700

Paint by Nature

Lynne Henderson

A journey from delicate botanicals and natural history watercolours to bold canvases. Work available to purchase.

Wed 12 – Mon 31 October 1000-1700

Celebrating Seasons

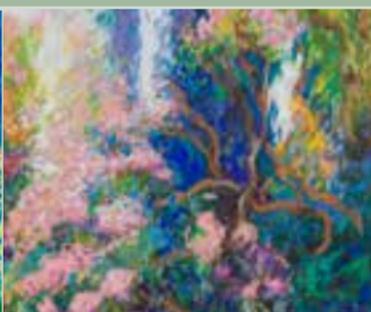
Simon Blackwood & Laura Blackwood

Inspired by the landscapes and wildlife of the Rule valley, Simon's paintings and Laura's illustrations are testament to their love of the natural world.

Work available to purchase.



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