

Equality Assessment 2019

(Please note that this will be published on SBC website after redaction of any personal details in box 2.)

1.	Title of the event:	ST. RONAN'S BORDER GAMES
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(Please enter the name of the Festival/Common Riding/Event)

2.	Contact details: Name: Address: E-mail: Phone No:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
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(Please enter main contact details: name, postal address – including post code and telephone number(s) landline and mobile (if applicable))

3.	Description:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe the overall aim of the entire Festival/Common Riding Event(s)2. List here all the event(s) that the Festival/Common Riding Committee are responsible for/and or/play a part of. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required) <p>“The objects of the Committee shall be to carry out the Traditional Ceremonies of the Cleikum and the promotion of St. Ronan's Border Games instituted in the Year 1827, being the Annual Festival for the communities of Innerleithen, Traquair and Glen.” We do this by organising a week-long Festival with inclusive events aimed at all sections of the community.</p>
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	<p><u>ST. RONAN'S BORDER GAMES WEEK 2019</u></p> <p><u>SATURDAY 13 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STANDARD BEARER'S BALL – Licenced dance with meal <p><u>SUNDAY 14 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIRKIN' SERVICE – Church service open to all • TOWN BANDS ENTERTAIN – musical entertainment on High Street for all • CHILDRENS' SPORTS & TREAT – sports, refreshments, inflatables. Event open to all. <p><u>MONDAY 15 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAR TREASURE HUNT – Treasure hunt following clues around a specified route. <p><u>TUESDAY 16 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVER 60s NIGHT – Entertainment, dancing, supper. Free entry. Licensed event. <p><u>THURSDAY 18 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANCY DRESS PARADE – Fancy dress parade open to all to enter and view. Three marching bands. <p><u>FRIDAY 19 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST. RONAN'S CLEIKUM CEREMONIES – Various indoor and outdoor ceremonies depicting the Legend of St. Ronan. <p><u>SATURDAY 20 JULY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN'S FLOWER PARADE – Parade open to all. • RACE ROUND THE TOWN – Short road race. Senior and junior categories. • 'GAMES OPENING PARADE – Bands on parade. • 192nd ANNIVERSARY of ST. RONAN'S BORDER GAMES – Professional sports open to all, beer tent, refreshments, children's entertainment. Open to all. • BANDS BEATING THE RETREAT – musical entertainment on High Street for all • TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION – Torchlight procession along streets and on to hill. Open to all. • BURNING THE DE'IL & FIREWORKS – Open to all – can be viewed from the Hill or in the town.
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	<p><u>OUTWITH FESTIVAL EVENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March/December – Coffee Mornings – Open to all. • September – Family 5k Fun Run – Open to all. • December – Quiz Night – Over 18s – licensed event. • Other fund-raising events as required
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4.	<p>The Equality Duty 2010 and funding Community Events</p> <p>When granting funding, SBC must be certain that events meet the requirements of the general duties under the Equality Act 2010. These duties are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate discrimination (both direct & indirect), victimisation and harassment on the identified groups. • Promote equality of opportunity between the identified groups. • Foster Good relations between the identified groups <p>The identified groups are people who share one of the following characteristics:</p> <p>Age</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Gender Reassignment</p> <p>Marriage/ Civil Partnership</p> <p>Race</p> <p>Religion/ belief</p> <p>Sex</p> <p>Sexual Orientation</p> <p>Put simply this means that funding is allocated fairly and everyone has the opportunity to participate in events that are safe from unacceptable behaviour and free from discrimination, and non - justified restrictions on participation.</p>
5.	<p>Relevance to the Equality Duty.</p> <p>To demonstrate that your event meets the above requirements you are asked to complete the following questions. Where relevant please submit evidence to support the statements that you are making. This evidence can include press or social media notices. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required)</p>


	Yes/No		
(a) Will people from any of the specified groups be prevented from taking part in or attending any of your event(s)		If the answer is yes to either or both of (a) or (b) , please provide the following details:	
(b) Will people from any of the specified groups be restricted in what they can do at any of your event(s)			
Event	What is the Restriction?		Do you believe there is a justification for this restriction? If so what?
STANDARD BEARERS' BALL (13 JUL)	OVER 18s		LICENSING LAWS
CHILDREN'S SPORTS (14 JUL)	CONFINED TO CHILDREN		ADULT SPORTS HELD ON SEPARATE DATE (20 JUL)
OVER 60s NIGHT (16 JUL)	OVER 60s	UNDER 18s: LICENSING LAWS 18-59 YEARS: ALTERNATIVE EVENTS ARE PROVIDED	

6	In order to encourage people to fully participate there needs to be a reassurance that those who choose to participate will not be subjected to unacceptable behaviours from others.	
		Please state your answers here. This can include press or social media notices. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required)
	What steps do you take to encourage participation from people in all the specified groups?	We encourage all groups to take part in our events, regardless of any of the characteristics described above. We advertise all events through

<p>What steps as a Committee will you take in advance of the events to prevent unacceptable behaviour?</p>	<p>posters, programme, local press and social media. Where there are restrictions (as above) these are made clear.</p> <p>We work closely with Scottish Borders Council Police Scotland at the planning and implementation stages of events to mitigate risk and plan for good order throughout our events We marshal all parades and events and provide professional stewards at our Standard Bearer's Ball.</p>
	<p>What steps will you take to deal with unacceptable behaviour if it occurs?</p>
	<p>All Marshals and Stewards are full briefed on what to do in the event of any unacceptable behaviour.</p>

7. Please complete the following declaration of commitment:

St. Ronan's Border Games Committee is committed to implementing and promoting equality of opportunity for all in all its activities. Our organisation will not discriminate against anyone on grounds of age, disability, gender, marital status, race, poverty, health or sexual orientation in our membership nor in opportunities to volunteer or participate in our events. We will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour based on discriminatory views and will take steps to tackle such behaviour if it arises.

Completed By		
Name		Organisation
Position	Joint Secretary	Date
		5.6.19
St. Ronan's Border Games Committee		

For SBC use only:

Checked by:

Approved by:

Date:

