

Scottish Borders Council

Equality Assessment 2019

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

1. Tide of the event:

WHIPMAN PLAY, WEST LINTON

(Please enter the name of the Festival/Common Riding/Event)

2.	Contact details:	
	Name: Address: E-mail: Phone No:	

(Please enter main contact details: name, postal address — including post code and telephone number(s) landline and mobile (if applicable)

3. **Description:**

- 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)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET (1).

ranting funding, SBC must be certain that events meet the requirements of the general duties under the Equality Act These duties are to: 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 ntified groups are people who share one of the following characteristics:
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ply this means that funding is allocated fairly and everyone has the opportunity to participate in events that are safe from otable behaviour and free from discrimination, and non - justified restrictions on participation.
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u Relevance to the Equality Duty.

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)

	Yes/No		
(a) Will people from any of the specified groups be prevented from taking part in or attending any of your event(s)	YES	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)	No		
Event	What is the Restriction?	Do you believe there is a justification for this restriction? If so what?	
	Under 18's not permitted at one event	Restrictions in the marquee for the Ex Whipman's Dinner Dance regarding Liquor Licence legislation	
EASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET (2)			

	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?	All Whipman events are for everyone in the Community. Programmer are available for everyone to buy and events are also published in the local newspaper and by posters in the village/areas, on our website
What steps as a Committee will you take in advance of the events to prevent unacceptable behaviour?	and facebook.
What steps will you take to deal with unacceptable behaviour if it occurs?	The Stewards/Marshals/Whipman Office Bearers will deal with any unacceptable behaviour.

7. Please complete the following declaration of commitment:

The Whipman Play 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	Whipman Play Society				
Position	Secretary		Date	4 October 2019				
For SBC use only:								
Checked by:								
Approved by:		Date:						