

# WOOD MARKET &

Tweed Green Experience

**SAT 25 OCTOBER 10-5pm &  
SUN 26 OCTOBER 11-4pm**



Community Centre & nearby Tweed Green, Peebles

A great opportunity to buy a wide range of unique Scottish wood products direct from the makers. From quality furniture to rocking horses, beautiful bowls & boxes to barometers, sawn timber to toys...and much more! Puppet shows and hands on activities for the kids. A "tree-mendous" start to your Christmas shopping!

**Refreshments. Silver collection for charity.**

On the Green make a real witch's besom and a bat box, discover bodging and spoon carving, see chainsaw carving and take a bird walk!



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# Tweed Valley FOREST FESTIVAL

**24 OCT – 2 NOV 2008**



10 days of indoor and outdoor events and activities for all in and around the beautiful autumnal Tweed Valley Forest Park

**2nd Scottish Conker Championship**  
**Spooky Halloween Activities**  
**Heritage Trees • Puppet Shows**  
**Wood Market • Woodland Activities**  
**Biking Activities • Horse Riding**



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# 2nd Scottish CONKER Championship

**SAT 25 OCTOBER 12 noon**



Tweed Green, Peebles

## 4 CATEGORIES

**JUNIOR: 7-12 years, YOUTH: 12-18 years,  
ADULT: 18 plus, ROGUES**

Registration by 12 noon on the day.  
For more details and rules, see the website.

## PRIZE FOR THE BIGGEST CONKER!

Bring along your prize chestnut and enter the competition for the largest and heaviest conker!

**Refreshments. Visit the Wood Market Next Door.**



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## HISTORICAL GHOST TOURS

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER 7pm & 9pm

*Traquair House, Innerleithen*

Join the ghosts of Traquair's past as they come to life and take you on a guided tour as you have never experienced before! Not suitable for under 8's.

**ADULTS £10, CHILDREN £8, COMBINED TOUR & CANDLELIT SUPPER £22**

T: 01896 830323 or [www.traquair.co.uk](http://www.traquair.co.uk)

## WOOD MARKET & TWEED GREEN EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 10am - 5pm

*Community Centre & Tweed Green, Peebles* See the cover for more details.

## HORSE LOGGING

Saturday 25th OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

*Glentress Forest, Peebles*

See working horses in action pulling timber from the forest as part of a commercial harvesting operation and get the chance to talk with foresters.

**£3 CAR PARKING CHARGE. NO BOOKING REQUIRED.**

More info... T: 01750 721120 or E: [fe.selkirk@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:fe.selkirk@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

## 2nd SCOTTISH CONKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 12noon

*Tweed Green, Peebles* See cover for more details on this knock out competition!

## HISTORICAL GHOST TOURS

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER

*Traquair House, Innerleithen.* See entry on 24th October.

## WOODLAND VOLUNTEER DAY

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 10 - 3pm

*Leadburn Community Woodland*

Get stuck in and help make this woodland happen!

More info... T: 01968 676246 or [www.eddleston.org.uk](http://www.eddleston.org.uk)

## WOOD MARKET & TWEED GREEN EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

*Community Centre & Tweed Green* See the cover for more details.

## HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE @ TRAQUIR

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

*Traquair House, Innerleithen*

A day of Halloween fun and spooks for everyone. Ghost stories, spooky passage experience, face painting, tarot reading, owls & falconry display and more!

**ADULTS £6, CHILDREN £3, FAMILIES £15**

T: 01896 830323 or [www.traquair.co.uk](http://www.traquair.co.uk)

## HALLOWEEN @ WOOPLOW

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

*Wooplow Community Woodlands, nr Lauder*

Spooky activities in the woods. - wear a wicked costume and bring a magic lantern!

We'll light the BBQ - bring your own food.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT. FREE!**

More info... T: 01578 730327 or [www.wooplow.org.uk](http://www.wooplow.org.uk)

## GO-RIDE SKILLS TEST

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 11am - 1pm

*Tweed Green, Peebles*

Come and try your hand at beating your mates over a timed bike skills course.

Just turn up with your bike and compulsory helmet. Organised by Peebles Cycling Club.

**FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP!**

More info... T: 07801 308991 or E: [chris@forest-festival.com](mailto:chris@forest-festival.com)

## TREES AROUND THE WORLD

MONDAY 27th OCTOBER 2 - 4pm

*Dawyck Botanic Gardens, nr Peebles*

A gentle guided walk of trees from around the world in their autumnal glory.

Discover the new Visitor Centre in this stunning Botanic Garden.

**ADULTS £4, CONCESSIONS £3.50, CHILDREN £1, FAMILIES £9**

T: 01721 760254 or [www.rbge.org.uk](http://www.rbge.org.uk)

## WOODLAND MYTHS & MAGIC

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2 - 4pm

*St Ronan's Wood, Innerleithen*

Discover the folklore of our native trees on this guided walk led by the Local Access Officer.

Meet at St Ronan's Wells Visitor Centre where we will return to enjoy a cuppa at the end of the walk.

**DONATION - NO BOOKING REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP!**

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## KIDS' MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER 6 - 8pm

*Meet at the Hub Car Park, Glentress Forest*

A fun event for all abilities. Cycle up to the Buzzards Nest where fun, games and refreshments await. All participants must have properly maintained bike, wear a helmet and have night riding lights (which can be hired). Organised by the Peebles Cycling Club.

**FREE - BOOKING ADVISED**

More info... T: 07801 308991 or E: [chris@forest-festival.com](mailto:chris@forest-festival.com)

## FRIGHTS ON THE NIGHT

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 6 - 8.30pm

*Cardrona Forest, nr Peebles*

Aimed at younger children (under 11's with their parents), this guided walk in the woods includes crafts, glow-sticks and much more.

**FREE BUT BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

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## FULL MOON FROLICS

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 7 - 9pm

*Bowhill House & Theatre, nr Selkirk*

Join us this Halloween for an evening of spooky fun and frolics in the grounds of Bowhill House. With spooky storytelling and lots of great games there'll be full moon fun for all the family.

**£5 PER PERSON (CHILDREN AND ADULTS) BOOKING ADVISABLE!**

T: 01750 22204 or E: [bht@buccleuch.com](mailto:bht@buccleuch.com)

## HISTORICAL GHOST TOURS

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

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## WITCHES & WIZARDS DISCO

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 7.30pm

*Community Centre, Peebles*

A fancy dress evening of 60s/70s music and fun for over 18's.

**£10 INCLUDING THEMED SUPPER**

T: 01721 721101 or E: [bearing-gifts@talk21.com](mailto:bearing-gifts@talk21.com)

## APPLES: GROW, PICK, & SQUISH 'EM

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 7.30pm

*Eastgate Theatre, Peebles*

Get to grips with apples and their uses over the years with Graham Stoddard from Cuddybridge Cider and members of the local Orchard Development Group. Taste freshly squished apple juice!

**DONATIONS - NO BOOKING - JUST TURN UP!**

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or E: [chris@forest-festival.com](mailto:chris@forest-festival.com)

## TREE SAFARI

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER 10 - 4pm

*Meet at Kingsmeadows Car Park, Peebles*

A unique opportunity to visit some of the area's remarkable trees..in the company of a unique arboricultural enthusiast! Transport provided and a lunch stop planned.

**£8 ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

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## HISTORICAL GHOST TOURS

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

*Traquair House, Innerleithen* See entry on 24th.

## SPOOKY HALLOWEEN@KAILZIE

Saturday 1st NOVEMBER 3 - 6pm

*Kailzie Gardens, nr Peebles*

A fun packed afternoon for families! Come along in fancy dress and take part in the treasure hunt, broomstick race and more. Halloween BBQ available!

**ADULTS £3.50, CHILDREN £2, UNDER 5's FREE.**

T: 01721 720007 or [www.kailziegarden.com](http://www.kailziegarden.com)

## APPLE DUNKING

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

*The Gytes Centre, Peebles* **FREE**

Come & join in-we are attempting a world breaking record for the biggest apple dunking ever!

T: 01721 721101 or E: [bearing-gifts@talk21.com](mailto:bearing-gifts@talk21.com)

## A HAUNTED HISTORY OF BUCCLEUCH

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER 7pm & 8.30pm

*Bowhill House & Theatre Nr Selkirk*

Experience the haunted history of the Buccleuchs of Bowhill. A cosy welcoming drink will be followed by a ghost walk through the woodlands and Victorian buildings within the grounds. The walk will end with a buffet by candlelight in our courtyard tearoom.

**£13 PER PERSON. NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 16s**

**ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

T: 01750 22204 or E: [bht@buccleuch.com](mailto:bht@buccleuch.com)

## FUN HORSE RIDE

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

*Tweed Valley*

A guided horse ride taking in the wonderful views and historic sites of the Tweed Valley - with lunch provided! Run under BRC rules, this ride is for competent riders over 17 years.

**£12 - ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

T: Arran Waddell 01721 740255 or E: [lynefarmhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:lynefarmhouse@btinternet.com)



EXHIBITIONS ON THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL:

## RESTORING A WOODLAND CULTURE

*Eastgate Theatre, Peebles*

A fresh look at woodlands and timber with Reforesting Scotland.

## WITH THE GRAIN: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF TIM STEAD

*Dawyck Botanic Gardens*

Tim had a passion for wood - its origins in the woodlands and their regeneration, and its creative potential as a sculptural and structural material.

