

3rd Scottish CONKER Championship

SAT 24 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.

Refreshments.

Visit the **Wood Market Next Door**.

Contact Chris
Tel: 07801 308991

www.forest-festival.com

WOOD MARKET & Tweed Green Experience

**SAT 24 OCTOBER 10-5pm &
SUN 25 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

23 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER



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

**3rd Scottish Conker Championship
Spooky Halloween Activities
Heritage Trees • Puppet Shows
Wood Market • Woodland Activities
Biking Activities • Horse Logging**

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GHOST TOURS AT TRAQUAIR

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 7pm & 9pm

Traquair House, Innerleithen

Experience the ghosts of Traquair's past on this spectacular historical ghost tour!

ADULTS £10, CHILDREN £8 (not suitable for under 8's)

COMBINED TOUR & CANDLELIT SUPPER £22

T: 01896 830323 or www.traquair.co.uk

WOOD MARKET & TWEED GREEN EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 10am - 5pm

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

3rd SCOTTISH CONKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 12noon

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

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TWEEDDALE DE-LIGHTS

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 7pm - 9pm

Tweed Green, Peebles

International Day of Climate Action; a 350 event. As well as encouraging people

to turn out their lights for an hour, 350 people will form an open-air illuminated

350 shape with lanterns and torches. Music in the marquee too.

To sign up to be part of this contact sepia@lumison.co.uk

WOOD MARKET & TWEED GREEN EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

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

GO-RIDE SKILLS TEST

SUNDAY 25th 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

GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 12noon - 4pm

Tweed Green, Peebles

Make a Halloween mask and a witches broomstick. Practice your apple dooking

- a prize for the fastest 3 apples caught!

SMALL CHARGE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP!

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PEEBLES FOOD FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 12noon - 4pm

Gytes Leisure Centre, Peebles

Discover the wonderful variety of local produce on sale at the Food Market.

More info... www.peeblesfoodfestival.com

BORDERS BIG TREE HUNT TALK

MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bowhill Theatre, nr Selkirk

A round up of some of the Borders Best Trees discovered so far and find out about

the Borders Big Tree Hunt Project. Cake and coffee included.

ADVANCED BOOKING REQUIRED, COST tbc

T: 01750 22204 or E: bht@buccluech.com

BORDERS BIG TREE HUNT TOUR

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER 12noon

Bowhill Theatre, nr Selkirk

Get close up to some of the wonderful trees that are the biggest and best in the

Borders. Soup and sandwich lunch included.

ADVANCED BOOKING REQUIRED, COST tbc

T: 01750 22204 or E: bht@buccluech.com

DARK SKIES: LOOKING TO THE MOON

TUESDAY 27th & WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER daytime

Eastgate Theatre, Peebles

School workshops: Lighting Up the Curriculum for Excellence in Moon Watch week.

More info... T: 07801 308991 or E: chris@forest-festival.com

DARK SKIES: 'MOONSHINE' & 'FLY ME TO THE MOON'

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER 6pm & 7.30pm

Eastgate Theatre, Peebles

Family talks and demonstrations by Professor Geof Palmer OBE, and Martin Henry,

Professor of Astrophysics at Glasgow University. Moon watching if the weather

is suitable - bring binoculars!

TICKETS FROM EASTGATE THEATRE

T: 01721 725 777 or www.eastgatearts.com

FORESTRY IN A HIGH RECREATION FOREST

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER 10am - 3pm

Discover how the forest is managed and harvested to accommodate work and play.

Meet at Rangers office in Glentress Hub car park. Packed lunch, outdoor clothing required.

ADVANCED BOOKING RECOMMENDED

T: 01555 660190 / 07899 014071 or E: Jeremy.thompson@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

KIDS' MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER 6pm - 8pm

Glentress Forest, Peebles

A fun event for all abilities. With fun, games and refreshments. 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

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A HAUNTED HISTORY OF BUCCLEUCH

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 7.30pm & 9pm

Bowhill House & Theatre, nr Selkirk

Wrap up warm for an outdoor walk and stories of ghosts and haunting at Bowhill.

Stovie supper included.

£13 PER PERSON (suitable for all over 12 years) BOOKING ADVISABLE!

T: 01750 22204 or E: bht@buccluech.com

HALLOWEEN AT THE EASTGATE

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 7.30pm

Eastgate Theatre, Peebles

An extravaganza of dark fun, stories, music and Halloween surprises.

ADULT £6, Child £4

T: 01721 725 777 or www.eastgatearts.com

MINI DOWNHILL RACING @ INNERLEITHEN

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 9am - 5pm

Traquair Forest, Innerleithen

Want to develop your downhill bike skills? Coaching, practice and race runs throughout

the day for 10-16 year olds. Event organised by Scottish Cycling and Innerleithen MTB

Racing. Night race for Dads planned! All children must be with an adult.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

More info & booking on www.innerleithenmtbracing.com

HORSE LOGGING

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 11am - 4pm

Glentress Forest, Peebles

Drop by to 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: dumfries&borders@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

GHOSTLY FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 31st 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

HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 4pm - 5pm

Cardrona Forest, nr Peebles

An alternative to spooky goings on other sites in the woods.

FREE BUT BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

More info... T: 01750 721120 or E: dumfries&borders@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

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FRIGHT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 8pm - 4am

Cross Keys Hotel, Peebles

Be spooked in a ghost watch for the hotel's infamous Marion Ritchie, and later join

guest medium Bryan Boyle. An Anthony Nolan Trust fundraiser.

More info on T: 01506 655 361 or www.anthonynolan.org.uk/crosskeys

HALLOWEEN @ WOOLAW

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 11am - 3pm

Woolaw Community Woodlands, nr Lauder

Spooky activities in the woods including DIY BBQ - we light the fire, you bring your own food!

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT. FREE!

More info...T: 01578 730327 or www.wooplaw.org.uk

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 3pm - 6pm

Kailzie Gardens nr Peebles

A fun afternoon for families: fancy dress, treasure hunt, broomstick race & BBQ available.

ADULTS £3.50, CHILDREN £2, UNDER 5'S FREE

T: 01721 720007 or www.kailziegardens.com

FULL MOON FROLICS

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 4pm - 6pm

Bowhill House & Theatre, nr Selkirk

Halloween fun, games, storytelling, fancy dress in the grounds of Bowhill.

Refreshments available.

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

T: 01750 22204 or E: bht@buccluech.com

EXHIBITIONS ON THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL:

WILD FROM THE WOOD BOTANICAL SEASONS

Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Peebles

Woodcuts with a nature theme.

Dawyck Botanic Gardens

Textiles celebrating the seasons.

