

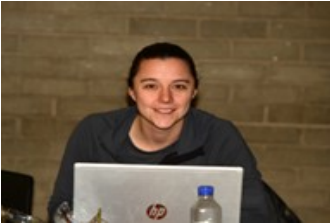
ACTIVE SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



November 2021

All Good Things Must Come To An End

We are very sorry to see two of our Active Schools Coordinators leave the team this term. We firstly say goodbye to George Blair, our Secondary Peebles Coordinator, who has been in post for eight years! George is also Rugby Development Officer for Peebles Rugby Club and an increase in workload has meant he has had to give up his Active Schools day.



We also say goodbye to Lorna Esson who has been with us for three years in the Kelso Cluster. Lorna moves on to work with Midlothian Council as a Developing Young Workforce Coordinator. Both George and Lorna have made such an impact while in post and will be a huge loss! We wish them both the best of luck for the future!

Push on Boccia

Active Schools is looking forward to working alongside Live Borders Disability Sports Development Officer Alan Oliver, to expand Boccia provision within high schools in the Borders. A new skills framework, 'Push on Boccia', has been specifically designed to give deserved recognition to players throughout the sport and show developmental progress. Alan, and his team of qualified coaches, will look to deliver a block of activity to a targeted group within high school settings, whilst at the same time, upskilling teachers and support staff, so delivery can continue after the initial coaching block. Provision will continue through ongoing support from Alan and the Active Schools Team. Watch this space!



Live Borders Culture & Museums



Live Borders has been celebrating the 250th anniversary of Sir Walter Scott. From 24 August to 29 October, we walked in the footsteps of history every Sunday. Our guided tour allowed visitors to discover Selkirk's connection with Sir Walter Scott. The 90 minute walks involved thrilling stories connected to his dispensing law and order in Selkirkshire.

To celebrate Halloween and the month of October, there were lots of spooky goings on at **Jedburgh Castle Jail and Museum!** Adults and children alike navigated their way through a spooky trail, using clues to solve puzzles to claim a prize!



Doug Allan - It's a Wrap!

Join us at Towermill in Hawick on Monday 29 November as Doug Allan looks back over his successes and setbacks during 35 years of natural history film making. Part retrospective, the show is also Doug's perspective on climate change and its impacts on the world's wild places. *'There are big days when animals behave spectacularly right in front of your lens. And other quieter times when a deeper understanding reveals itself, a new insight into the environment and what's alive there'*. Book your tickets to see Sir David Attenborough's favourite cameraman [here!](#)



The Live Borders **Christmas Countdown Raffle** continues for another couple of weeks! We still have cinema tickets for the Heart of Hawick and Treasure Island soft play passes to be won! You need to be in it to win it! As a charity, all donations when entering the raffle will be reinvested into making our communities healthier, happier and stronger! For more information and full terms and conditions, head along to our website by clicking [here!](#)

