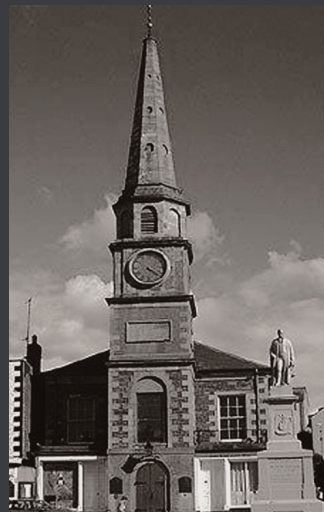


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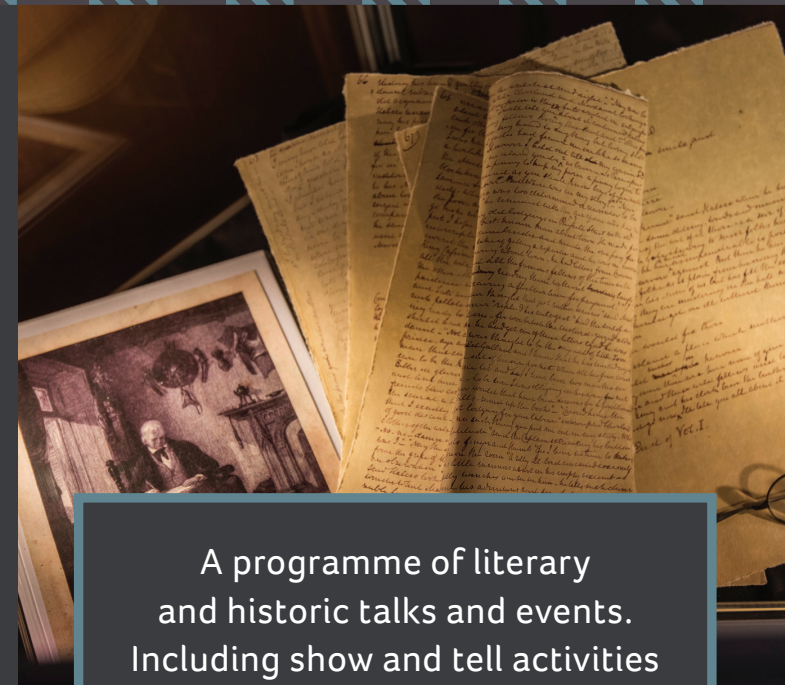


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UPCOMING EVENTS – MAY TO OCTOBER 2025

MAY

Thursday 8 May

12:00

WW2 Militaria, Medals, Uniforms and Personalia:

With highlights from the Borders Museums and Archives Collections of Armed Forces artefacts and military history archive material.

Free entry, donations welcomed.

13:00

Borders Creatives 1939-1945: Anne Redpath, Will Ogilvie, George Hope Tait and other local creative practitioners and designers, whose work is represented in the Borders Museums and Archives Collections.

Free entry, donations welcomed.

14:00

The Home Front: Domestic life, fashion, leisure and childhood during WW2. With highlights from the Borders Collections.

Free entry, donations welcomed.

15:00

Remembering V.E Day in the Borders 1945: On the 8th May 1945, at 3pm, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced Victory in Europe. Discover what happened in the Borders on that day. Talk will feature a selection of V.E. Day artefacts and archives from the Collections, plus local people's memories.

Free entry, donations welcomed.

16:00

Borderers' Lives During WW2: Told through letters, journals and photographs. First-hand accounts of life, work and active service during WW2- including extracts from local people's correspondence, records, diaries and personal stories.

Free entry, donations welcomed.

19:00 - 20:00

An Evening of War Poetry, to mark the 80th Anniversary of V.E. Day, 1945. War poems past and present- featuring the work of Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon, Keith Douglas, W.H. Ogilvie, George Hope Tait, Julian Colton and many more.

£5 per ticket per person

Speaker: Julian Colton

JUNE

Wednesday
25 June

19:00-20:00

All Things Equine – A Celebration of The Horse in Poetry

Ticket: £5 per person

A not to be missed event for all equine and poetry enthusiasts. At the height of the Borders' Common Riding Season, enjoy an evening of the best-loved equine poetry ever written – with poems by Edwin Muir, D.H. Lawrence, John Betjeman, Mary Oliver and W.H. Ogilvie.

Speaker Fiona McDonald-Colton
Reading by Julian Colton

AUGUST

Wednesday
27 August

19:00-20:00

Cast a Cold Eye – Poetry of W.B. Yeats

Ticket: £5 per person

A selection of glorious lyrical verse written by William Butler Yeats, of one of Ireland's greatest-ever poets.

Speaker Julian Colton



Upcoming Events 2025

JULY

Wednesday
30 July

19:00-20:00

Isn't It Byronic? – Lord Byron: Rock Star Poet

Ticket: £5 per person

Just when you thought you knew everything there is to know about Lord Byron, the original Rantin' Rovin' Romantic... Readings from his poetry, letters and memoirs will reveal the fascinating life-story and work of a leading voice of the Romantic Movement.

Speaker Fiona McDonald-Colton
Reading by Julian Colton

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday
24 September

19:00-20:00

Wild and Wonderful – The Natural World in Poetry

Ticket: £5 per person

From Armadillos to Zephyrus, the West Wind! Join us for a special evening of poems inspired by nature in all its forms.

Speaker Julian Colton

OCTOBER

Friday
31 October

19:00-20:00

Gothic, Ghostly & Gruesome Tales – Halloween at Scott's Courtroom, Selkirk

Ticket: £5 per person

After last year's acclaimed Halloween extravaganza, dare to return to Scott's Courtroom for more bone-chilling poetry, terrifying tales and haunting Halloween atmospherics.

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