Secondary Programme 2025 - 26

LIVE BORDERS
MUSEUMS GALLERIES & ARCHIVES

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FUEL CURIOSITY, DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, AND TRANSFORM LEARNING AND TEACHING WITH OUR CURATED COLLECTIONS.

Discover innovation, ecology, visual arts, cultural heritage, and the richness of Scottish Border's history—brought vividly to life across our regional museums, archives and through our online platforms.

Our museum staff design and deliver inspiring learning sessions that align with the Curriculum for Excellence, support the Sustainable Development Goals, and nurture key Meta-skills for lifelong learning.

Jedburgh Castle Jail
Castle Gate, Jedburgh
TD8 6AS
01835 864750

Borders Textile Towerhouse
1 Tower Knowe, Hawick
TD9 9EN
01450 377615

Hawick Museum
Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick
TD9 7JL
01450 364747

Jim Clark Motorsport Museum
44 Newtown St, Duns
TD11 3AU
01361 883960

Mary Queen of Scot's Visitor Centre
Queen St, Jedburgh
TD8 6EN
01835 863331

Old Gala House
Scott Cres, Galashiels
TD1 3JS
01896 752611

The Great Tapestry of Scotland
14-20 High St, Galashiels
TD1 1SD
01896 809354

Coldstream Museum
12 Market Square, Coldstream
TD12 4BD
01890 882630

Halliwells House, 39 Market Pl, Selkirk
TD7 4BL
01750 726456

Sir Walter Scots courtroom
26 Market Pl, Selkirk
TD7 4BL
01750 20096

Peebles Museum, Gallery and Library
Chambers Institute, High St, Peebles
EH45 8AG
01721 726333

Archives at the Borders Heriatge Hub
Kirkstile, Hawick
TD9 0AE
01450 360699

We offer free school visits to our regional museums and the Borders Heritage Hub

This includes downloadable trail sheets and resources, plus access to a cloakroom and lunch space (subject to availability).

Free resources

Museum in a box and online worksheets

Exhibitions and workshops

Our workshops and exhibitions offer an excellent way to enrich your curriculum. You can make the most of your visit by booking one of our study days, which are designed to link directly with the exhibition.

Exhibition
Forgotten Fleece Tales

Nov 08 - Mar 23

Borders Textile Towerhouse, Hawick

Forgotten Fleece Tales is an exhibition celebrating how art, craft and the environment connect. Scottish artists use unwanted fleece to create wearable pieces, textiles and sculptures.

Short stories paired with each artwork highlight wool's warmth, history and future potential.

The exhibition encourages visitors to explore wool with all their senses and see it as a sustainable material for tomorrow.

Special Study Days in Jedburgh

Travel & Tourism
Free

Students will take a guided tour of the museums in Jedburgh and speak with museum staff to learn about careers in Travel and Tourism. This visit will give them insight into how heritage sites operate and the different roles involved in supporting Scotland's cultural tourism sector.

Workshops in the Great Tapestry of Scotland Visitor Centre

Multi-Disciplinary Learning

Workshops in GToS can be adapted to support a wide range of curriculum areas, including:

Literacy • Numeracy • Health & Wellbeing • History • Art & Design • Sewing & Embroidery • Drama • Sport • Travel & Tourism • DYW • Work Experience

The Tapestry is incredibly versatile, meaning the possibilities for cross-curricular learning are almost endless. These examples are just the start!

Don't miss

Maths week Scotland

23–27 September 2025

Don't miss the range of fun-filled and inspiring maths activities taking place at museums and at venues across Scotland. This year's theme is 'Wild Maths'. Find out more at mathsweek.scot

Jim Clark Motorsport Museum
Behind-the-scenes

Take a guided tour of the museum offices and stores, plus if appropriate a discussion on the different types of work involved in heritage sector employment or the motor and racing industries. There is also an opportunity for students to undertake some self-led learning and try out our racing simulator.

Get in touch

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Live Borders

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Free Resources for all SBC schools

Book a Museum in a Box – Bring the Museum to You!
Enhance your learning experience with our Museum in a Box—a portable collection of curated resources designed to bring the museum into your classroom or community space.
We also offer a wide range of **free trail sheets, worksheets**, and other resources to support teaching and learning before, during, and after your visit. **Explore them online today!**

Travel by Bus

To book a SBC School transport coach or minibus for an excursion, please use this link to book.
https://forms.office.com/e/wZ1F16QMrh

Your bus to the Jim Clark Motorsport Museum is on Jim!
We are very grateful for support from the Jim Clark Trust who have made funding available to cover the transport costs of SBC schools, and potentially make a contribution toward other schools – we will discuss this with you when booking.