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LIVE BORDERS

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

Discover innovation, ecology, visual arts, cultural heritage, and the rich history of the Scottish Borders, brought vividly to life through our museums, archives, and online resources.

Our museum learning team creates engaging sessions that support the Curriculum for Excellence, helping learners explore local stories, collections, and environments through interactive and inspiring experiences.



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Free Resources for all SBC schools

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Victorian School Days



Victorian Household



Ancient Egypt



Vikings



The Great War



Ancient Romans

Scottish Borders Archive

Scottish Borders Archive
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collections@liveborders1.org.uk

As a key source for over 800 years of records relating to the Scottish Borders, visiting the archive can help pupils learn about how their communities have changed throughout the years.

Exploration of resources including photographs, diaries, correspondence, minute books, and newspapers, can lead to discoveries about subjects such as the textile industry, sports events, local families, railways, and war times.

Learning about record preservation through appropriate storage and handling practices can help pupils gain appreciation of the importance of keeping and taking care of records that can inform our history.

Tours run throughout the year, repeating every term on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Please contact us for full details, Tour dates, and to request your visit.

Tour prices *

£1 per pupil UK local authority schools

£3 Independent schools and non-SBC schools



Tours

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Teachers: Group visits are welcome! Contact us for booking information, or handling items to support your class visit.



Free visits

A visit to the Heritage Hub can be used to explore a wide range of topics. Booking a visit provides you with:

- Free entry to the Archives
- Links to a range of downloadable resources

For more information visit [LiveBorders](https://www.liveborders.org.uk)

A tour of the archive can demonstrate how building uses can change but original features can be retained.

The archive building was formerly a corn exchange and cinema and still has a turret staircase, but has been renovated to house the records, incorporating electronic shelving in temperature-controlled environments.

Borders Textile Towerhouse

1 Tower Knowe
Hawick
TD9 9EN
Tel: 01450 377615
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Visit our beautifully restored 16th-century Towerhouse, where history, creativity, and community come together. Explore the fascinating journey of Border knitwear and tweed – industries that shaped local life for over 200 years and made their mark around the world.

Through garments, artefacts, photographs and hands-on learning, pupils will discover how innovation and tradition went hand-in-hand in the Borders' woollen industries. Changing exhibitions feature contemporary fashion, design, art and craft, offering fresh inspiration each term.

Our original barrel-vaulted room reveals the dramatic story of the building itself – from Border Reivers to modern restoration – while the Tom Scott Room displays vibrant landscapes from one of the Borders' most celebrated watercolour artists.

Workshops run throughout the year

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Workshop & tour prices *

£1-2 per pupil SBC local authority schools
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FREE self lead Activities and Trails are available

Self lead Tour

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Guided Tours

First level to senior phase, 45 mins. £1 pp

Discover the stories woven into our collections with a guided tour led by our expert Learning team.

Textile Treasures

A perfect introduction for first-time visitors. Explore key highlights of the museum and uncover how textiles have shaped life in the Borders and beyond.

Please note

Groups of over 15 pupils are divided between guided or self led Tours and Workshops, everyone gets to do both!

*excludes wee explorers



Crack the Code

FREE

First & Second level (P3–P7), 45 mins, self-lead

In this fast-paced workshop, pupils follow a trail around the museum, uncovering clues and solving puzzles along the way. Each clue reveals a vital part of the code – can they add it all up to break into the safe? Teamwork, logic, and number skills are essential in this exciting challenge!

Design your own Museum

First and Second level (P2–P7), 45mins, £1pp

What kind of museum would you create? A museum full of dinosaurs, space adventures, magical animals, or even your own life story? In this fun and creative workshop, children will use fabrics with various textures to bring their ideas to life. Together we'll design museums using colourful textiles in collage techniques. By the end, each child will have their own unique "mini-museum" design to share – full of imagination, stories, and fabric creations!

Exhibition Visits

FREE



Twill to Tweed.

Lovat Mill: 200 Years of Tweed 1826–2026
11 April 2026 to 11 January 2027

Tweed; it is an iconic brand with a global reputation, rooted in the land that inspired it. Tweed may be one of Scotland's great gifts to the world, but it has never cut its ties with home.

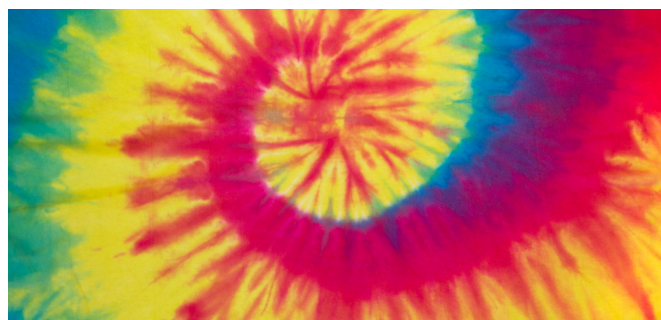
This exhibition tells the story of Tweed from its inception in 1826 to the present day. 17 cloths have been curated to show how each played its part in this 200-year history.

Lovat Mill's designers today 'stand on the shoulders' of those extraordinary innovators of the past. This heritage inspires our current generation to a lasting commitment for excellence in design, structure and colour as Tweed enters its third century.

Living on the Edge

by textile artist Karen Charlton
25 July - 02 November

Explore the connection between colour, texture and landscape through a stunning collection of wearable textiles, paintings and photography inspired by the legacy of Bernat Klein.



Colour Splash: Tie Dye Socks

£2 pp

First & Second Level (P3–P7), 45 mins

Get ready to mix, twist, and dye! In this vibrant hands-on workshop, pupils explore colour, pattern, and personal expression by creating their own tie-dyed socks. They'll learn simple textile techniques, experiment with colour mixing, and take home a wearable work of art. Creativity and curiosity are a must!

Early Years

NEW

Wee Explorers

FREE

Early level (Nursery–P2), 60 mins, self-lead

A gentle and engaging first museum experience for little learners. Through hands-on play, children explore our textile-themed displays in a warm, welcoming environment.

Maximum capacity: 25 children

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Hawick Museum

Hawick Museum
Wilton Lodge Park
Hawick
TD9 7JL
Tel: 01450 364747
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Explore a town's treasures in an historic 18th-century mansion set in a beautiful park. Home to the town's museum since 1910, it's the oldest in the Scottish Borders – and free to visit. Discover fascinating displays on Hawick's history and the wider world, from Ancient Egypt and archaeology to natural history. The War Memorial Room shares powerful wartime stories through artefacts, while the Old Schoolroom, Park Gallery, and Gift Shop offer something for all ages. Motorcycling fans won't want to miss exhibitions on local legends Jimmie Guthrie and Steve Hislop.

Workshops run throughout the year, repeating every term.

Please contact us for full details, workshop dates, and to request your visit.

Workshop & tour prices *

£1 per pupil UK local authority schools

£3 Independent nurseries, schools and non-UK schools

FREE self lead Activities and Trails are available

Topics

Victorian Classroom

You can take part in role play inside the Victorian classroom replica at the museum.

Ancient Egypt

Visiting the museum offers a journey through Ancient Egypt's rich history, from pharaohs and pyramids to everyday life along the Nile.

Local Heroes

Explore the exciting world of motorcycling with exhibitions celebrating local legends Jimmie Guthrie and Steve Hislop—an inspiring experience for visitors of all ages.

The Great War

Explore the stories of the Great War through fascinating objects and displays from Stobs Prisoner of War Camp, discover the experiences of soldiers and prisoners, and step back in time with historical dress-up.



Self lead Tour

FREE

Explore your own choice of topic with a free visit. Download resources and trails to support your trip, where available. You can also request a cloakroom and lunch space, subject to availability.



FREE Resources

Explorer Backpacks

Exclusively available in Hawick Museum to enhance your visit to the beautiful setting of the museum, Wilton Lodge Park.

Hawick Museum

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Exhibition Visits

FREE

RSA200- Celebrating Together – Past, Present, Future.

25 June - 05 October

The Royal Scottish Academy in the Scottish Borders. Bringing together works with Border connections from Academicians past and present from Fine Art Collection and loans from RSA and individual artists along with work from potential future Academicians.



Richard Goldsworthy

Grounded in Time

30 May - 24 August

As a companion to the RSA200 Exhibition, *Grounded in Time* by Richard Goldsworthy explores how natural materials can tell stories about time, place, and the environment. Through sculpture, drawing, and the use of wood, pewter, charcoal, and earth gathered from across the Scottish Borders, the exhibition encourages visitors to look closely, slow down, and discover the beauty in the details of the world around us.

Print & Page

SE Scotland Printmakers group show

29 August - 30 November

Print & Page is a vibrant exhibition of contemporary printmaking and artists' books, showcasing an exciting range of traditional and experimental techniques that celebrate the creativity, versatility, and innovation of paper-based art.

Transport and Talk

FREE

We can support your class visit to Hawick Museum by arranging transport to view the RSA200 Exhibition and meet with our Education Officer, who can provide additional insights into the exhibition and its themes.

This is a limited offer and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

With thanks to the Hawick Heritage Project CARS funding for making this opportunity possible.

Activity sheets are also available to enhance your visit.



Hawick Art Club- the Winter Show

Date TBC

The popular annual open exhibition will return showcasing a vibrant collection of works in various styles, techniques, and mediums. The impressive talent and creativity of this local art group never fails to captivate.

Mary Queen of Scots House

Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre
Queen St
Jedburgh
TD8 6EN
Tel: [01835 863331](tel:01835863331)
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Set in the centre of historic Jedburgh, this 16th century towerhouse tells the story of Scotland's tragic queen – Mary's month in Jedburgh in 1566 was a turning point in her life. The displays of paintings, objects and textiles associated with Mary explore not only her life and times, but also the cult that has grown up around her story.

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Workshop

The Art of Letter Writing

First Level to Senior Phase (P2–S2) · 60 mins, £1pp

Step back in time and discover the charm of traditional letter writing! In this creative workshop, pupils will learn the structure of a letter, practice beautiful calligraphy, and design their own unique wax seal to finish their masterpiece. A hands-on experience that blends history, creativity, and personal expression.



Free Visits

A visit to the museum can be used to explore a wide range of topics. Booking a self-led visit provides you with:

- Free entry to the museum
- Links to a range of downloadable resources

For more information visit [Mary Queen of Scots](#)

Guided Tours

First Level to Senior Phase (P2–S6) · 60 mins, £1pp

Join our Learning team for an engaging guided tour of Mary Queen of Scots' House and grounds.

Mary's Scotland – People, Power & Place **NEW**

Who was Mary, Queen of Scots—and why does her story still matter today? Go beyond the crown to uncover the real woman behind the legend. Explore the objects and spaces that reveal her dramatic life and her connections to Jedburgh.

Jedburgh Castle Jail

Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum
Castle Gate
Jedburgh
Tel: [01835 864750](tel:01835864750)
Email: Musuems@liveborders1.org.uk

Jedburgh Jail may look like a castle, but inside it tells a stark story of 19th-century prison life. Built in the 1820s on the site of the old Jedburgh Castle, visitors can explore cell blocks, meet former inmates, and learn why it was once called “the most comfortable jail in Scotland.”

The jailer’s house now hosts the town museum, showcasing Jedburgh’s history, traditions, and famous figures like Mary Somerville, David Brewster, and James Veitch.

Tours run throughout the year, repeating every term.
Please contact us for full details, tour dates, and to request your visit.

Tour prices
FREE self lead Activities and Trails are available

Small Group tours, max 15 pupils £1pp
Non SBC and Private Schools £3pp.

Self lead Tour

FREE

Explore your own choice of topic with a free visit. Download resources and trails to support your trip, where available.

Take a small class on a tour through the cell blocks and corridors of Jedburgh Castle Jail. Learn about prison design, prisoner stories, and the social values of the time. Explore how the building functioned and what made it so modern—and controversial—for its day.

You can focus your visit on daily routines, prison life, and the people who lived and worked in the jail, with the option to take a deeper look at law, order, and reform in 19th-century Scotland. Explore how views on crime and punishment changed—and how Jedburgh Castle Jail played a role in those changes.

Jedburgh’s Story

Step inside the former jailer’s house, now transformed into Jedburgh’s fascinating town museum. Discover the rich history and traditions of the area through engaging displays and artifacts.

Learn about celebrated local figures such as

- Mary Somerville, the pioneering mathematician and astronomer
- David Brewster, inventor of the kaleidoscope
- James Veitch, renowned telescope maker.

This tour offers a journey through Jedburgh’s remarkable heritage, bringing the town’s story vividly to life.



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Coldstream Museum

Coldstream Museum & Courtyard Gallery
12 Market Square
Coldstream TD12 4BD
Tel: 01890 882 630
Email: Museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Coldstream, on the River Tweed at the border of Scotland and England, is best known as the home of the famous Coldstream Guards. The town has a rich history, from medieval battles to General Monck's march to London in 1660 to restore the monarchy. The Coldstream Museum, located in the old Market Square, tells these stories through fascinating displays, including artifacts from the Guards, local history, trades, and sporting life. Students can also enjoy the Courtyard Gallery's changing exhibitions of contemporary art, an interactive children's area, and an outdoor courtyard space.

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Teachers: Group visits are welcome! Contact us for booking information, activity sheets, or handling items to support your class visit.

Exhibition Visits



Borders Hillscapes NEW

19 August - 31 October

Rob Smith is a painter based in Coldstream whose work is inspired by the landscapes of the Scottish Borders. A graduate of Duncan of Jordanstone Art College, he captures the changing light, weather and movement of the countryside through expressive oil paintings. Influenced by his cycling journeys across the region, Rob's work explores the beauty of fleeting moments in nature throughout the seasons.



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Halliwell's House

Market Place
Selkirk
TD7 4BL
Tel: [01750 726 456](tel:01750726456) / [01750 720 054](tel:01750720054)
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Visit Halliwell's House Museum for an engaging mix of history, culture, and creativity. Located in the cobbled Halliwell's Close, this 18th-century house is part of Selkirk's oldest surviving row of dwellings.

Students can explore a recreated ironmonger's shop, discover the town's industrial heritage, and learn about the world-famous Selkirk Common Riding Festival, including the 'Casting of the Colours' ceremony.

The Robson Gallery hosts contemporary art from local and visiting artists making Halliwell's a unique destination for learning and inspiration.

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Exhibition Visits

NEW

Land and Bloom

29 August - 31 October

Land and Bloom brings together identical twin sisters Nicola Coutts and Tracy Skelton in their first exhibition together for over 30 years. Through vibrant paintings and mixed media works inspired by gardens, landscapes, and the changing seasons, the exhibition explores themes of contrast, connection, and shared creativity, creating a rich and atmospheric celebration of the natural world.



Sir Walter Scott's Courtroom

26 Market Pl
Selkirk
TD7 4BL
Tel: 01750 20096
Email: Museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Sir Walter Scott's Courtroom is one of our direct links to the great Scottish writer. In this building, Sir Walter Scott sat as Sheriff of Selkirkshire, dispensing justice for nearly 30 years until his death in 1832. The writer was intimately associated with the Borders, with its landscapes and history inspiring his prose and his background in law leading him to take the role of Sheriff-Deputy in Selkirk.

Free visits

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- Links to a range of downloadable resources

For more information visit [LiveBorders](https://www.liveborders.org.uk)



Peebles Museums, Gallery & Library

High Street
Peebles
EH45 8AG
Tel: [01721 726 333](tel:01721726333)
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Peebles Library, Museum and Gallery at the Chambers Institution is now closed to the public for a period of important decant and refurbishment works.

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Old Gala House

Old Gala House
Scott Cres
Galashiels
TD1 3JS
Tel: [01896 752611](tel:01896752611)
Email: museums@liveborders1.org.uk

Nestled in beautifully maintained grounds near the heart of Galashiels, Old Gala House is a striking 16th-century building with a rich heritage dating back to 1583. Once the residence of the Lairds of Galashiels, it now serves as a museum and gallery, showcasing over 400 years of local history. Visitors can explore the story of the town and its people, alongside a lively programme of exhibitions and events.

Open 14 June - 30 September 2025

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More info: liveborders.org.uk/museum-discover-learn

Exhibition Visits



A celebration of art through different eyes **NEW** Now - 30 Sept

This uplifting exhibition celebrates the creativity and talent of participants and carers from the Galashiels Heart for Art Group, a Crossreach initiative supporting people living with dementia through weekly art sessions. Showcasing a range of expressive and personal artworks, the exhibition highlights the power of creativity to inspire connection, confidence, wellbeing and self-expression.

Tours

Self-led tour **FREE**

Explore your own choice of topic with a free visit. Download resources and trails to support your trip, where available. You can also request a cloakroom and lunch space, subject to availability.

Teachers: Group visits are welcome! Book your visit [here](#).

Activity sheets, or handling items can be available to support your class visit.



Structures in a Different Light **NEW**

Structures in a Different Light is a collaborative exhibition by Margaret Findlay and Nicola Ferri that explores the beauty and stories hidden within abandoned buildings and overlooked architecture. Through atmospheric artworks inspired by light, colour, and the relationship between built and natural environments, the exhibition invites visitors to see familiar structures in new ways and reflect on themes of memory, change, resilience, and transformation.

The Great Tapestry of Scotland

14-20 High St
Galashiels
TD1 1SD
Tel: 01896 809352
Email: jveitch@liveborders.org.uk

Set in the heart of Galashiels, the award-winning, purpose-built Great Tapestry of Scotland Centre is a bright, buzzing space where Scotland's stories leap off the panels and into real life. Home to one of the world's largest community arts initiatives celebrating Scotland's culture and heritage, the Centre offers an exciting education programme designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and plenty of "wow!" moments.

With our stunning tapestry gallery, hands-on activities, and educational workshops tailored for learners, it's the perfect place for classes to explore Scotland's history, heritage, and artistry in a fun, inspiring, and memorable way.

Workshops run throughout the year

Please contact us for full details, workshop dates, and to request your visit.

**Workshop prices
£5 per pupil.**

Workshops

Our Education Officer designs every workshop to connect directly with classroom learning and Curriculum for Excellence objectives.

Each session supports your learning intentions and success criteria, and links clearly to the Experiences and Outcomes of the Broad General Education (BGE) framework.



Topics

We offer workshops covering a wide range of exciting themes, including:

- A History of Scotland
- Scottish Culture and Gaelic
- Scottish Wars of Independence
- Scotland's Place in the World
- Early Scots
- The Jacobites
- Famous Scots
- Travel and Communication
- STEM in the Tapestry

And for classes who love to get creative, we can also offer hands-on textile sessions such as embroidery, weaving, sewing, and knitting!



What's included in your workshop?

- Exclusive access to our Discover Centre learning space.
- A lively introductory presentation on how the Tapestry was created.
- A fully delivered, interactive lesson exploring the stories stitched into the Tapestry, tailored for your class level.
- Teaching led by our Education Officer—who is also a qualified teacher.
- A range of fun activities and resources, including the Great Panel Hunt, quiz booklets, colouring sheets, and wordsearches.



Multi-Disciplinary Learning

Our workshops 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!

Borders Act for Change 17-18 February 2027

Mini Makers: Upcycled Fashion Challenge

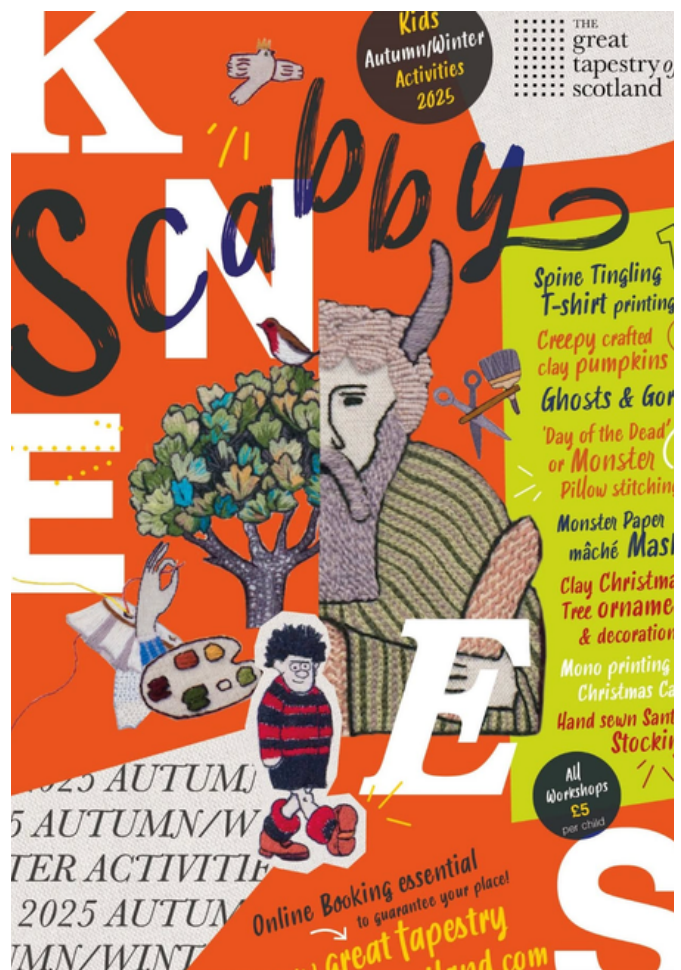
Creative workshops for children that brings together fashion, sustainability, and fun!

Teaching Resources

We also offer a range of downloadable teaching resources on our website, including materials for STEM, Maths Week Scotland, Gaelic Learning, and Famous Scots with Scotland's Place in the World.

Explore them here:

<https://www.greattapestryofscotland.com/teaching-resources/>



Scabby Knees Programme

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into creativity with our Scabby Knees Programme! During the SBC school holidays, we host a fun-filled series of creative workshops designed to spark imagination and inspire young artists.

Book here -

<https://www.greattapestryofscotland.com/kids-creative-workshops/>

Jim Clark Motorsport Museum

44 Newtown St

Duns

TD11 3AU

Tel: 01361 883960

General Enquiries: jcmm@liveborders.org.uk

Learning Officer: kenneth.mclean@liveborders1.org.uk

"Start your engines"...

Jump into the driving seat and discover the story of Scotland's first Formula One world champion – Jim Clark, racing legend, one of the greatest drivers of all time.

During a career lasting over 11 years Jim secured double F1 world titles, conquered the Indy 500, and won many other races across the globe during the 1950s and 1960s. Explore his incredible motorsport career and his life beyond: an interactive experience in Berwickshire, the area where he grew up and farmed.

Education is a driver – our team offers tailored educational visits and outreach from nursery to college level. Our award-winning modern facility opened in 2019 .

Visits can take place on Wednesdays during most of the year, and on any weekday from December to January inclusive.

Workshop & tour prices *

£1-2 per pupil SBC local authority schools

Independent nurseries, schools and non-SBC/UK schools contact us to enquire prices.

FREE self lead Activities and Trails are available



Your bus 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.

Green to Go!

FREE

For primary schools participating in the Green Goblin Challenge program – currently the Eyemouth HS cluster – you will receive a visit from our Learning & Engagement Officer as part of your Race Day, then a free museum visit with transport provided.

Jim on the road!

If you cannot make it to Duns, perhaps the museum could travel to you? Ask about our Learning & Engagement Officer visiting to talk about 'The Jim Clark Story', bring a display of trophies and memorabilia, or support an event.

Teachers:

Self-led or guided visits by small groups are very welcome. Get in touch to discuss tailored support for ASN, accessibility and environmental measures we could undertake. We can also provide tours for Developing Young Workforce units. Contact us for details.

Jim Clark Motorsport Museum

44 Newtown St

Duns

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General Enquiries: jcmm@liveborders.org.uk

Learning Officer: kenneth.mclean@liveborders1.org.uk

Visits begin with a guided tour of the museum for the whole class – the length and stops are tailored to the age-group and any particular subject or interests. The children then break into smaller groups to rotate around activities chosen from a suite of options shown below. This also includes watching a short film in our **cinema area** and each pupil can have a go on our exciting **racing simulator** (with a prize for fastest lap!).

Workshops

Solar Kit Car Construction

In this hands-on workshop, children will explore the exciting world of renewable energy by building their very own solar-powered car! Working with easy-to-use kits, they'll learn how sunlight can be turned into energy, discover the basics of circuits, and have fun testing their cars in a friendly race. A perfect mix of creativity, science, and play—sparking curiosity about clean energy and engineering.

Peg Car

Get ready to design, build, and race your very own Peg Car! In this hands-on workshop, children will use everyday recyclable materials—like pegs, bottle tops, cardboard, and more—to create a mini moving car.

A Day at the Races

This exciting workshop combines in-school learning with a special visit to the museum. Pupils will explore fascinating themes in the classroom before stepping into the **role of expert tour guides** at the museum itself.

Pupils will share what they've learned with others, bringing history to life in a fun and engaging way.

Tours

Guided Tour

Learn about Jim's famous racing achievements and his local farming background, quiet personality and enduring legacy.

"Lap of the Museum"

Children tour the museum looking out for toy cars hidden amongst the displays to tick off on their 4-page colour map, before receiving a champion sticker. In the process they learn of Jim's achievements and the many different cars he raced.

"Spot Sweep"

A sheepdog trail based on identifying animals.

Round-the-World Treasure Hunt

Embark on a global adventure without leaving the Jim Clark Motorsport Museum! This interactive treasure hunt invites visitors of all ages to follow clues, solve puzzles, and discover fascinating stories from Jim Clark's racing career around the world. Fun, engaging, and educational, it's the perfect way to explore the museum while testing your detective skills.

CONTACT
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