



Secondary Programme 2026 - 27

LIVE
BORDERS
MUSEUMS
GALLERIES
& ARCHIVES

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 richness of Scottish Borders 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.



Scottish Borders Archive
Heritage Hub
Kirkstile, Hawick
TD9 0AE
[01450 360699](tel:01450360699)



Borders Textile
Towerhouse
1 Tower Knowe, Hawick
TD9 9EN
[01450 377615](tel:01450377615)



Hawick Museum
Wilton Lodge Park,
Hawick
TD9 7JL
[01450 364747](tel:01450364747)



Coldstream Museum
12 Market Square,
Coldstream
TD12 4BD
[01890 882630](tel:01890882630)



Mary Queen of Scots
Visitor Centre
Queen St, Jedburgh
TD8 6EN
[01835 863331](tel:01835863331)



Jedburgh Castle Jail
Castle Gate, Jedburgh
TD8 6AS
[01835 864750](tel:01835864750)



Halliwell's House, 39
Market Pl, Selkirk
TD7 4BL
[01750 726456](tel:01750726456)



Sir Walter Scott's
Courtroom
26 Market Pl, Selkirk
TD7 4BL
[01750 20096](tel:0175020096)



Peebles Museum,
Gallery and Library
Currently CLOSED for
renovations.



Old Gala House
Scott Cres, Galashiels
TD1 3JS
[01896 752611](tel:01896752611)



The Great Tapestry of
Scotland
14-20 High St, Galashiels
TD1 1SD
[01896 809354](tel:01896809354)



Jim Clark Motorsport
Museum
44 Newtown St, Duns
TD11 3AU
[01361 883960](tel:01361883960)

We offer free school visits to our regional museums and the Scottish Borders Archive.

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

Free resources
Museum in a box
and online
worksheets

Secondary Schools Outreach Programme

NEW

Workshops and talks from Hawick Museum

For the first time, Hawick Museum is delighted to offer a new Schools Outreach Programme, made possible thanks to funding from the Hawick CARS Fund.

Bringing inspiring artists and creative learning directly into secondary schools, this programme offers students the opportunity to engage with professional artists and explore new skills linked to current exhibitions at the museum.

Schools can request a Life Drawing Workshop with artist George Donald, designed for secondary school art students and inspired by the RSA200 Exhibition at Hawick Museum. Alternatively, students can take part in a textile-based workshop with Karen Charlton, exploring creative processes and techniques inspired by the work and legacy of Bernat Klein.

To find out more or to book a workshop for your school, please get in touch with the museum team.

Museum@liveborders1.org.uk



**RSA200- Celebrating
Together – Past, Present,
Future: The Royal Scottish
Academy in the Scottish Borders
27 June - 05 October**

Special Study Days from Borders Textile Towerhouse

With Karen Charlton
FREE

A creative, hands-on exploration of textile heritage, design, and innovation. Pupils explore local textile heritage through the work of Karen Charlton inspired by Bernat Klein.



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!**

Visit [LiveBorders.org.uk](https://liveborders.org.uk) or email **libadmin@liveborders1.org.uk** to book

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Victorian School Days



Victorian Household



Ancient Egypt



Vikings



The Great War



Ancient Romans

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.

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

Each September

Discover a wide range of fun-filled and inspiring maths activities taking place at museums and at venues across Scotland. 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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Melrose

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Free Resources for all SBC schools

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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 which has 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.