

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

TESCO Bank
Tour O The
BORDERS

For more information on the event, please visit the FAQ section on the 'Community' page of www.tourotheborders.com

If you have a specific question or would like more information please contact us directly at community@tourotheborders.com or call us on **01721 588050**. The event is produced and managed by Hillside Outside Ltd, a Peebles-based company specialising in cycling events.

We are happy to advise and assist with advance planning if you think you will be affected. Please contact us as early as possible with details and your postcode. This will allow us to give a more detailed answer to individual queries based on an exact location.

EMERGENCY ACCESS TO PROPERTIES

Emergency access to all properties and residents on route is maintained at all times. **In the event of an emergency, dial 999 as usual.** Emergency services will be co-ordinated through our Joint Agencies Control Centre. There may be a unit closer to you than usual so response time may be reduced.

CARER ACCESS

We work alongside care providers to make sure no-one is left without essential care on the day of the event. If you know of a resident who requires carer access or if you yourself need access for a carer please contact us at **01721 588050** or community@tourotheborders.com.

HOW DOES THE ROAD CLOSURE WORK?

A team will travel around the route early in the morning of Sunday 3rd September, closing roads and driveways to ensure no vehicles come on to the road.

The road will be legally closed by the issue of a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO).

The road will be opened at or often before the time stated for each section of road unless the Police and Council decide there are significant safety issues which prevent this.

LITTER COLLECTION

Cyclists dropping litter is unacceptable and the vast majority of cyclists would never consider doing so. We will clear the course behind the last rider to collect discarded items. We work hard to leave the course as beautiful as we found it.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD DAY OUT – HOW CAN I ENJOY IT FOR MYSELF?

You can enter the event by visiting www.tourotheborders.com. There will be an event village at Tweed Green in Peebles which all residents are welcome to come along to, with a host of activities for all the family. We'd love to see you there!

HOW ELSE CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Tesco Bank Tour O The Borders is a great opportunity to get involved in a fantastic and exciting sporting event in your community. If you would like to get involved in the event please get in touch at community@tourotheborders.com.

HOW ARE DIABETES UK AND THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION INVOLVED?

Tesco has formed a ground breaking charity partnership with Diabetes UK and the British Heart Foundation, bringing together two of the country's leading health charities. We invite all riders to ride for this charity and raise funds through sponsorship.



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SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

CLOSED ROAD CYCLING SPORTIVE EVENT



IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION
FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE



PROBLEMS ON THE DAY?

ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, IF SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE WHICH MEAN YOU NEED TO USE A SECTION OF CLOSED ROAD, YOU MUST PHONE AND ASK FOR PERMISSION FROM THE JOINT AGENCIES CONTROL CENTRE.

Need to discuss something on the day? Call **07496 871220**
In the case of an emergency on the day, call **999**

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WHAT IS TESCO BANK TOUR O THE BORDERS?

Tesco Bank Tour O The Borders is a mass participation cycle event - it is not a race but a challenge event, with up to 2,500 riders across a wide range of abilities taking part. Many riders also take part to raise money for charity.

The Scottish Borders is an extremely popular cycling destination and the event helps to attract cyclists to the area throughout the year. Last year the event generated over £500,000 for the local area.

WHY ARE ROADS CLOSED?

The event will be held on closed roads, which will allow cyclists to enjoy their ride in safety. Rigorous event planning is conducted through Scottish Borders Council's Safety Advisory Group, which includes Police and all the emergency services.

We do appreciate that this event can cause inconvenience to local communities and for this we apologise. In order to minimise any disruption caused, the event starts very early in the morning. We have consulted with local communities and members of the public who are effected by the road closures extensively. As a result, the date of the event has been moved to September to better accommodate local concerns. We have worked hard with traffic management experts and council staff to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum whilst ensuring the safety of everyone involved - event participants, local residents, event staff, and traffic management personnel.

MORE INFO AT TOUROTHEBORDERS.COM

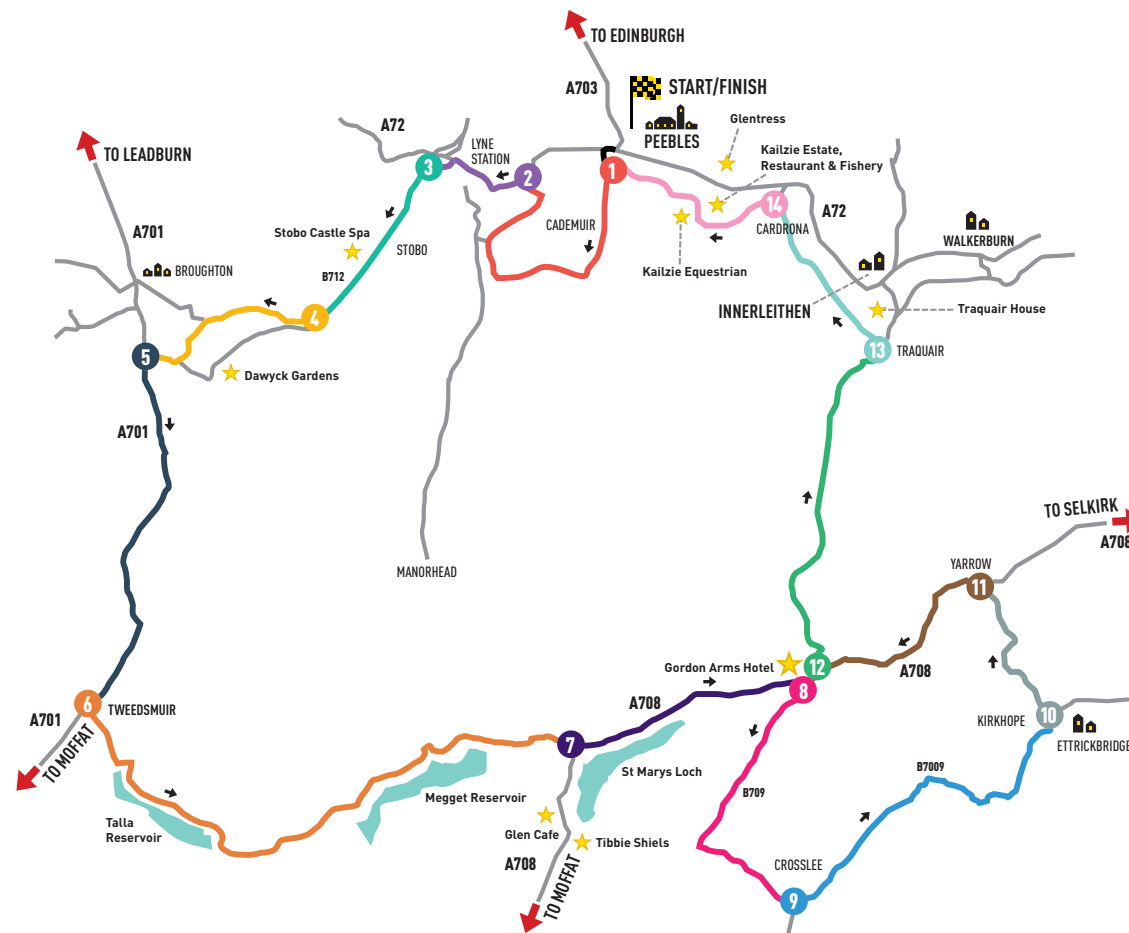


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2017 ROUTE MAP & ROAD CLOSURE TIMES (PROVISIONAL)

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

More detailed descriptions and maps of certain road sections can be found on the Community section of www.tourotheborders.com



ROAD CLOSURE AND ESTIMATED REOPENING TIMES

- 1** 6.10AM – 9.30AM
- 2** 6.10AM – 9.30AM
- 3** 6.40AM – 10AM
- 4** 6.40AM – 10AM
- 5** 6.40AM – 11AM
- 6** 7.25AM – 12PM
SLOW SECTION UP TALLA
- 7** 7.45AM – 12.20PM
CLOSURE
12.20AM – 2.30PM
ACCESS AS FAR AS GORDON ARMS ONLY
- 8** 7.45AM – 12.45PM
CLOSURE
12.45PM – 2.30PM
ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY
- 9** 8.25AM – 1.15PM
- 10** 8.25AM – 1.25PM
- 11** 7.45AM – 8.45 AM
ACCESS AS FAR AS GORDON ARMS ONLY
8.45AM – 2.30PM
CLOSURE
- 12** 7.45AM – 8.45AM
ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY
8.45AM – 2.30PM
CLOSURE
- 13** 9.25AM – 3PM
- 14** 9.45AM – 3.25PM

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