

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

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 Multi 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 need access for a carer, or know of a resident who requires 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 3 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 immediately after the final rider, unless Police decide there are safety issues preventing 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.

CAN I WALK ON THE CLOSED ROADS?

The road closure means no vehicles can be on the road during that period, but pedestrians walking on or crossing the road should apply common sense to make sure they do not cause a hazard for riders, and of course keep themselves safe at all times.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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

NEW ROUTE AND CHANGES FOR 2023

For the first time, 'Le Touro' will be coming into Dumfries and Galloway. There are also new arrangements to reduce road-closure inconvenience in some areas.

PROBLEMS ON EVENT 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.

Call **07496 871220**

In the case of an emergency on the day, call 999.

MORE INFO AT TOUROTHEBORDERS.COM

If you would like more information please contact us directly at community@tourotheborders.com or call us on **01721 588050**. Event produced by Hillside Outside Ltd.



TOUR O THE BORDERS

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

CLOSED ROAD CYCLING SPORTIVE EVENT



IMPORTANT ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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WHAT IS TOUR O THE BORDERS?

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 South of Scotland is a fantastic cycling destination and the event helps to attract cyclists to the area throughout the year.

WHY ARE ROADS CLOSED?

The event will be held on closed roads, which will allow all the cyclists to enjoy the ride in safety. Importantly, it gives less experienced riders the chance to take on a big challenge without fear of traffic. Rigorous event planning is conducted through Scottish Borders Council and Dumfries & Galloway Safety Advisory Groups, which include 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 is on a Sunday and starts very early in the morning.

We will continue to consult with local communities and members of the public who are affected by the road closures. We work 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.

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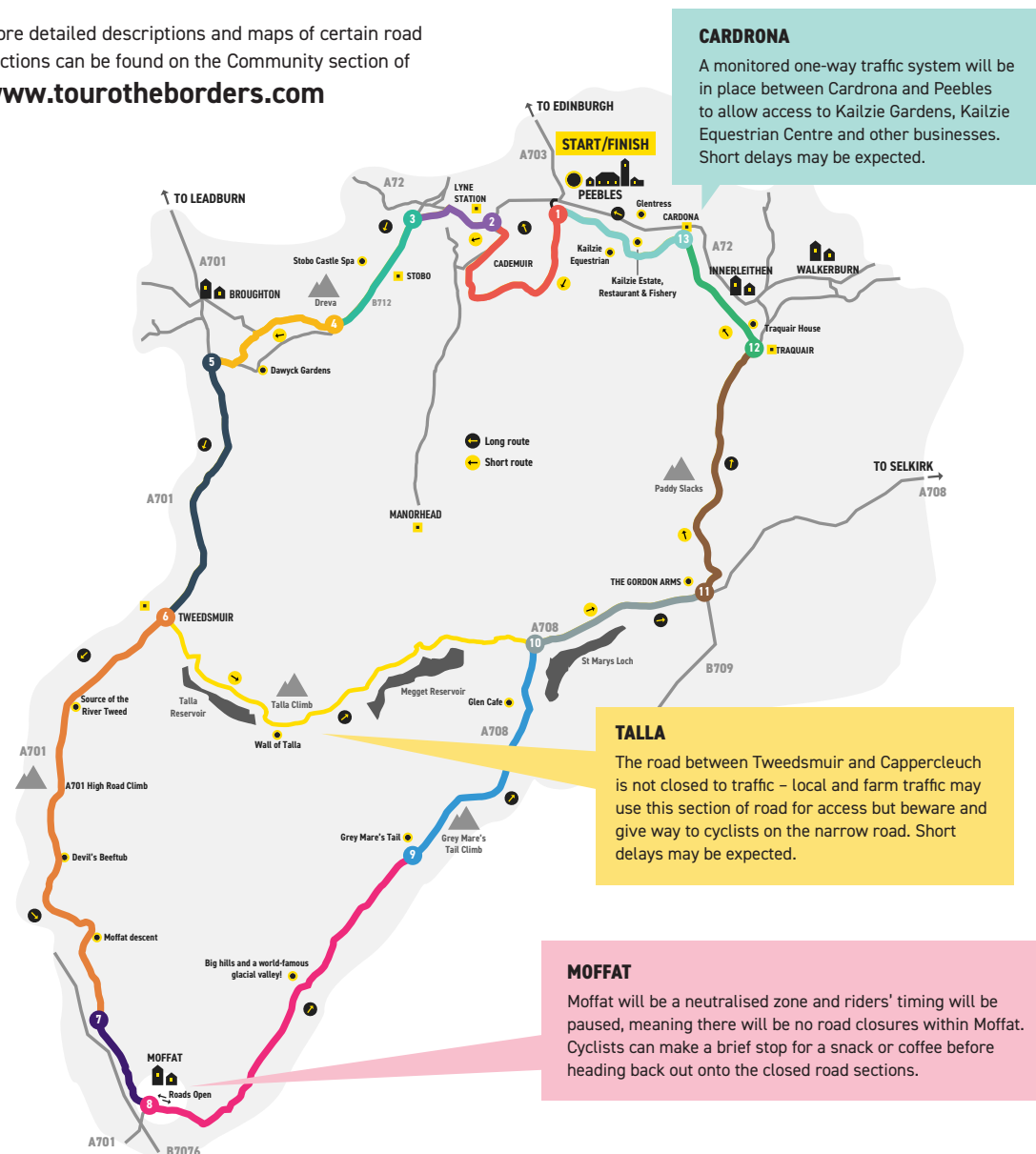
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TOUR O THE BORDERS SUNDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2023

2023 ROUTE MAP & ROAD CLOSURE TIMES (PROVISIONAL)

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	06:10 - 09:00
2	06:10 - 09:00
3	06:30 - 09:15
4	06:30 - 10:00
5	06:30 - 10:45
6	06:30 - 11:30
TALLA/MEGGET SECTION 06:30 - 11:30 ROAD OPEN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY	
7	07:00 - 11:45 CLOSURE 06:30AM - 07:00 ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY
8	07:20 - 12:45
9	07:20 - 13:30
10	08:10 - 14:00 CLOSURE 07:20 - 08:10 ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY
11	08:10 - 14:45 CLOSURE 07:20 - 08:10 ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY
12	08:30 - 15:00
13	08:45 - 15:30 ONE-WAY SYSTEM BETWEEN PEEBLES AND CARDRONA

Approximate Times: May be subject to change.