

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 emergency vehicles 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 the event, closing roads and driveways to ensure no vehicles come on to the road. Signs are positioned in advance with advance notice signs at strategic points. The most experienced sportive traffic management team in Scotland are employed to deliver this.

The road will be legally closed by a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) and will be opened immediately after the final rider, unless Police decide there are safety issues preventing this.

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.

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.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

TOUR O THE BORDERS is a great opportunity to get involved in a large scale sports event in your community which attracts participants from far and wide. If you would like to get involved in the event please get in touch at community@tourotheborders.com

SUPPORTING SIR CHRIS HOY'S TOUR DE 4

TOUR O THE BORDERS is an official partner event of Tour de 4, a series of rides taking place in Glasgow on the same day (7 September) and raising money for cancer charities across the UK. Tour O The Borders will be raising funds for the same charities.

PROBLEMS ON EVENT DAY?

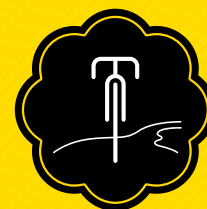
ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, IF SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE WHICH MEAN YOU NEED TO USE A SECTION OF CLOSED ROAD, YOU MUST PHONE AND ASK FOR PERMISSION FROM THE MULTI AGENCIES CONTROL CENTRE.

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 created and produced by Hillside Outside Ltd, Peebles.



TOUR O THE BORDERS



CLOSED ROAD CYCLING SPORTIVE EVENT INFORMATION SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025



**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.

REDUCING INCONVENIENCE

WE DO appreciate that this event can cause inconvenience to local communities and for this we apologise. We thank everyone affected for their patience.

In order to minimise any disruption caused, the event is on a Sunday and starts very early in the morning. We continue to consult with local communities, businesses and members of the public who are affected by the road closures. We work with traffic management experts and council staff to keep disruption to a minimum whilst ensuring the safety of everyone involved.

Following a recent consultation process, additional measures will be introduced for the 2025 event to reduce inconvenience around the route and promote businesses (in accordance with Safety Advisory Group advice).

REVISED FOR 2025:

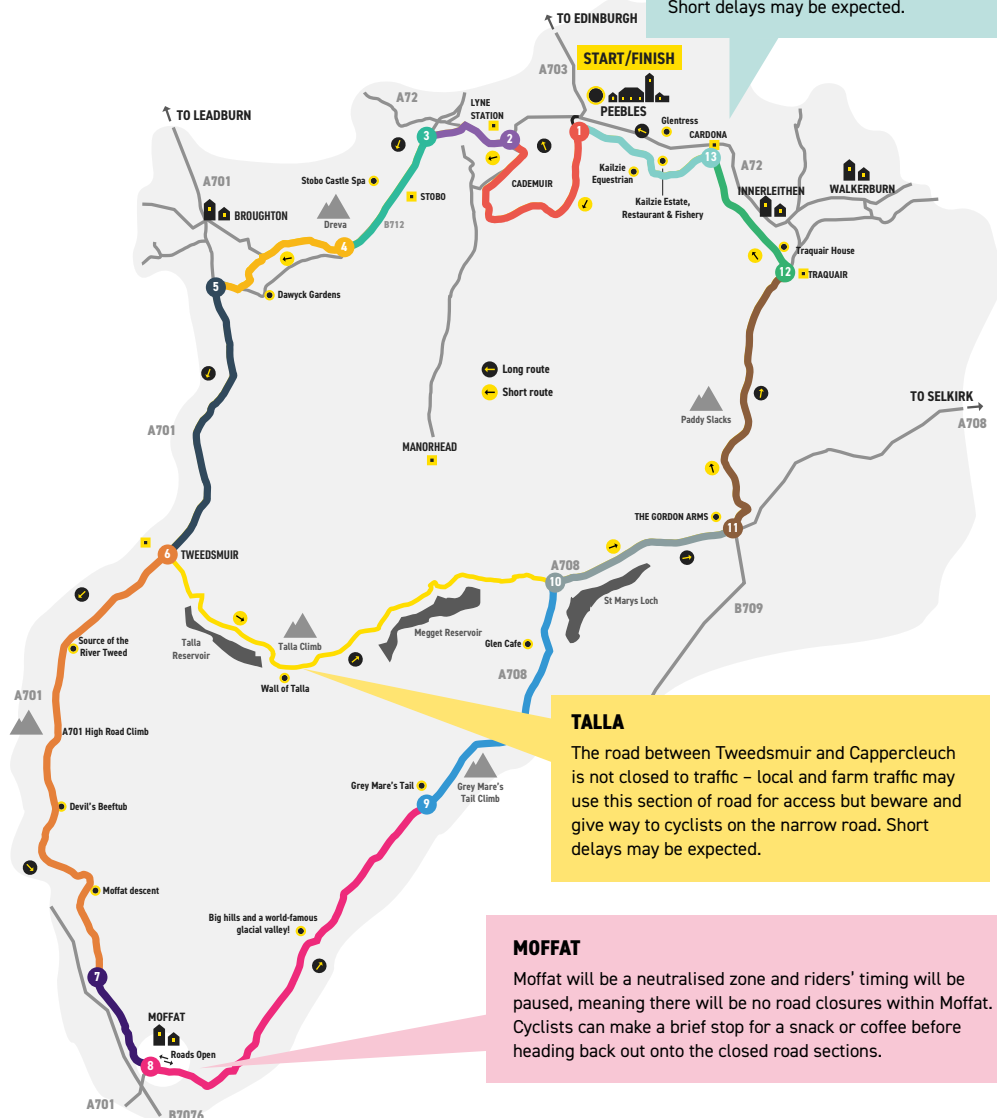
- Start times streamlined - all riders out earlier
- Additional local & business access maintained
- Increased signage for businesses
- Additional local business promotion
- Rolling road closure, re-opening after last rider
- Independent economic impact report
- Revised feed stop sites

NEW COMMUNITY FUND: We have also created a new fund - THE TOURO TRUST - to give something back to community projects around the route.

2025 ROUTE MAP & ROAD CLOSURE TIMES

SUNDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2025

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



TOUR O THE BORDERS

ROAD CLOSURE AND ESTIMATED REOPENING TIMES

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| 1 | 06:05 - 08:30 |
| 2 | 06:05 - 08:35 |
| 3 | 06:30 - 09:00 |
| 4 | 06:30 - 09:25 |
| 5 | 06:30 - 10:15 |
| 6 | 06:30 - 11:25 |
| TALLA/MEGGET SECTION 06:30 - 11:00 ROAD OPEN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY | |
| 7 | 07:00 - 11:35 |
| 8 | 07:30 - 12:30 |
| 9 | 07:30 - 13:15 |
| 10 | 08:05 - 13:45 |
| 11 | 08:10 - 14:35 |
| 12 | 08:25 - 14:50 |
| 13 | 08:45 - 15:15 |
| ONE-WAY SYSTEM BETWEEN PEEBLES AND CARDRONA | |

APPROXIMATE TIMES: MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ROADS RE-OPENING

THE LAST EDITION of this event was in 2023 - all closed roads were re-opened ahead of schedule - up to 70 minutes early.