

# Wee Touro

Saturday 6 September 2025

RIDERS' NOTES



# WELCOME

**THANK YOU** for entering Wee Touro 2025! A fabulous cycle ride awaits you, but for now please take a few minutes to read these notes.

Wee Touro is the perfect chance for you, your friends, and your family to share in a fun and relaxed ride together. It's all about enjoying the simple pleasure of cycling, soaking up the beautiful Borders scenery, and making wonderful memories along the way.

We would like to thank Scottish Borders Council and Event Scotland who have provided invaluable support for Wee Touro 2025.

Thanks also to the numerous volunteers who give their time to ensuring the success of this event.

## Schedule

### **Saturday 6 September | 09:30-10:15**

**REGISTRATION** AT TWEED GREEN, PEEBLES, EH45 8AP

Sign in and collect your number board from our Registration tent on Tweed Green.

Event entries will be available on the day.

### **Saturday 6 September | 10:30**

**RIDER START** AT TWEED GREEN, PEEBLES, EH45 8AP

Please assemble in the Tweed Green start zone (signage will be in place) and be ready to ride for 10:30 with your helmet on and number board attached to your bike.

Riders will be staggered in small groups to reduce bottlenecks on the course.



# Getting There

The Event HQ, registration and start is at Tweed Green, Peebles, EH45 8AP.

## Parking

There is very limited parking available at Tweed Green itself on Saturday.

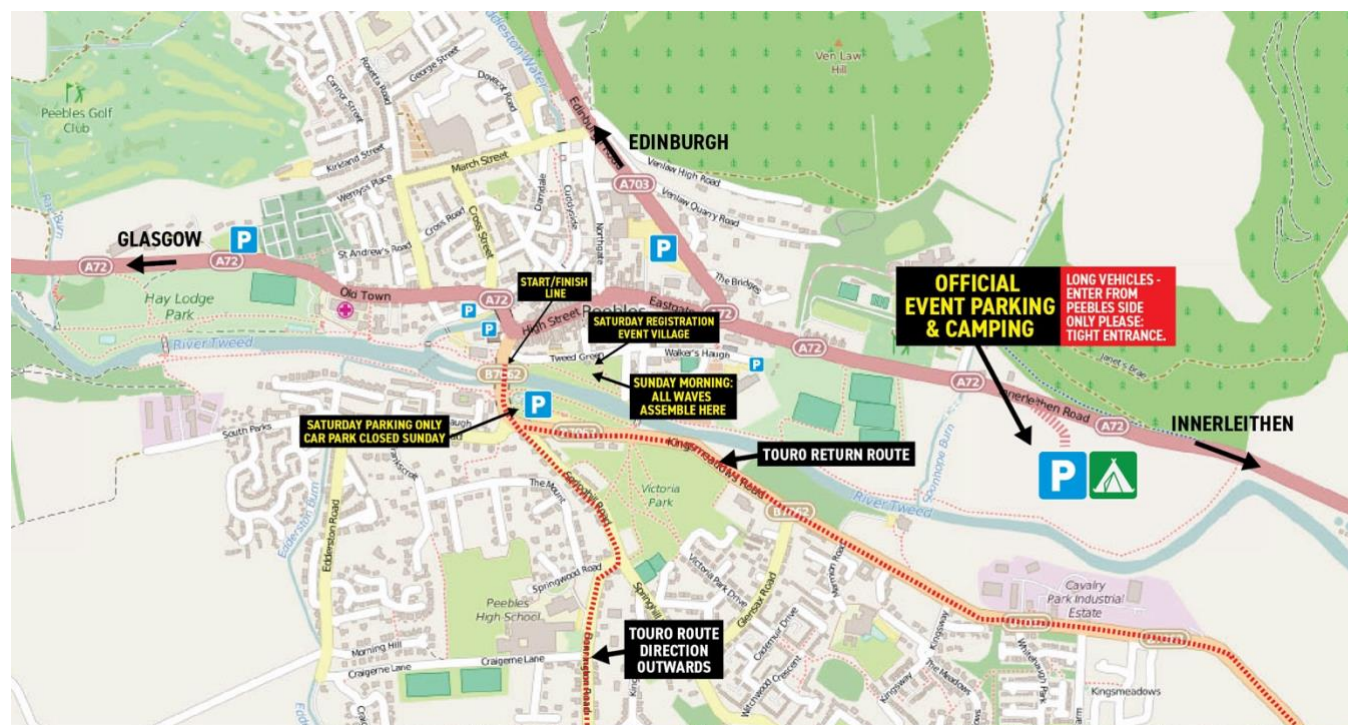
Free Wee Touro parking will be available at Kerfield Farm on the east side of Peebles.

Please show your free parking pass which will be emailed to all pre-registered riders or tell the marshal you're here for Wee Touro.

From the car park it's an easy five min ride to the event start – waymarked with arrows. Please do not ride on the pavement.

Please see the map below for directions or download [here](#).

Car park location: <https://what3words.com/geese.dime.hillside>



## Event Village

On both Saturday and Sunday the event village will be buzzing with music and vendors so why not hang out and soak up the pre- and post-ride vibes and atmosphere.

Food Vendors, *open Saturday 12-6pm and Sunday 10-4pm:*

**Bonnie Burrito** (does what it says on the van, burritos...),

**Bean 'n' Gone** (coffee and snacks) [open from 9am Saturday & Sunday],

**Coffee Inc** (coffee and snacks),

**Wood Oven Wonders** (pizza).

Note: Peebles High Street also has a number of wonderful cafes too.

Other vendors/exhibitors: **Big Bobble Hats, Bike Fitters UK, Cycle Hire Scotland, RTA Law Scotland.**

## Cycling to/from the event village

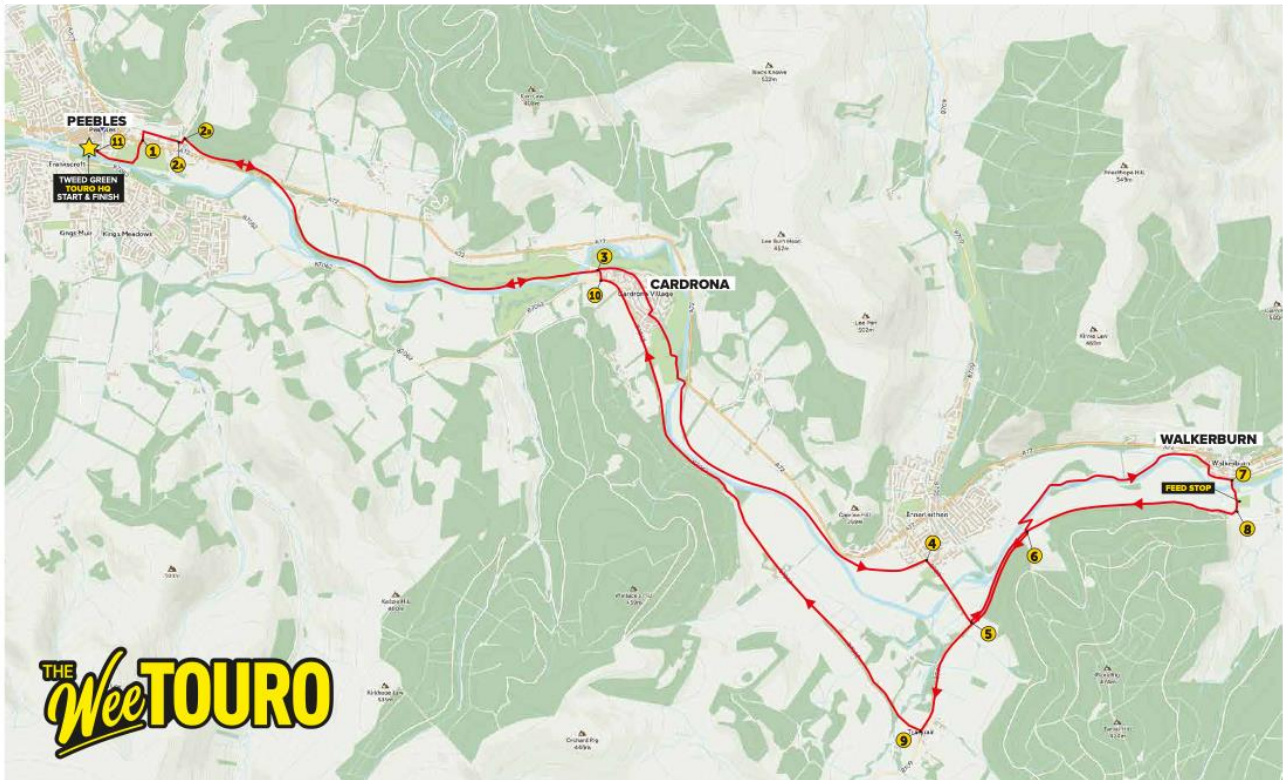
Please do not ride your bike on the pavement at any time. This includes Priorsford Bridge.

## Toilets

Portable toilets are on Tweed Green on Saturday and Sunday, and available at the event parking and camping at Kerfield Farm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Course & Rider Info

Wee Touro is a 30km cycle on quiet roads and multi-use paths starting and finishing at the Tour O The Borders event village on Tweed Green in Peebles. The course follows the River Tweed for much of the way along the Tweed Valley Railway Path, taking riders to Walkerburn and back.



**DO NOT PASS THE LEAD MARSHAL.** Our lead marshal will be the first rider on course for the duration of the event. Should you wish to ride faster than the lead marshal you will be asked to remove your number board before continuing on.

Once you set off from Peebles, the route will be marked with the *BLACK ARROWS ON YELLOW SIGNS*. These will be at all junctions on the route.

There will be marshals along the route at road junctions and strategic points, these marshals will be able to assist you if you have any difficulties. Additionally, there will be a number of riding marshals along the course (look out for the hi-vis vests).

**You must follow all marshal instructions.**

## Ride with care!

- Please look out for caution or warning signs. These caution signs will be used where appropriate to mark potential hazards. When you see these signs, you should reduce your speed and ride with extra care.
- We do ask that you ride on the left except when overtaking. Please check over your shoulder before pulling out to overtake. Do let faster riders overtake you safely.
- Please be courteous to other riders and members of the public using the Tweed Valley Railway Path (multi-user path) between Peebles and Walkerburn.
- Some sections of the course are on open road, please be aware of traffic and follow the rules of the road.
- Under 16s must ride with an adult, especially on sections of open road.
- Adrenalin Uplift will be operating with minibus and trailers in both directions along the B7062, please be aware and keep left.
- Clyde Valley Vintage Motorcycle Club have a club ride on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September and may be on the B7026 during Wee Touro, please be aware and keep left.

## Sweeper

An event sweeper will be following the last rider.

We'd ask that all riders have left the feed station at Walkerburn (half way point) and have started making their way back to Peebles by 12:30.

## Retirement

***If you retire from the event and decide to head home (or elsewhere) for any reason, please inform an event marshal or report back into the finish marshals on Tweed Green.***

Please refer to the contact number on your number board, and call or text in if you can't find a marshal. Otherwise, we'll be out looking for you and phoning your emergency contacts!

## Clothing & Kit

Please make sure that you are well prepared for your ride.

### You must have the following:

- A bike (in good working order)
- Helmet (must be worn & fastened at all times while you are riding your bike)
- Suitable clothing e.g. *comfy clothes which don't restrict movement, no baggy trousers or long skirts which could get caught in your chain*

### Strongly Recommended:

- Waterproof jacket/extra layer(s)
- Sunblock
- Gloves
- Water bottle/snack
- Spare tubes/puncture repair kit
- Pocket tools

## Bike Prep

Please make sure your bike is in good, safe working order prior to the ride. Make sure your chain is clean and lubed, and that your tyres are pumped up to [the correct pressure](#). Brakes and pads should be checked, and an overall safety check carried out to make sure everything is tight and safe.

Your bike is your friend – show it you care!



# Rules & Regulations

## Insurance

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by Hillside Outside.

## Photography and Images

The organisers shall have unlimited rights to publish pictures and video images of the participants; to forward these photos to press representatives and to use them for marketing activities. By taking part you are agreeing to be photographed or recorded for video purposes. Photography and video recordings may be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

## Safety

- **A helmet must be worn and fastened at all times.** Anyone without a helmet will be asked to put one on or leave the event.
- Fill in the information on the back of your number board fully. In case of an accident this could make a critical difference.
- Bring any personal medication such as asthma inhalers and insulin. Please list these on your number board.
- Please carry your (fully charged) mobile phone.
- We ask that you take care on the roads and cycle on the left.
- Take care when overtaking other cyclists and look over your shoulder before pulling out. Please allow other cyclists to overtake you safely.
- Be aware of the potential of animals on the road and note cattle grids which may require care.
- Potholes and rough road surfaces will be marked where possible but please always stay aware.
- Riders must obey all event marshals' instructions.
- If you have any health concerns seek the advice of a health professional prior to the event.