

Wee Touro

Saturday 5 September 2026



WELCOME

THANK YOU for entering Wee Touro 2026! 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 who have provided invaluable support for Wee Touro 2026.

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

Schedule

Saturday 5 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 5 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 no parking available at Tweed Green itself on Saturday.

Please use the public car parks throughout Peebles and if you are parking on any of the local roads, please park considerately - please do not park across driveways, access roads, or in any location that could inconvenience or obstruct access for local residents or emergency services.

Note: The Highland Games is taking place in Hay Lodge Park on Saturday 5th September and therefore the town will be particularly busy – please allow plenty of time to park and register for Wee Touro.

Event Village

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:

Over Hot Coals (BBQ favourites)

With A Cherry On Top (coffee, crepes, churros, ice cream)

Coffee Inc (coffee and cakes)

Wood Oven Wonders (real wood fired pizza)

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

Other vendors/exhibitors in the event village: **ProjektRide, Vittoria Tyres, Bike Fitters UK Ltd, RTA Law Scotland, The Physiotherapy Clinics, Scottish Borders Council**

Kids Bike Hire

Scottish Borders Council will have a selection of FREE hire bikes suitable for young riders aged 8–16 years available at the event village on Tweed Green.

So if your kids fancy joining in but don't have their own wheels, they can still be part of the Touro fun! Simply head to the event village on Saturday from 9am to find out more and get kitted out for the ride.

Please note the bikes will be hired out on a first come, first served basis so we do recommend arriving early to avoid disappointment.

Adult Bike Hire

We're delighted to be partnering with ProjektRide so you can enjoy a quality bike at Wee Touro without the hassle of transporting your own. Link to their website [here](#).

ProjektRide mechanics will be based at the event village all weekend for any last minute repairs and will also have some fantastic demo bikes for adults to try.

Cycling to/from the event village

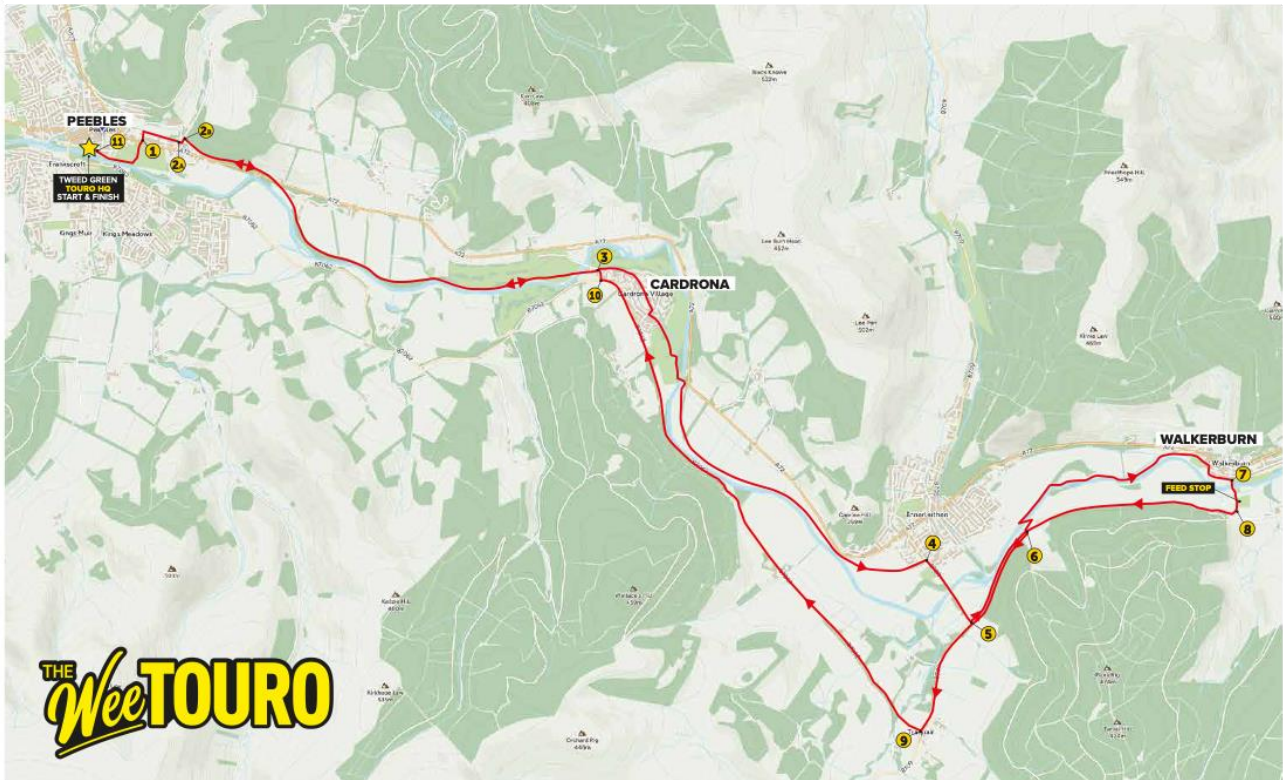
Please do not ride your bike on the pavement at any time. This includes Priorsford Bridge.

Toilets

Portable toilets are available on Tweed Green and at the Walkerburn feed station.

Course & Rider Info

Wee Touro is a 32km 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 Tweed Valley Railway Path allow limited vehicle access, including golf buggies crossing the path, please be aware of any vehicles on the multi-use path and be ride with caution.
- 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.

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.

If you don't want your picture potentially to be used for event publicity/ reporting let us know (with your rider number).

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 course.
- 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 healthcare professional prior to the event.