



"He who plants a tree plants hope." - Lucy Larcom

After Dutch Elm disease 'Survivor Elms' provide hope

A Royal hunt leads to ...the Ettrick Marshes

Dutch Elm disease has devastated elm trees right across Britain but a few 'survivor' elms are to be found in the Ettrick Marshes. A survivor elm is an old tree which has been exposed to the disease (there are dead ones close by) but has survived.

The Royal Botanic Gardens has been on the hunt for these trees and last year, Ettrick Marshes ranger Tommy Bryson, was ready to help. He showed them the trees, helped them collect cuttings and pollen, and has been growing some of his own from seed.

The Botanic Gardens grew around 200 trees from their collection in the Marshes, with some of these seedlings being used to repopulate sites in the Highlands.

Last month the team from the Botanics came back and Tommy helped them plant 50 young elm trees back in the Marshes where they can link up with their 'mother' tree and hopefully prove to be resistant.



Tommy Bryson (in bush hat) with the team from the Royal Botanic Gardens on their tree planting mission



Welcome ...to the May edition of The EYE. We aim to keep residents and visitors alike up-to-date with all that is happening in this beautiful area of the Scottish Borders. Don't miss out! We'll keep an eye on diary dates and list them in these pages so you can plan your month ahead.

Sauna nice to see you – to see you nice!

Visitors to St Mary's Loch are often surprised by the array of interesting people, vehicles and attractions (even a Bollywood film crew once!) which park up to enjoy the lakeside views and - more often than not - pop into the wonderful Glen Café for refreshments, but eyebrows were raised at the end of last month when a horsebox was parked on its shores and opened up to reveal ... a sauna!

Wild Douk Sauna is a 'mobile wellness experience' founded by Mhairi Burnett of Edinburgh earlier this year whose motto is: "warming up the South of Scotland one wild location at a time". So far, just two locations are featured: Kirk Loch, Lochmaben, and Loch of the Lowes, St Mary's Loch, described by Mhairi as "a truly special Sauna Spot ... the perfect place to relax, recharge and reconnect with nature."

The Sauna will return to The Loch of the Lowes on May 10th/11th and even if the weather is cold, you'll get a warm welcome. As Mhairi says, "What's better than turning up for a cold swim in the rain at one of the most remote spots in the South of Scotland and then discovering there's a SAUNA there?!"

To book a place at the sauna, go to www.wilddooksauna.com/book





Bridge Restriction

Battle of the bulge...

The bridge in Ettrickbridge will have a weight restriction of 7.5 tonnes for at least six weeks from 8am on the 6th May. This is for essential masonry repair work and drainage improvements.

The work will involve taking down and rebuilding a bulging section of wall on the South West corner of the bridge below the level of the road and extending around 12 metres in length. The work is being carried out by SBContracts and is expected to take around six weeks. This work has been needed for some time so despite the inconvenience, it's good that it is finally being done. The road will then be resurfaced later in the year.

this bridge had failed. It was not replaced until 1780 when the present single span bridge was built (and then widened on the downstream side in 1858). Scott of Harden's panel is still there below the parapet on the upstream side of the bridge but in more recent years a newer replica of it was set into the facing wall of the bridge by Robert Maguire and the community council—which is much easier to see!



History of the Bridge

Sir Walter Scott of Harden built a bridge of three arches over the gorge at Kirkhope in 1628 and set a panel with his coat of arms into the parapet. The design was faulty and by 1715



Rhubarb Rhubarb Rhubarb!

Suddenly we have a glut of rhubarb in the valleys! And it seems that no-one is happier than Bryn Jones, chef-patron of the award-winning Gordon Arms Restaurant with Rooms in the Yarrow Valley. Pictured left with his first 2025 crop, Bryn wasted no time in incorporating it into the ever-changing menu for his guests.


He says: "Grown just steps from the kitchen, this tart and vibrant beauty marks the true beginning of spring here in the Yarrow

Valley" Bryn has been eagerly waiting to get his hands on it—and the first dishes featuring this home-grown delight are: 'Kitchen Garden new season rhubarb and almond tart with vanilla ice cream' and 'Baked vanilla cheesecake with poached rhubarb'. If that tempts your tastebuds into trying out some of Bryn's creations, book a table! Tel: +44(0)1750 82261 or email: enquiries@gordonarmsyarrow.co.uk


Rhubarb and Honey Jelly

If you too have a glut of rhubarb here's an easy recipe to use some of it up in a delicious coral pink pudding. (Mrs Gladys Prickle's recipe for Rhubarb & Honey Jelly)

- 2lbs of fresh rhubarb cut into 2" lengths
 - 3 tablespoons of honey
 - 1 ½ oz of gelatine
 - 2 tablespoons of gin (optional)
- 1) Put the rhubarb in a pan with three tablespoons water and cook gently until soft for about 30 mins.
 - 2) Strain into a measuring jug – there should be about 1 ½ pints of juice.
 - 3) Stir the honey into the hot juice.
 - 4) Soak the gelatine in the gin, and then add to the still warm juice and stir until the gelatine is dissolved.
 - 5) Pour into a bowl or individual glasses and chill for around 4 hours.
 - 6) Serve topped with cream and flaked almonds.






WILD YOUR SPACE!



Small grants (up to £350) for families, individuals and schools in the Scottish Borders to bring wildlife into their green spaces

Call 12 of our WildYourSpace! microgrant is now open for applications!



New

We'd love to see you at one of our drop-in sessions if you have questions or would like help with your application

Friday 25th April 10am - 12: Walkerburn Post Office
Friday 2nd May 12-2pm: Waterwheel Cafe, Selkirk
Friday 9th May 10am-12: Asda, Galashiels

Deadline for applications: 12th May 2025

Guidance and an application form at:

https://brightgreennature.org/funding



Roll up! Roll Up!

Bowhill Victorian Fayre Sat 3rd - Monday 5th 11am – 3pm.

Join in the May Holiday fun at Bowhill and step back in time at their Victorian Fayre.

Billed as 'a day of family fun and discovery!', there will be dancing round the maypole, classic fairground games like Hook a Duck, Topple the Tin Can and more. Let the kids run off steam in the Adventure Playground and gardens and then recharge in the Old Kitchen Café.

For this weekend only, Bowhill is really delving into the Victorian era with their take on the Great Exhibition of 1851 in the Courtyard Gallery.

On show are rediscovered treasures from the House and Archives including intriguing inventions, curious contraptions and peculiar oddities!

Child ticket is £10 and 2 adults go free with each paying child. Separate adult tickets also available.



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<https://www.yarrowhall.com/event-list>

Tues 6th May 7pm • Yarrow Feus Hall • £5

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

It's our

MAY COFFEE MORNING

this weekend!

Delicious home-made scones & pancakes and tea & coffee.

Saturday 3 May 2025
10.00am-12.00pm

All Welcome

Men's Club

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm

Yarrowford Hall hosts a weekly informal 'men's club' for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes, darts or simply a cup of tea. The cost is £3.00 per session (2.00 – 4.00 pm) and includes refreshments.

Singing Group

Yarrow Feus Hall, 7-8.30pm

The Safety in Numbers singing group led by Hilary Bell meets every Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 in Yarrow Feus Hall.

Playgroup fun

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Ettrick and Yarrow Playgroup meet in the Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge every week from 9.30 to 11am. Experienced play leader, creative play, and a chance for the adults to catch up over a coffee. Open to all pre-school children.

Coffee Morning

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Monthly coffee morning in Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge, 10am - 12noon – a great way to catch up with news in the village.

Sunday Morning Service

Kirkhope Church, 11.30am

Church Services in the valleys move around the three churches. Sunday 4th is in Kirkhope Church, Ettrickbridge at 11.30am. Services are led by the Selkirk and valleys minister, Rev. Kwame Ahaligah.

HOLIDAY!

May Day Holiday – Schools off today and tomorrow.

The Stitchers

Boston Hall, Ettrick

The Stitchers – Ettrick's sociable sewing bee runs from 2-4pm in the Boston Hall. Beginners welcome, instruction will be given or bring along whatever project you are currently working on. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

Book Club

Yarrow Feus Hall, 7pm

The new monthly Yarrow Valley Book Club meets in Yarrow Feus Hall at 7pm. Expect warm conversation, a good laugh, a glass (or two) of wine and plenty of book chat. £5 per session.

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Diary Dates: May 2025

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New Age Kurling

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm.

The club is suitable for all ages and abilities and can be played seated or standing. The cost is £3 per person and includes refreshments. 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month.

**Wed
7**

Craft Group

Kirkhope Hall, 10am start

The Ettrickbridge based Craft group 10 am on the first Wednesday of every month in Kirkhope Hall.

**Wed
7**

Coffee Morning

Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge

Coffee morning every Wed, 10.30 – 12 noon.



**Wed
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1st Wednesday Club

Yarrow Feus Hall, 2.30pm

The 'First Wednesday Club' meets in the Yarrow Feus Hall at 2.30pm. A friendly monthly meet up for valley residents- everyone welcome for a cuppa and a natter.

**Wed
7**

Table Tennis

Yarrowford Hall

Table Tennis, 5.30-6.30pm – all welcome.

**Thur
8**

Pilates Classes

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge, 6.30pm

Improve your mobility and strengthen your 'core' with a new run of Pilates classes in Kirkhope Hall led by Katy Lothian. Mats provided and beginners welcome but must book first with Katy Lowthian, email: katytherapies@yahoo.com

**Thur
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Men's Club

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm

Drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes, darts or simply a cup of tea. The cost is £3.00 per session (2.00 – 4.00 pm) and includes refreshments.

**Fri
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Playgroup fun

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Playgroup in Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge. 9.30-11.30am. Open to all pre-schoolers.

PLEASE NOTE:

Road Closures – The A708 will be closed at Muchra between St Marys' Loch and Moffat on **Monday 12th May** for 3 days between 8.30am and 5pm.

Mats at the ready! Pilates in Ettrickbridge Village Hall

Sports Therapist and Pilates Instructor Katy Lowthian is looking forward to running her Pilates classes at Ettrickbridge Village Hall again this year after a busy 2nd year of Physio training. Whether you're a complete beginner or already into your Pilates practice all are welcome to come along.

Pilates is a system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness. The classes are designed so suit all abilities - modifications of each exercise are given to enable to you make the classes as gentle or challenging as you like!

Similar to last year, the classes will run in 4 week blocks.

When: Thursday evenings, 6:30pm

Duration: 50-60mins

Where: Ettrickbridge Village Hall

Cost: £40 for each 4 week block

Start Date: 8th May 2025



(Top) It 'mat'ters! – Kirkhope Hall all laid out with exercise mats ready for Pilates students who attended last year's successful summer course..

(above) Katy demonstrates a Pilates posture while controlling muscle groups, breathing and movement.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

To book a place, contact Katy via email: katytherapies@yahoo.com or Phone/whatsapp - 07767765310

For more information, please visit www.katytherapies.com



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What's On May ...

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Ian Lowthian's
ACCORDION WEEKEND
Sea Shanties!
Pub Session Saturday Eve

COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday
10.30am - 12pm

From 16...

PIZZA FRIDAY & SATURDAY
5pm - 8pm
Takeaway available

17
 Lambing wrap party + **Beer & Pizza Garden**
OPENING!

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 DURTY EVENTS
SELKIRK GRAVEL CLASSIC
Rider Pit-Stop

+ **Live Music**

FROM 8.30PM

More signs of spring...



Ettrick Forest Sports and Recreation Club members took advantage of the recent good spring weather to spruce up the pavilion and sports facilities in Ettrickbridge. The hard-working team put in over three hours brushing and washing the tennis court and are appealing to the playing public to "Please help us to keep it looking this way!" Keep to the rules:

1. Only play tennis and other ball sports on the court - and put equipment away; and
2. ABSOLUTELY NO (e)bikes, (e)scooters, roller skates or roller blades. ... You have been warned!!

The BeeHive Café



...and Shop stocks all your essentials and is now into it's new season opening hours. The Beehive Shop and Café is at the Honey Cottage Caravan Park.

Summer opening times are: 7 days, 10am - 2pm midweek and 2.30pm at weekends.

Tel: 07881 957809
email: Kayweathered@gmail.com



For up-to-date info, see our Facebook page.

Ettrick Marshes Hut Circle Walk and Talk

Saturday 10th May, 1.30pm



Join a short walk to the Ettrick Hut Circles with local historian, Gilly Tulip. The outline of 3 hut circles are still visible in the Ettrick Marshes and point to people living in the Marshes during the Neolithic and Bronze Age.

The walk will start at the Bee Hive café at Honey Cottage at 1.30 and finish around 3pm.

Contact Gilly Tulip for more information on 07931 819176

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Ettrick Marshes Hut Circle Walk & Talk

Sat 10

Meet at Bee Hive Café, 1.30pm

Ettrick Marshes Hut Circle Walk and Talk led by local historian, Gilly Tulip. This event is organised by the Eskdale History Society. Parking is limited so please carshare if possible. Start from the Bee Hive Café at the Honey Cottage Caravan Park at 1.30pm Contact Gilly Tulip for more info on 07931819176

Live music

Sat 10

Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge, 7.30pm

Hooray and Up me Hearties! Squeeze into the Cross Keys for an evening with the excellent Ian Lothian and his accordion buddies featuring sea shanties!

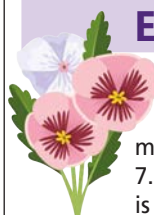
Sunday Morning Service

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Yarrow Kirk, 11.30am

Church service today is Yarrow Kirk at 11.30am. Services are led by the Selkirk and valleys minister, Rev. Kwame Ahaligah.

Ettrick WRI



Boston Hall, 7.30pm

Ettrick Women's Rural monthly meeting in the Boston Hall at 7.30pm on the 13th - this month is a demonstration on making button holes and corsages.

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Yarrowford WRI

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Yarrowford Hall, 2pm

Yarrowford Women's Rural will be hearing about **The history of Selkirk Common Riding** from ex-Royal Burgh Standard Bearer David Mitchell. 2pm in the hall. New members and visitors always welcome.



Ettrickbridge WRI

Wed 14

Kirkhope Hall, 7.30pm

Ettrickbridge Women's Rural meets at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the Kirkhope Hall (September to May). All welcome.

Table Tennis

Wed 14

Yarrowford Hall

Table Tennis, 5.30-6.30pm - all welcome.



Mobile Library Service

The monthly Mobile Library service, run by Live Borders will be coming to **Yarrow on Monday 5th & Monday 19th May** at the following locations and times:

LOCATION	STOP	TIMES
Broadmeadows	Bridge	13.40-13.55
Yarrowford	Yarrowford	14.00-14.10

The library bus will also be visiting the **Ettrick Valley on Thursday 1st, 15th and 29th May** at the following locations and times:



LOCATION	STOP	TIMES
Ettrick	Roweburn	12.30-12.35
Ettrick	Newhope	12.40-12.55
Ettrick	Boston Hall	13.05-13.30
Ettrick	Honey Cottage	14.10-14.30
Ettrick	Tushielaw	14.35-14.50
Ettrick	Crosslee Steading	15.00-15.10
Ettrickbridge	Woodend Rd	15.20-15.50



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Men's Club

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm

Drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes, darts or simply a cup of tea.

Fri
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Playgroup fun

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge, 9.30-11.30

Babies, Toddlers 0-5 years. Lots of toys and an experienced play leader. All welcome.

Sat
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WRI Crafts Display

Selkirk High School, 2pm

Pop along to Selkirk High School this afternoon from 2pm to see the best of crafts from the three valley Women's Rurals in the Selkirkshire Womens Institute Federation Show. £3 entry includes afternoon tea.

Sat
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The Keys to outdoor entertainment

The Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge
Grand re-opening of the Beer and Pizza Garden at the Cross Keys, Ettrickbridge combined with their **End of Lambing Wrap Party!** It's been great lambing weather this year so time to celebrate..

Sat
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Yarrow Banquet

Yarrow Feus Hall, 7pm

Yarrow Community Banquet. Amazing chance to enjoy a Thai themed three course banquet in Yarrow Feus Hall. Must be booked bookinggoodfuid@gmail.com The menu looks amazing and the bar will be open! £30 per person, doors open 7pm. Lifts in the community EV can be arranged – ask via Yarrow Hall committee.

Sun
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Sunday morning Service

Ettrick Kirk, 11am

The historic Ettrick Kirk hosts the Church Service today at 11am led by Rev. Kwame. Followed by tea and biscuits and a chance to catch up with neighbours. Toilet provision is in the Boston Hall which will be open before and after the service.

Minister on a motorbike...
Unable to resist the pull of a wind-in-the-face motor up the Ettrick Valley in bright spring weather, Rev. Kwame Ahligah arrived on his BMW motorbike to preach at Ettrick Kirk last month.



Movin' on up!

With only a few weeks to go before the end of the school summer term (last day is

Wednesday 25th June), both Yarrow and Kirkhope primary schools have been preparing their P7 pupils for a move up to secondary school level.

At the start of this month, the P7s joined their counterparts from Selkirk to embark on a 3-day challenge course – Robinwood – at Barhaugh Hall and grounds, located on the Northumbria / Cumbria border. Activities included climbing, trapeze work, crate building, raft building, canoeing, archery, caving and braving a zip wire... Phew! The guess is that they all slept well!



▲ The class of '25 – Yarrow ...and Kirkhope ►



▲ Round, over, through – Daniel shows Max and Brodie how it's done.

In addition to this, all pupils have been presented with their own 'class of 25' personalised hoodies courtesy of the Friends of Yarrow (see photos below).

Finally – last month a particular coming-of-age skill was tackled at Kirkhope School when a former pupil dropped in to help demonstrate how to tie a High School tie (photo top).



Good Fuid Hospitality & Yarrow Hall SCIO present



Yarrow Community Banquet

MENU

TO START

Spring greens Tom Kha Gai

MAIN

Choice of Chicken green curry or Beef Massaman served with jasmine rice and spiced Thai prawn crackers

TO FINISH

Banana Thai roti w/ mango sorbet



£30PP

Doors 7pm for 7.30 seating

17TH MAY

For bookings/enquiries email bookinggoodfuid@gmail.com

ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS CATERED FOR

From the hall

Bar will be open!



On yer bike! (again)

The Selkirk Gravel Classic starting at Selkirk rugby club and run by local firm, Durty Events, will see gravel bikers zipping along the forest roads and gravel single tracks with the long route (65km) taking in the Yarrow and Ettrick valleys with a pit stop at the Cross Keys – hats off to these very fit people and still time to enter!

The event will be held on Saturday 31st May, starting at 10am. There are three courses:

Long – 65km (1,950m climb)

Medium – 52km (1,500m climb)

Short – 35km (900m climb)
(This is also open to children 12-15 riding with an adult).

Pricing and other details online at www.durtyevents.com/our-events/selkirk-gravel-classic/



Scottish Women's Institutes SELKIRKSHIRE FEDERATION SHOW

SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025

SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 2PM

RAFFLE, SALES TABLE

ENTRY £3
INCLUDES TEAS

Registered Charity SC027349

Glen Cafe
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WEDNESDAY - MONDAY
10am - 6pm
Kitchen Closes at 4pm



Diary Dates: May
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The Stitches

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Ettrick's sociable sewing bee runs from 2-4pm. Beginners welcome, bring along whatever project you are currently working on. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

New Age Kurling

Yarrowford Hall. 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

Can be played seated or standing. The cost is £3 per person includes refreshments.

Art Group

Kirkhope Parish Hall, 10-12noon

This month Ettrick & Yarrow Art Group are going to be learning how to use all the various shapes of watercolour brushes to best effect. Expect lots of experimentation! And maybe the odd tree or flower painting :) All abilities welcome. Email: iris@happyhedgerow.co.uk for more info.



Table Tennis

Yarrowford Hall

Table Tennis, 5.30-6.30pm – all welcome.

Men's Club

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm

Yarrowford Hall hosts a weekly informal 'men's club' for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes, darts or simply a cup of tea. The cost is £3.00 per session (2.00 – 4.00 pm) and includes refreshments.

Playgroup Fun

Kirkhope Hall,
Ettrickbridge 9.30am

Babies, Toddlers 0-5 years. Always a craft activity, lots of toys and an experienced play leader. All welcome (adult carer stays for the session so a good chance to get to know others over a friendly cuppa) 9.30-11.30am

Mix. Match. Muddle up.
There were plenty of colourful thingamajigs and whatsits to explore at the Playgroup Easter Messy Play session last month. Wowzers – it was fun!



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Live music

The Cross Keys, Ettrickbridge
Get those toes tapping! From 8.30pm

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Soup & Pud; Puff & Pant

Boston Hall, Ettrick, from 11.30am
Soup & Pudding lunch with optional family Bike Ride starting from the Boston Hall in aid of Macmillans Cancer Support. The bike ride will start from the hall at 11.30am and go up to the end of the road at Potburn and back – a very easy and scenic ride, 12 miles there and back. Or why not try an eBike? Book with vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk and try one for a £10 donation to Macmillans. Helmet and Hi Viz supplied.

Sun
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Sunday Morning Service

Yarrow Kirk, 11.30am

Sun
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Table Top Sale

Yarrow Hall, Yarrow Feus, 9am-12
Yarrow Hall Upcycling Table Top Sale – 9am to 12 noon. Finish that spring clean clear out and make some money. Think of it as a car boot sale – minus the cars!

Wed
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Table Tennis

Yarrowford Hall, 5.30-6.30

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Men's Club

Yarrowford Hall, 2-4pm
Informal club for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, cards, dominoes, darts, cuppa!

Fri
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Social Night

St Mary's Hall Cappercleuch, 7.30pm
The popular Social Nights are back! Held on the last Friday of every month. 7.30pm-11pm. Cash bar, Family friendly, Everyone welcome *We would also love to hear if you would like these social nights to have a theme, whether it be a quiz, darts competition or bingo. Email the committee with your thoughts – cappercleuchvillagehall@gmail.com*

Sat
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Selkirk Gravel Bike Ride

Selkirk Rugby Club, 10am start
The Selkirk Gravel Classic starting at Selkirk rugby club and run by Dirty Events will see gravel bikers zipping along the forest roads and gravel singletrack with the long route (65km) taking in the Yarrow and Ettrick valleys including a pit stop at the Cross Keys – hats off to these very fit people!

Sat
31

Live music

The Cross Keys, Ettrickbridge
Also live music at night in the Cross Keys to round off the month. From 8.30pm

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Ettrick Valley Committee

Soup & Pudding Lunch with Optional Family Bike Ride

Sunday 25th May 2025

Soup & Pudding Lunch
Adults: £8.00
Children: £4.00
CASH ONLY please

The bike ride will depart from the Boston Hall at 11.30am for a 12-mile family cycle to Potburn and back
Note: you can turn and head back to the hall at any time and do not need to do the full 12-miles if you don't want too.

The bike ride is optional, please feel free to join us for the soup & pudding lunch only, anytime between 12.00pm-2.00pm

Soup & Pudding Lunch served from 12.00pm at the Boston Hall, Ettrick Valley

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.
BIKE HELMETS MUST BE WORN.
HI-VISIBILITY CLOTHING RECOMMENDED.



KIRKHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL and KIRKHOPE & YARROW ELC



Rag Bag Collection TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2025

We would like to make you aware that our next Rag Bag Collection will be on TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2025.

If you have any items which you would like to donate to this collection, please kindly drop them off at the main door of the school on Monday 2nd June between 8.15am-3.00pm or between 8.15am-9.00am on Tuesday 3rd June. All items should be placed in black bin bags please.

Items which can be collected are: All washed & dried men's, ladies and children's clothing, underwear, paired shoes (tied together), handbags and belts. For further information please visit: www.rag-bag.co.uk.

YARROW VALLEY QUIZ NIGHT!

Saturday
12th July,
7pm

Yarrow Hall
Yarrow Feus

Entry:
£5 per
person

Details:
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Summer Fayre

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Refreshments
And Much More.....

Sunday 1st June 2025

FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS

Ettrickbridge Sports Field

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DON'T FORGET!

- The Ettrick and Yarrow Community Council meets on Monday 2nd June in the Cappercleuch Hall. AGM at 7pm with meeting to follow.
- Friday June 13th Selkirk Common Riding – Congratulations to this years Royal Burgh Standard Bearer, Darren Knox and his Attendants, Sam Coltherd, Derry Alexander, Nathan Mill and Elliot Hastie.
- The James Hogg Exhibition in the old Ettrick School will be reopening for the summer on Friday 6th June 2-5pm then every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at the same times.