

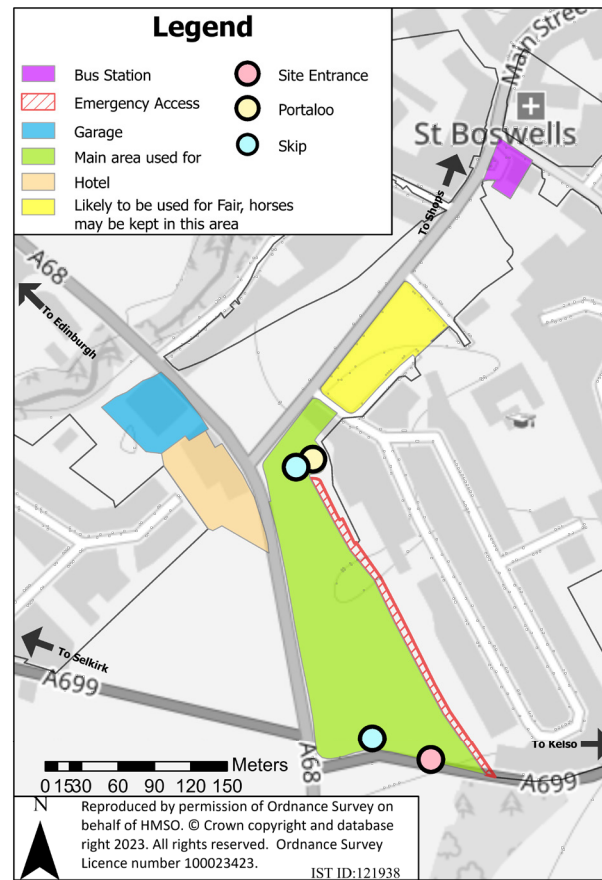
Useful Contact Details

- Scottish Borders Council (all services)
0300 100 1800 or out of hours: 01896 752111
- Borders General Hospital
01896 826000 or NHS 24 111
- Borders Emergency Dental Service
0845 300 0930
- GP Practices
 - ◊ Eildon:
Newtown St Boswells: 01835 822777;
Melrose: 01896 822161
 - ◊ Earlston: 01896 848333
 - ◊ Selkirk: 01750 21674
 - ◊ Galashiels:
Ellwyn: 01896 661355;
Waverly: 01896 661350;
Braeside: 01896 661360;
Glenfield: 01896 661363;
Roxburgh St: 01896 752557

More information

Information is also available on the Council's website at: www.scotborders.gov.uk/gypsytravellers

You can contact the Scottish Borders Council Gypsy/Traveller Liaison Officer at: gypsytravelliaison@scotborders.gov.uk



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GYPSY/TRAVELLERS ST BOSWELLS

17th - 22nd JULY 2024

Fair Day 18th July



All you need to know

Partners supporting St Boswells Fair include Scottish Borders Council, St Boswells Community Council, NHS Borders and Police Scotland. We all would like to take this opportunity of welcoming the Gypsy/Traveller community to St Boswells.

We want everyone to be able to enjoy the Fair and ask for your co-operation during your stay.

Please follow the guidelines below:

- Parking and use of land is only permitted on the areas marked on the map.
- Areas marked for emergency service access must be kept clear at all times.
- Please keep any driving on The Green to a minimum or, where absolutely necessary, keep speed to a minimum and always drive in accordance with the law.
- Open fires should be treated with respect.
- Be especially considerate of neighbours and local businesses.
- Keep noise levels to a minimum, particularly after 10pm in the evening.
- Make use of the skips provided to dispose of litter. Black bags are available situated next to the block of toilets on The Green.
- Use the portaloos and the public conveniences next to the bus stop.
- Any children under the age of eight must be supervised by an adult (16 and over) at all times.
- Please supervise and control any animals at all times to prevent incidents and injury, both to the public and the animals.

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St Boswells Community Council would like to thank the Gypsy/Traveller community for their kind donation from the Fair in 2022. This has been used to upgrade the village defibrillator.

The Gypsy/Traveller community wish to extend an open invite to the local community to attend the Fair, which includes the opportunity to have your palm read and visit a range of small pop-up stalls.

Horse Drive

To find out more about plans to hold the horse drive which has taken place as part of the Fair in previous years, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/stboswellsfair and www.scotborders.gov.uk/stboswellsfairfags

Irrespective of a horse drive taking place, the traditional Fair itself is likely to attract visitors on horseback or with trailers. Please be aware that horseboxes may also be seen parked around the village during the Fair.



Accessing GP Services

Information about accessing GP and other health services is available at:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk

Please do not attend a GP surgery without an appointment. If you need to see a GP please phone the surgery.

The GP surgery may offer you a telephone appointment to discuss things, this is normal practice.

If you are asked to attend an appointment please arrive on time, but no earlier than five minutes before your appointment.

Hate Crime

This is defined as any crime which is perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by malice or ill will towards an individual or social group.

We hope that this is not something you will experience during your time at St Boswells Fair, but if this does occur, you can report any concerns as follows:

- By phone: 999 (emergency) or 101 (non-emergency)
- In person to any police officer present at the Fair
- In person at any police station
- Online via the Police Scotland website: www.scotland.police.uk