

FRINGE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

2-3 SEPTEMBER 2024

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 Scottish
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COUNCIL

KELSO TOWN CENTRE

Monday 2 September

'An evening with Ned Boulting, David Millar and Pete Kennaugh'

Join ITV's cycling commentary and analysis team of Ned Boulting, David Millar and Pete Kennaugh as they bring their highly regarded podcast 'Never Strays Far' to the Tait Hall in Kelso. The trio will be joined by special guests for a 'live pod' event on Monday 2 September, the evening before this year's Tour of Britain starts in the town.

The evening promises captivating stories, insightful discussions, and plenty of laughs. With the help of guests from the racing world they'll cover a lot of ground, but never stray far from bike racing.

***Tickets available to [buy online](#)
General admission is £10, with
concessions £7, plus booking***

COMING



Tuesday 3 September

From around 9.30am onwards –

Tour Village opens in The Square, including:

- o PeachyKeen Smoothie Bikes
- o Adaptive Riders Collective
- o Kelso Breezers
- o Local cycling clubs
- o Live Borders
- o Loomi
- o Madison
- o Alé Cycling

PeachyKeen - A delicious pedal powered challenge! Generate the electricity required to blend together a delicious smoothie on one of PeachyKeen's energy generating bikes. Made with locally sourced raspberries and served in compostable cups.

Adaptive Riders Collective - Adaptive Riders Collective provide off-road adaptive cycling opportunities and activities across Scotland. They will have a fleet of adaptive off-road bikes on display within the Tour Village, providing guidance and pathways into the sport.

10am to 3pm –

Live Borders cycling activity sessions, including balance bikes and kids bikes

10.30am – Race start



10.45am to 3pm –

Trials activity – performance and come-and-try.

Scottish Bike Trial is passionate about all aspects of bike trials. Their aim is to make bike trials accessible, increase participation and to help promote the sport for both competition and street riders across Scotland. The team organise regional Scottish and national UK competitions as well as regular informal Trial Jam sessions with participants ranging from 5 Years to 50 Years.

In Kelso they will be offering an exciting mix of trials experiences, including:

- Trials bikes
- Demo rig
- Come-and-try trials area obstacles
- Demo rides
- Coaches

11.30am to 12noon –

Live music performances by local musicians in association with MacArts on the podium in The Square

11am to 4.00pm –

Active Travel Hub at Shedden Park, including quiet space and free secure bike parking

c.1.30pm –

Race anticipated to pass through finish line at start of loop (Estimated time dependant on race speed)

2.15pm to 2.45pm –

Live music performances by local musicians in association with MacArts on the podium in The Square

c.2.45pm –

Race finish (Estimated time dependant on race speed), followed by podium presentations

Parking information –

Free spectator parking will be available at Borders Events Centre, Springwood Park, Kelso from 7.30am to 6pm. W3W location – [spaceship.basics.charts](https://www.spaceship.basics.charts)

MELROSE – GIBSON PARK

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

11am onwards –

Big screen coverage of race

11am to 6.00pm –

Live Borders cycling activity sessions, including cycle speedway, bike football, ramp jump session and balance bikes

c.12.20pm –

Intermediate Sprint (Estimated time dependant on race speed)

12.40pm to 1.10pm –

Live music performances by local musicians in association with MacArts

c.2.05pm –

Intermediate Sprint (Estimated time dependant on race speed)

6.00pm to 9.00pm –

Outdoor cinema showing cycling themed short and feature length films

Parking information –

Free parking for spectators and visitors to the town will be available along one side of Annay Road and Dean Road up to 9.30pm







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