



*Welcome* to Scott's Selkirk, the annual celebration of our great citizen Sir Walter Scott. Journey 200 years back through time to when he was Sheriff of Selkirk, and enjoy the music, mirth and social cheer of those days.

Experience the re-enactments of some of the "Shirra's" cases in his courtroom.

Learn more about him through the talks and plays about the town.

Come to The County Pend - transformed for the weekend into The Port of Leith - the gateway to Ostend and beyond, where you will be entertained in nautical and continental style - Pirates, Clog Dancers, Sea Shanties and much more!

Enjoy shopping at the market stalls and the shops in the town, with music and street entertainment wherever you go. Come to Meg Dods' Kitchen for traditional fayre and music.

Visit the Sheriff Court, open on Sunday afternoon, where you will find fascinating archives on view.

This programme includes all the details, but if you need any further information, or wish to hire a costume so that you can really join in all the fun, then please call in to our office in the Market Place.

Viv Ross  
Mistress, Scott's Selkirk

# Selkirk Town Centre



## ★★ NEW FOR 2007 ★★

- NEW VENUE - ROWLANDS/DRY BAR:** BORDERS YOUTH THEATRE present 'IVANHOE' Sat/Sun
  - NEW VENUE - SELKIRK SHERIFF COURT** OPEN DAY AND ARCHIVE EXHIBITION Sun
  - SEDAN CHAIR RIDES Sat/Sun
  - PROCLAMATIONS (from Fleshmarket steps; announcement details submitted to Scott's Selkirk Headquarters) Sat/Sun
  - THE PORT OF LEITH comes to THE COUNTY PEND Sat/Sun
  - STOCKS (also in the County Pend) Sat/Sun
  - COSTUME PARADE Sun
- NOTE - IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER ALL STALLS WILL BE RELOCATED** (Details from Scott's Selkirk Headquarters)

### MEG DODS' KITCHEN ~ BOTH DAYS



Traditional hot/cold food and drink ...and from 1pm enjoy the music of Iain Fraser, Fiddlers' Leap, The Podlies, John Jacobs, Carlenjig, Bogie Close Stompers and more. The perfect place for a warm-up!

### HALLIWELL'S HOUSE

Hands-on Crafts for Children in the Robson Gallery. Saturday, 11-12 & 1.30 - 3.30.

### R. CLAPPERTON STUDIOS, SCOTT'S PLACE

Take a step back in time at Scotland's earliest surviving daylight photographic studios.

### COSTUME HIRE ~ BOTH DAYS

Participate fully in the time-travel experience! It's not too late to hire a costume: period clothing and accessories are available from the Scott's Selkirk HQ., 30 Market Place, both days from 10.30 am.

## SATURDAY TIME TABLE

PLACE:	WALTER SCOTT'S COURTROOM	MARKET PLACE	SELKIRK HIGH STREET	THE HERMITAGE: Meg Dods' Kitchen	PARISH CHURCH
<b>TIME:</b>					
<b>10.30</b>		Opening Ceremony, 10.45: Selkirk Silver Band	Noon onwards: Street entertainers - Fairly Famous Jem, North Wind Hurdy Gurdy, Clownbo, French Prisoners, Dr Quack, jugglers, sedan chair rides etc.	Noon onwards: food & music from Jon Jacobs, Iain Fraser, Iain Lowthian, Fantoosh!, Carlenjig, Bogie Close Stompers.	Noon onwards: Flower Festival with musicians. Also stalls, refreshments, Children's entertainment, Clownbo. Events on-going all day.
<b>11.00</b>		Pipe Band			
<b>11.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'Mutiny Over A Bounty'	Riddell Fiddles - Traditional music from an all-age group	<b>HALLIWELL'S HOUSE: Robson Gallery</b>	<b>COUNTY PEND: The Port of Leith</b>	
<b>12.00</b>		Selkirk Flute Band	11am - 12 noon and 1.30 - 3.30pm Children's hands-on activities. Demonstrations/workshops.	<b>Street Entertainment: Pirates, Fortune Teller, Treasure Hunt, Stocks</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</b>
<b>12.30</b>	Proclamations made from Fleshmarket steps	Street entertainers: French Prisoners	<b>SCOTT ROOM, COUNTY HOTEL</b>	Music: Iain Lowthian and High School Ceilidh/Rock Band	Noon onwards: Teas, Children's entertainment inc. Punch and Judy
<b>1.00</b>		Pipe Band	The History Wardrobe: <i>Regency Romance</i> Mating & matrimony in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century. Talk by fashion historians Lucy Adlington & Gillian Stapleton		<b>ROWLAND'S / DRY BAR</b>
		1.15 Discovery Walk to the Haining			
<b>1.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'The Lame Excuse'	Street entertainers: Fairly Famous Jem - Juggler		Fantoosh! Talented trio perform a range of musical styles	1.45pm; 2.45pm and 3.45pm Three performances by Borders Youth Theatre of 'Ivanhoe'. Horses, knights in armour, and distressed damsels - talented young actors present a new take on the classic Scott novel for a family audience.
<b>2.00</b>		Selkirk Flute Band	'James Hogg - A Life' Author Gill Hughes talks about her new book. Book signing opportunity afterwards.	Kick The Cat: Appalachian clog dancers perform	
<b>2.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'Mutiny Over A Bounty'	United Churches Carol Singers			
<b>3.00</b>		Riddell Fiddles	Scott and his Painters Illustrated talk about the artists by James Holloway, Director of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery	French & Blues: Iain Lowthian and Hilary Bell perform music with a foreign flavour!	
<b>3.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'The Lame Excuse'			Fantoosh! Stunning musicianship	
<b>4.00</b>		4.15 Flute Band lead 'The False Alarm' historic re-enactment to Mungo Park's statue; Pipe Band return	Heart of Midlothian: 21st Century Scott Judy Steel, Gerda Stevenson & Catriona Taylor talk about their differing approaches to Scott's classic novel.	<b>PLEASE NOTE: Start times as time-line on left, unless otherwise indicated. Finish times vary. This year's new attractions are those on a blue background</b>	
<b>4.30</b>					

## SUNDAY TIME TABLE

PLACE:	SHERIFF COURT	MARKET PLACE	SELKIRK HIGH STREET	THE HERMITAGE: Meg Dods' Kitchen	SELKIRK PARISH CHURCH
<b>TIME:</b>					
<b>10.15</b>	1pm onwards: Archive display: Selkirk Sheriff court will be open to the public.		1pm onwards: Street entertainers (See Saturday)	Noon onwards: Refreshments & music from Iain Fraser, Fiddler's Leap, The Podlies and Matt Seattle	10.15 Morning Worship 11.30 Wreath laying at Mungo Park's Statue then Flute Band leads Costume Parade to Market Place
<b>11.30</b>	<b>WALTER SCOTT'S COURTROOM</b>	11.45 Flute Band and Procession arrive	<b>COUNTY HOTEL</b>		10.00 - 5.00 Flower Festival with High School Singers (12 noon); Jon Jacobs (1pm) & Hilary Bell (2pm)
<b>12.00</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'Mutiny Over A Bounty'	Flute Band leads Procession to Bog Park for Ba' Game	12.15 Martiny's Magic: Slight of hand, levitation, sawing in half - and more!	<b>COUNTY PEND: The Port of Leith</b>	
<b>12.30</b>	12.45 Proclamations made from Fleshmarket steps	Riddell Fiddles: Traditional music from an all-age group		Street Entertainment: Pirates, Fortune Teller, Treasure Hunt, Stocks 12.45 The Podlies - Sea shanties and more from Eyemouth	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</b>
<b>1.00</b>		Street Entertainers: The French Prisoners	Clarsach Duet: Elspeth Smellie and Charis Wallum		Noon onwards: Ye Olde Tea Shoppe plus children's fun inc. Punch and Judy.
<b>1.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'The Lame Excuse'	Street Entertainers: Martiny's Magic - Impressive illusions	1.45pm Poppy Browne's Puppets: Muckle Mou'd Meg	Carlenjig: Borders folk group with a lively mix of traditional songs	<b>ROWLAND'S / DRY BAR</b>
<b>2.00</b>		Flute Band: Young talent; old traditions; ageless music		2.15: Scottish Country Dancers	1.45pm; 2.45pm and 3.45pm Three performances by Borders Youth Theatre of 'Ivanhoe'. Breathtaking fiction, exciting action, romance, chivalry and lots of passion!
<b>2.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'Mutiny Over A Bounty'	United Churches Carol Singers: Seasonal music	2.45pm Selkirk High School Puppets: Young Lochinvar		
<b>3.00</b>		Street Entertainers: Fairly Famous Jem - Georgian juggler and escapologist	3.15pm Selkirk High School Puppets: Young Lochinvar	Carlenjig: This popular folk group take centre stage again	
<b>3.30</b>	Courtroom Cases: 'The Lame Excuse'	Riddell Fiddles		The Podlies - Folk with a nautical flavour	
<b>4.00</b>		Selkirk Silver Band, followed by the Closing Ceremony and Belmont Fireworks Display		<b>PLEASE NOTE: Start times as time-line on left, unless otherwise indicated. Finish times vary. This year's new attractions are those on a blue background</b>	
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**SELKIRK RIVERSIDE DUNSDALE ROAD**

Lochcarron Visitor Centre and Cafe Open all Scott's Selkirk weekend. Take advantage of the Lochcarron once-a-year-sale!



What's on where at Scott's Selkirk on SATURDAY

**SCOTT'S COURTHOUSE**  
 For 33 years until 1832, Scott would ride into Selkirk to dispense justice. His Courthouse still dominates the Market Place and two of the Shirra's court cases will be re-enacted here, **'THE LAME EXCUSE'** and - new this year - **'MUTINY OVER A BOUNTY'**.  
 Also new this year **PROCLAMATIONS** will be given throughout the weekend on the Fleshmarket steps. If you have something to announce, leave details at the Festival office in the Market Place.

**MARKET PLACE AND SELKIRK HIGH STREET**  
 Selkirk High Street and Market Place will feature a wealth of STREET ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, 'LIVING HISTORY' re-enactments, CHILDREN'S SHOWS and GAMES, as well as CRAFT STALLS and COSTUMED ACTORS who will mingle with the crowd. Highlights are:

- FAIRLY FAMOUS JEM** - A seasonal mixture of juggling, comedy, fire and escapology from the man who doesn't know the meaning of fear (and other everyday words!). Family fun.
- RIDDELL FIDDLES** - These fiddlers, of all ages, have been taught by local experts including Jimmy Nagle, Iain Fraser, Catriona Macdonald, Amy Geddes and Sheila Sapkota.
- CLOWNBO** - Colourful fun for the children.
- SELKIRK FLUTE BAND** - Young Selkirk musicians perform traditional music in costume - an echo of a past era.
- SELKIRK PIPE BAND** - Some heart-stirring performances from the town's proud and expert Pipe Band members.
- SELKIRK SILVER BAND** - A rousing repertoire from Selkirk's superb Silver Band, enhanced by the outdoor setting.
- UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SINGERS** - Seasonal songs from a choir drawn from the town's various churches.
- WEAVING DEMONSTRATION** - Hinnigan Fabrics will give a demonstration of traditional weaving techniques.
- STREET THEATRE** - Sir Walter and familiar faces of his day will be out and about, including JAMES HOGG, the 'Ettrick Shepherd', fellow writer and friend of Sir Walter; DR QUACK, peddling potions and dispensing miracle cures, and FRENCH PRISONERS from the Napoleonic wars, who were billeted in the town. Also BIGGAR SEGUIERS demonstrate the tradition of longsword dancing.
- NORTH WIND HURDY GURDY** - A sight and sound guaranteed to take onlookers on a journey into the past.
- SELKIRK CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION** - An array of calm and an array of work from Selkirk's talented photographers.
- SEDAN CHAIR RIDES** - Experience history in motion ... if you dare!
- MUSIC IN SELKIRK'S CLOSES** - Fingerless gloves to the fore as an array of guitarists, singers, fiddle, flute and mandolin players brave the elements to entertain the passing crowds.
- GRAND COSTUME COMPETITION** - Be a participant, not just a spectator, and you might win a prize!

**PARISH KIRK**  
 Selkirk's Parish Church offers several attractions for the weekend, including:  
**FLOWER FESTIVAL • MUSIC IN THE KIRK • STALLS AND COFFEES • CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**  
 See overleaf for details.

**ST JOSEPH'S**  
 Located at the end of the High Street, St Joseph's Church Hall is ideally placed for a welcome cuppa and light bites at **YE OLDE TEA SHOPPE** while the younger generation can enjoy the **CAROUSEL** and - new this year - **PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW**.

**THE COUNTY HOTEL**  
 Selkirk's County Hotel hosts a number of special Scott's Selkirk talks and performances this year, including, for Saturday only:  
**TALKS - 'JAMES HOGG, A LIFE' • 'REGENCY ROMANCE' • 'SCOTT AND HIS PAINTERS' • '21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCOTT'**

A programme of drama, puppetry, music and magic entertainment will take place at the County Hotel on Sunday.

**THE COUNTY PEND**  
 NEW THIS YEAR: the **PORT OF LEITH** comes to the The County Pend, offering a gateway to continental delights and foreign practices.  
**MUSIC: ACCORDIONIST IAN LOWTHIAN & SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL CEILIDH/ROCK BAND • FANTOOSH! • FRENCH & BLUES** Accordionist Ian Lowthian and songstress Hilary Bell  
**DANCE: KICK THE CAT** - Appalachian Clog Dancers entertain  
**ALSO: STOCKS • TREASURE HUNT • FORTUNE TELLER and PIRATES**

**EISENBERG**  
 NEW VENUE - ROWLAND'S DRY BAR: **BORDERS YOUTH THEATRE** presents **'IVANHOE'**. Some of the Borders young talented young actors present a miniature version of Scott's classic.  
**MEG DODS' KITCHEN: TRADITIONAL FOOD & MUSIC**  
**HALLIWELL'S HOUSE: CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
**VICTORIA HALLS: CHARITIES BAZAAR • GRAND CONCERT CONNECTIONS: SLAVE AUCTION** • Teas & Coffees  
**SCOTT'S PLACE: CLAPPERTON PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIOS**  
 Where Selkirk has been caught on camera since 1867.

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 Also **PROCLAMATIONS** - details as per Saturday, left.

**MARKET PLACE AND SELKIRK HIGH STREET**  
 Selkirk High Street and Market Place will feature a wealth of attractions. Highlights are:

- FAIRLY FAMOUS JEM** - A seasonal mixture of juggling, comedy, fire and escapology.
- RIDDELL FIDDLES** - Fiddlers, of all ages, show their skills and entertain with a wide-ranging repertoire.
- CLOWNBO** - Colourful fun for the children.
- SELKIRK FLUTE BAND** - Evocative music from a past era
- SELKIRK SILVER BAND** - Outdoor music to stir the heart
- COSTUME PARADE** along the High Street with the Flute Band
- UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SINGERS** - Seasonal songs
- MARTINY'S MAGIC**: Impressive illusions!
- WEAVING DEMONSTRATION** - Traditional weaving techniques by Hinnigan Fabrics
- STREET THEATRE** - Sir Walter and familiar faces of his day will be out and about, including JAMES HOGG, the 'Ettrick Shepherd', fellow writer and friend of Sir Walter; DR QUACK, peddling potions and dispensing miracle cures, and FRENCH PRISONERS from the Napoleonic wars, who were billeted in the town. Also BIGGAR SEGUIERS demonstrate the tradition of longsword dancing and MADAM MYSTIC - cross her palm with silver and she'll tell your fortune.
- NORTH WIND HURDY GURDY** - A sight and sound guaranteed to take onlookers on a journey into the past.
- SELKIRK CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION**
- SEDAN CHAIR RIDES** - A seat with a view!
- MUSIC IN SELKIRK'S CLOSES** - An array of musicians brave the elements to entertain the public.
- FIREWORKS AND CLOSING CEREMONY**. A spectacular conclusion to the event, with music from SELKIRK SILVER BAND and a stunning display of fireworks viewed from the Market Place.

**PARISH KIRK**  
 Selkirk's Parish Church offers several attractions for the weekend, including:  
**SCOTS SERVICE** with SBCO Wind Group • **FLOWER FESTIVAL** with Selkirk High School Singers/ Hilary Bell/ SBCO wind group. See overleaf for details.

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 St Joseph's Church Hall is ideally placed for a warm-up, a welcome cuppa and light bites at **YE OLDE TEA SHOPPE** while the younger generation can enjoy rides on the **CAROUSEL**, and - new this year - **PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW**, with traditional characters and humour.

**THE COUNTY HOTEL**  
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**DRAMA - POPPY BROWNE'S PUPPETS**: Muckle Mou'd Meg  
**• SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL PUPPETS**: Young Lochinvar  
**ENTERTAINMENT - MARTINY'S MAGIC**: Impressive illusions!  
**MUSIC - CLARSACH DUETS**: Elspeth Smellie & Charis Wallum

**THE COUNTY PEND**  
 NEW this year: **THE PORT OF LEITH** comes to the The County Pend, with all things nautical - but nice!  
**MUSIC: THE PODLIES** - Sea shanties, and more, from Eyemouth  
**• CARLENGJIG** - Borders folk group with a lively mix of traditional songs and tunes  
**DANCE: SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS** - The girls will perform 'Leith Country Dance', 'The Sailor', and old traditional dance, 'Petronella'  
**ALSO: STOCKS • TREASURE HUNT • FORTUNE TELLER and PIRATES**

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**MEG DODS' KITCHEN**: Traditional food and music - all superb!  
**HALLIWELL'S HOUSE: CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
**SCOTT'S PLACE: CLAPPERTON PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIOS** Step back in time at Scotland's earliest surviving daylight photography studio.  
**NEW VENUE - SELKIRK SHERIFF COURT** Open day and exhibition of archive material  
**BOG PARK - BA' GAME** For all those with any energy left.

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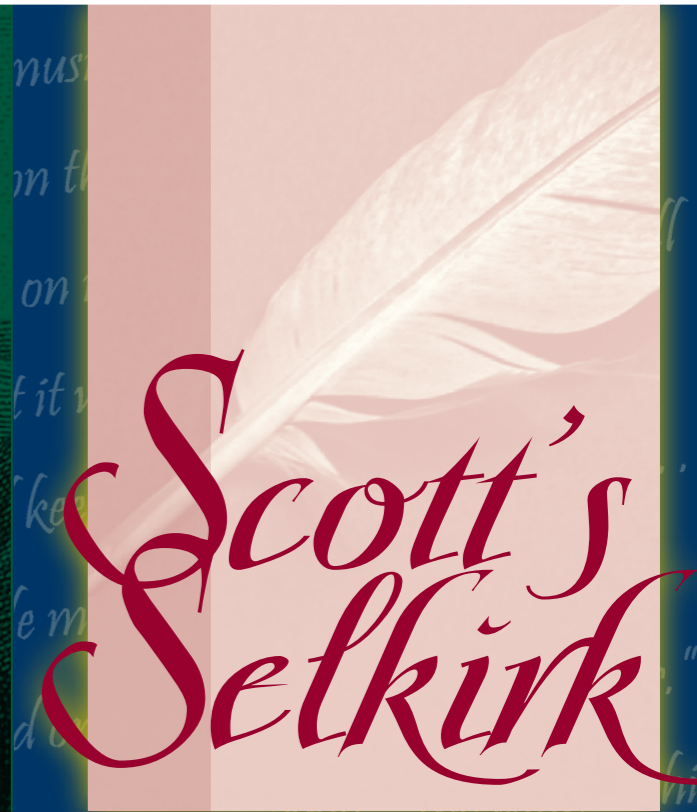
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| Selkirk Flute Band                       | Selkirk Pipe Band             |
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*Journey Through Time*  
 ...ll keep for Christmas merry still...  
 hile music, mirth and social cheer  
 need on their wings the passing year.



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