

2021 Peebles Outdoor Film Festival

Friday 13 – Sunday 15 August

It's the Peebles Outdoor Film Festival, but not quite as you know it! Rescheduled for the long days of summer, this year's festival offers a range of outdoor adventures before welcoming audiences back to the Eastgate Theatre for a stunning selection of adventure films (plus special guests).

Find out more...

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Find Your Own Path

Short Films programme one
5pm - 6.15pm

Longboarding, roller blading, surfing, high-lining, biking, climbing and more. Perfect for families, this collection of films takes us on a journey around the world, from ridiculously exposed aerial silk performances in British Columbia to an audacious high-line attempt beneath the Northern Lights. Bring a head for heights!

**£8, £6 under 16, £6 disabled,
£12 adult + child**

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The Cull – Scotland's Deer Dilemma

Feature Film + Meet the Director
7.30pm - 9pm

**Winner Best Environment Film, Kendal Mountain
Festival 2020; Best Film Mountain Environment and
Natural History, Banff Mountain Film Festival**

Although red deer are an integral part of the Scottish landscape, numbers have grown to the point where they have a massive impact on the landscape. Deer are culled each year in an attempt to manage that impact, but a debate has long raged regarding the size, nature and purpose of that cull. This award-winning documentary explores the debate and asks how deer fit within the wider conversation around rewilding. Includes Q&A with film director, Ted Simpson.

**£15, £8 under 16, £8 disabled,
£20 adult + child**

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Tree Climbing Experience

with Wild Tree Adventures,
Traquair House
Sessions run hourly from
10am - 4pm

Don a harness and climb high into the canopy on a one-hour tree climbing experience in the stunning gardens of Traquair House. Climb at your own pace with expert guided instruction throughout. A wonderful experience for all ages six and up.

£25/person (plus entry fee to Traquair House grounds where applicable)

Book online at
wildtreeadventures.com/peebles-outdoor-film-festival-2021

Family Bird Day

with the John Muir Trust
10am - 3pm
Meet at the Volunteers' Hut,
Glenlude, near Traquair EH44 6PY

Build bird boxes with John Muir Trust staff and then take a walk in the woods to find suitable places to attach them in readiness for nesting in 2022. You will also learn about the Trust's rewilding project at Glenlude and find out about the many bird (and other) species that are on site. Please come prepared for a day outdoors and with your own lunch.

Max: 12 places (all ages welcome; under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
Free, but donations welcome
Booking essential

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Paddle the Tweed

with Biggar Adventure
10am - 1pm
Meet Kingsmeadow Car Park, Peebles

Join Biggar Adventure for a spectacular guided paddle by open canoe along one of Scotland's great rivers – an immersive way of travelling that provides a whole new perspective on a river that has shaped the surrounding landscape. You'll travel from the centre of Peebles to the edge of Toll Wood, Innerleithen, spotting plenty of wildlife along the way. Return transport to Peebles included. Come dressed for the river (lifejackets and all other equipment provided).

Max: 8 places
Age: 10+
£40/person

Book online at biggaradventure.co.uk

Cademuir Rollercoaster

This year's POFF coincides with the **Cademuir Rollercoaster hill race on Saturday 14 August.**

Organised by the Moorfoot Runners, this annual event has two races: a 3k (min. age 11) and a 6k (min. age 15), both on the grassy slopes of Cademuir Hill on the south side of Peebles. Covid guidelines mean that entry will be online in advance from four weeks prior.

See moorfootrunners.com
for more information.



Ride + Bivvy Night

with Swift Trails

Join Swift Trails for a women-only overnight adventure. Ride from the Eastgate Theatre and cycle to a special destination to spend the night under the stars at one with nature. On waking, enjoy a hot brew and some breakfast before returning to Peebles. Meet at the Eastgate Theatre for pre-ride feed at 6:30pm. Route to overnight location will not exceed 20km. Participants will need to be self-sufficient and bring their own equipment. A kit-list of essential items is available on the Swift Trails website. In the event of bad weather, the ride and pre-ride feed will go ahead but the overnigher bivvy may be cancelled.

Max: 8 places
Age 18+
£25/person

Book online at swift-trails.co.uk



Climbing Blind

Feature Film
4pm - 5.15pm

Winner Grand Prize, Kendal Mountain Festival 2019

This multi-award-winning documentary tells the remarkable story of life-long climber Jesse Dufton who attempts to become the first blind person to make a non-sight lead of the Old Man of Hoy. A gripping tale of human endeavour that will make you laugh and cry. Features cameo appearances from climbing luminaries Neil Gresham, Leo Houlding and Pete Whittaker.

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£14 adult + child

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LIVE

Way To Go

An evening with record breaking ultra-runner Anna Rutherford
7.30pm- 9pm

In our headline live appearance at this year's festival, come and hear Anna Rutherford, ultra-runner and Peebles mum, talk about her recent record-breaking run on the Southern Upland Way. Supported by a team of local runners – you'll meet a few of them, too! – Anna ran the 216-mile, coast-to-coast route in 62 hours, 34 minutes and 55 seconds, breaking the previous female record by more than 17 hours. Find out more about Anna's incredible journey and why family, good friends and stock cubes were all key to her success.

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Free the Spirit

Short Films programme two
5.30pm – 6.45pm

A dazzling mix of films that ask plenty of searching questions along the way. What does the pursuit of wing-suiting mean to those who take the risk? What tiny zombies are held in the permafrost of Svalbard? Why is running in wild places so good for the soul? And what exactly are Bulgarian demon chasers? Find out answers to these questions and many more!

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Introduction to e-Bikes

with SEStran and the Tontine Hotel
10am - 12pm
Meet at the Tontine Hotel
Peebles EH45 8AJ

Curious about e-Bikes, but never had a shot? Then come and experience the joy of riding with a little assistance on a beautiful circuit of Cademuir and the Manor Valley, all on quiet roads. Bikes kindly provided by South East of Scotland Transport Partnership (SEStran) and the Tweed Valley Tourism BID.

Max: 8 places
Age: 16+
£8

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Gravel Ride

with Bspoke Cycles
10am-12.30pm
Meet at Bspoke Cycles,
Peebles EH45 8BA

Come and enjoy a guided gravel ride taking in some beautiful local landmarks (including a tunnel surprise!). Suitable for all abilities. Bspoke Cycles will offer special hire rates of £20 for those who'd like to try a new gravel bike.

Max: 8 places
(under 18s with an adult)
Age: 12+
£8, £4 under 18s

Book through
bspoke.cycles@yahoo.co.uk



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Make a Connection

Short Films programme three
3pm - 4.15pm

Water is an almost ever-present in a selection of films that explore the power of wild places (and wild things) to heal and inspire. Expect free diving, outdoor swimming, surfing with a difference, plus a dreamy portrait of a lifetime spent studying the thousands of gannets that make their home on Bass Rock.

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Piano to Zanskar

Feature Film
5pm - 6.30pm

Winner Grand Prize, Banff Mountain Festival 2019

The delightful tale of Desmond O'Keeffe, also known as Mr Gentle, a 65-year-old piano tuner who embarks on an impossible mission. Facing his future in retirement, "sitting in deck chairs and eating lemon drizzle cake", Desmond decides instead to take on the most challenging and perilous delivery of his career: transporting a 100-year-old upright piano from the busy streets of London to a primary school in the remote heart of the Indian Himalayas.

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A person is silhouetted against a starry night sky, walking a tightrope over a mountain range. The sky is dark blue and green, with many stars visible. The person is in the center of the frame, walking from left to right. The mountains are in the foreground, silhouetted against the horizon.

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