

Scottish Borders



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This leaflet has been compiled by Scottish Borders Council using information supplied by individual establishments who were nominated in SBC's 2006 Best Tastes Awards.

St Boswells

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

St Boswells
Hotel
Tel: 01835 822261
www.dryburgh.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £24.00
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

The Tweed Restaurant and Bar with fabulous unspoilt views of the river serves some of the finest food in the Scottish Borders. The high quality of our food is enhanced by the superb local produce we use for all our dishes.



Lauder

Black Bull Hotel

Lauder
Hotel
Tel: 01578 722208
www.blackbull-lauder.com

Av. Price for 2 courses £16.00
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - EatScotland Award for Best Informal Evening Meal

Top quality, interesting food, well presented and served by attentive friendly staff in characterful surroundings. Winner Best Informal Evening Meal 2006. The AA Pub of the Year Scotland 2005/06.



Lodge at Carfraemill

Lauder
Hotel
Tel: 01578 750750
www.carfraemill.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - Borders NHS Award for Promotion Healthy Choices

The Lodge is an award winning family run Hotel specialising in "Good Country Cooking just like it used to be". We offer a variety of menus in a relaxed, informal atmosphere using the best fresh local produce ensuring excellent value for money. Healthy options are always available.



Peebles

Cringletie House Hotel

By Peebles
Hotel with Restaurant
Tel: 01721 725750
www.cringletie.com

Weekday lunch £15.00 & Dinner £37.50
Children welcome
Special diets catered for with advance notice
Local produce served

Winner - VisitScotland Award for Best Borders Touch Hospitality

Despite its baronial bearing this elegant former shooting lodge, with its oak doors, staircases and painted ornamental ceilings retains the warmth of a family home. Dishes are modern with distinct Scottish influences based on excellent local produce like hand-dived North Sea scallops.



Glentress Hotel & Country Inn

Peebles
Hotel and Restaurant
Tel: 01721 720100
www.glentress.org.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00
Children welcome
Gluten and dairy free diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Business Gateway Award for Best New Business Concept

'A table with a view'. An outstanding location with an impeccable reputation for dining and service. From an intimate à la carte dinner to a lavish reception, or dining 'al fresco' on the terrace, the Glentress is a favourite setting for dinners, celebrations and receptions.



Halcyon Restaurant

Peebles
Restaurant
Tel: 01721 725100
www.halcyonrestaurant.com

Av. Price for 2 courses £22.00
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Award winning upstairs restaurant in the heart of Peebles. Try our 3 course £15 menu available Tues, Wed, Thurs evening and at lunchtime. One of the Observer Food Monthly top 5 Best Restaurants in Scotland. Scottish Borders Best Tastes Competition Overall Winner 2005.



Horseshoe Inn

Eddleston by Peebles
Restaurant with Rooms
Tel: 01721 730225
www.horseshoeinn.co.uk

Av. Price for 3 courses £25.00
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - Business Gateway Award for Best New Business Concept

A warm welcome awaits you at the extensively refurbished Horseshoe Inn, Restaurant with Rooms. Head Chef Patrick Bardoulet uses fresh, local produce to prepare a mouth watering menu that is a mix of classical French cuisine and traditional Scottish dishes.



Sunflower Restaurant

Peebles
Restaurant
Tel: 01721 722620
www.thesunflower.net

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00
Children welcome
Vegan and coeliac diets catered for
Local produce served

30 seater restaurant in bright colourful surroundings. Bistro style food with influences from the Mediterranean and the far East, which results in great flavours.

Peebles Fish Bar

Peebles
Fish and Chip and Pizza Take Away
Tel: 01721 729696

Av. Price for 2 courses £10.00
Children welcome

Excellent fish and chips with a wide range of oven-baked pizzas, kids meals, kebabs and soft serve ice cream. In the heart of town. Open every day.

1745 Cottage Restaurant (Traquair House)

Innerleithen
Tea Room serving lunches and teas
01896 830777 / 830323
www.traquair.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £9.50
Children welcome
Gluten free, wheat free and healthy eating diets catered for
Local produce served

Delicious home cooked lunches including award winning soups and dishes using the finest quality local produce that can be accompanied by the rich, dark Traquair Ales brewed on the premises. The restaurant is set in the old walled garden where food is served outside on sunny days. Very child friendly.



Selkirk

Philipburn Country House Hotel

Selkirk
Country Hotel & Restaurant
Tel: 01750 720747
www.philipburnhousehotel.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00 bistro
Children welcome
Special diets catered for with advance notice
Local produce served

Philipburn provides dining options to suit your appetite from the informal Bistro menu with Charlie's Duets or the Salad Bar, to the fine dining Restaurant serving an exciting blend of tastes including the best local Angus Beef.



Taste of Spice

Selkirk
Indian Restaurant
Tel: 01750 20210
www.tasteofspice.co.uk

Av. Price of 2 courses £12.00
Children welcome
Diabetic and wheat free diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - Borders NHS Award for Promotion of Healthy Choices

Finest Indian Cuisine. The exciting flavours of authentic Indian food are brought to life by our inspirational chef. Our menu features a fascinating range of 101 dishes from all over India. Delivery, take away or dine in our award winning, fully air-conditioned contemporary restaurant.

Walkerburn

Windlestraw Lodge

Walkerburn
Restaurant with Rooms
Tel: 01896 870636
www.windlestraw.co.uk

Reservations only
Lunch from £16.00
4 Course Dinner £36.00

Winner - NFU Scotland Award for Local Produce Champion

The Windlestraw restaurant offers the finest dining experience in the Tweed Valley, with outstanding views. We source the finest ingredients from local suppliers. Beef and lamb from local farms, fish and shellfish fresh from Eyemouth. Farmer's Markets keep the kitchen supplied with organic produce.



Eating Out

in the Scottish Borders

Nominated and Award winning eating places in
Scottish Borders Council's Best Tastes Awards 2006

The Scottish Borders is very proud of the excellent food it produces. Scottish Border chefs draw on the regional best of its land and sea and serve it, with inimitable style, in restaurants, cafes, hotels and pubs throughout the area.

Each year these businesses hotly compete for nominations from visitors and locals to win one of the Best Tastes Awards. The categories include use of local produce, best service, healthy choices and informal meal. The assessment is undertaken by professional, independent judges who look at the whole aspect of the eating out experience.

In this leaflet you will find a selection of the 50+ businesses who were nominated for an award in 2006 with the Award winners in each category highlighted.

We hope you enjoy Eating Out in the Scottish Borders!

Eyemouth

Oblo Bar & Bistro

Eyemouth Bar and Bistro
Tel: 018907 52527

Av. Price for 2 courses £12.50
Children welcome
Special diets on request
Local produce served

Highly Commended - Best Eating Out Place in a Regeneration Area

Sample the finest of fresh local produce by enjoying lunch or dinner in our unique, award winning style bar and bistro. Serving food all day and Sunday roasts. Children's menu (high chairs available). Giacomazzi's ice cream.



Giacomazzi's

Eyemouth Fish and Chip Shop/Restaurant, Ice Cream Parlour
Tel: 018907 50317

Av. Price for 2 courses £8.00
Children welcome

Local produce served. Award winning fish and chip restaurant, takeaway and ice cream parlour. The best fish and chips in town. Delicious pizzas and gold medal winning ice cream and sorbets. Children's meal packages and ice cream sundaes. Open all day, 7 days.



Coldstream

The Wheatsheaf at Swinton

Swinton, Berwickshire Restaurant with Rooms
Tel: 01890 860257
www.wheatsheaf-swinton.co.uk

2 course lunch £17.00; Dinner £21.00
Children welcome
Gluten free and coeliac diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Best Formal Meal and Overall Winner

First class modern cuisine specialising in local/fresh fish, beef, lamb and game. Served in a cosy country setting overlooking the village green from the conservatory. Relaxed and comfortable environment with professional and attentive yet friendly service. 2 AA Rosette grading.



Duns

Black Bull Hotel

Duns Hotel
Tel: 01361 883379

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00
Children welcome
Gluten free diets catered for
Local produce served

Specialising in fresh produce from local suppliers including seafood, Scotch beef, lamb, pork and chicken. All freshly prepared by owner/chef. Relaxed dining with impressive wine list and cask conditioned beers. Intimate restaurant. Patio garden.

Hawick

Damascus Drum Café

Hawick Coffee shop and restaurant
Tel: 07707 856123
www.damascusdrum.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £6.50
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Best Eating Out Place in a Regeneration Area

Fresh, home-made soups and mezes, fairtrade and organic teas and coffees, locally produced meat, filled bagels, paninis, salads and hot dishes. Good wine and company. Books and tribal rugs on sale.



Baguette N Go

Hawick, Galashiels, Jedburgh Sandwich Bar Take Away
Tel: 01896 750818
www.baguettengo.co.uk

Av. Price pp £2.50
Children Welcome
Special diets on request

Healthy sandwich bar where all our fillings are freshly made on the premises and the sandwich of your choice is made to order. Choose from baguettes, sandwiches, salad boxes, grilled paninis, baked potatoes, homemade soups and delicious traybakes. Try a selection of coffees, tea and cold drinks.



Mansfield House Hotel

Hawick Hotel
Tel: 01450 360400
www.mansfield-house.com

Av. Price for 2 courses £18.00
Children welcome
Gluten free and coeliac diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Borders NHS Award for Promotion of Healthy Choices

Family run hotel specialising in the use of local produce and freshly prepared dishes. The hotel enjoys an excellent reputation for good food, wine and friendly personal service. Try our dining room or more informal lounge bar.

Jedburgh

Caddy Mann

Jedburgh Restaurant/Tea Room
Tel: 01835 850787

Av. Price for 2 courses £12.50
Children welcome
Gluten free, dairy free and low fat diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - Best Informal Meal At Lunch

Relaxed and informal, the Caddy Mann serves an outstanding daily changing menu of unrivalled quality and originality. Best Tastes award winner for last 9 years. Open for tea, coffee and home baking. Lunch served 12-2, Dinner Fri & Sat only



The Nightjar

Jedburgh Bistro
Tel: 01835 862552
www.thenightjar.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.00
Children welcome
Gluten free diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - EatScotland Award for Best Informal Evening Meal

Modern British food as influenced by the wider world. Special Thai menu, last Tuesday of every month. Intimate and friendly restaurant.

Kelso

Cross Keys Hotel

Kelso Hotel
Tel: 01573 223303
www.cross-keys-hotel.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £15.50
Children welcome
Coeliac and dairy free diets catered for
Local produce served

An imaginative menu of light meals is available at lunchtime in our Oak Room. The restaurant offers an excellent choice of traditional Scottish and international cuisine, prepared from ingredients for which the Borders is famous.



Le Jardin

The Butts, Kelso Café Restaurant
Tel: 01573 228288

Av. Price for 2 courses £10.00
Children welcome
Gluten free and coeliac diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Best Tearoom

Healthy, wholesome cooking and baking at its best! Delicious fresh baked scones and pancakes every morning. Daily lunch specials with all food prepared freshly to order. All served by friendly staff in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Seating capacity: 40. Booking for lunch advised.



Mellerstain House Tearoom

Gordon Tea Room
Tel: 01573 410744
www.gillordeincatering.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £7.50
Children welcome
Gluten free, dairy free, fat free and diabetic diets catered for

Highly Commended - Best Tearoom

A small intimate tea room set within the courtyard of Mellerstain House serving freshly prepared soups, sandwiches and delicious home baking including exciting cakes for special diets. The tea room can be accessed for free without visiting the House.

Oscars Wine Bar

Kelso Restaurant
Tel: 01573 224008
www.oscars-kelso.com

Av. Price for 2 courses £16.00
Children welcome
Special diets on request
Local produce served

Oscar's combines a taste of the Mediterranean with the very best in Scottish Borders produce. Sizzling fajitas, finest Aberdeen Angus beef and fresh fish from the coast feature alongside local venison and lamb. Specials change daily.



Teviot Smokery Restaurant

Kelso Restaurant and Coffee Shop
Tel: 01835 850253
www.teviotgamefaresmokery.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £12.50
Children welcome
Gluten free diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - NFU Scotland Award for Local Produce Champion

Enjoy lunch in our Conservatory Restaurant which boasts a wide range of dishes using fresh, local produce - add to this our own craft-smoked salmon, chicken or trout for a mouthwatering taste of Borders cuisine.



The Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course

by Kelso Hotel
Tel: 01573 450331
www.roxburghe.net

Av. Price for 2 courses £22.50
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - NFU Scotland Award for Local Produce Champion

An exciting and mouthwatering experience awaits you at The Roxburghe. Choose either a relaxing lunch in the library or sumptuous dinner in the comfort of the dining room. Traditional fayre with a local emphasis. Enjoy the Borders at its best.



Melrose

Burts Hotel

Melrose Hotel, Pub & Restaurant
Tel: 01896 822285
www.burthotel.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £20.00
Children welcome (bar/bistro only)
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Winner - Best Informal Meal At Lunch

Modern Scottish cuisine in our hotel restaurant. Homely comfort food in our less formal bar/bistro.



Chapters Bistro

Gattonside, Melrose Bistro
Tel: 01896 823217
www.bordernet.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £20.00
Children welcome
Special diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - EatScotland Award for Best Informal Evening Meal

Kevin and Nicki, now in their eighth year at Chapters offer you a 'taste of the med' in the heart of the Borders. Lots of fresh fish, the finest of Border beef and a varied choice of good local produce served with a rustic and imaginative twist.



Townhouse Hotel

Melrose Hotel, Brasserie & Restaurant
Tel: 01896 822645
www.thetownhousemelrose.co.uk

Av. Price for 2 courses £16.50
Children welcome
Gluten free and coeliac diets catered for
Local produce served

Highly Commended - VisitScotland Award for Best Borders Touch Hospitality

Scottish fusion styled menus cleverly created using only the finest ingredients from Scotland's natural larder with prominent use of Scotch beef, local game and seafood, served in a beautifully decorated contemporary setting in either our brasserie or more formal restaurant.

