

Other events happening at Books, Borders & Bikes



Art Exhibitions

Please see 'ART' (p16) for more details.

- Glimpses of the Middle East: images by Teun Voeten and Joseph Maxwell Stuart.
Location **Wine Glass Café** Tickets **Free with any festival event**
- An intimate retrospective of Borders artist Caroline McNairn.
Location **The Gallery Room, Traquair House** Tickets **£8**
- Sculpture by local artist Hugh Collins & Tinei Mashaya from Zimbabwe.
Location **Traquair Grounds** Tickets **Free with any festival event**



Storytelling Cycle Rides

Saturday 20th, 9:00 – 11:00 / **£5 / children FREE**

John Nichol & Bella Bathurst

Meet at Neidpath Castle and cycle to Traquair

Sunday 21st, 9.00 – 11.00 / **£5 / children FREE**

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Meet at Abbotsford and cycle to Traquair

The Literary Walk

10:00 – 11:45 / **£5 / children FREE**

Olivia Laing and Fiona J Houston

Join local writer Fiona J. Houston and Olivia Laing for a literary walk along the River Tweed, as they discuss the relationship between memory and landscape.

Woodland Walk

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st, 10.00 – 11.00 / £5 / children **FREE**

Traditional stories from the mists of time told amongst the trees and burns in the magical grounds of Traquair House, with local storyteller Mary Kenny. For adults and children 7+. Meet on the wine-glass lawn.

Storytelling with Mary Kenny

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st, 12.00 – 12.45 / **FREE**

Under a Cedar Tree in Traquair Grounds. For families with younger children. Meet on the wine glass lawn.

The Wine Glass Café & Book Signing Tent

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A literary hub with areas for discussion and refreshments, containing a stall by the award winning independent bookseller, The Mainstreet Trading Company, which will stock all festival authors as well as trail guides, maps, and local literature.

Booking

Location **Traquair House, Innerleithen, Peebleshire, EH44 6PW**

traquair.co.uk or please call **01896 830 323**

Bike Hire can be arranged locally through Alpine Bikes. Please call **01896 830 880**

For more details about each event, please visit beyondbordersscotland.com

Tickets

- Pre-booked Day-Pass for all walks, talks & exhibitions – **£24**
- Pre booked Weekend-Pass for all walks, talks & exhibitions – **£45**
- Individual talks – **£8**
- Literary Walks, Woodland Walks and Storytelling Cycle Rides – **£5 / children go FREE**



Benghazi Speaks

Revolutionary Images from the Libyan Uprising

Sunday 14th August – Sunday 4th September

[Tickets **FREE** – Location **Edinburgh Filmhouse, EH3 9BZ**]

Dutch photojournalist Teun Voeten has covered conflict in Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Afghanistan. ‘Benghazi Speaks’ is an exhibition born from a recent trip to Libya in Spring 2011; his images capture revolutionary graffiti and cartoons that appeared in their hundreds, adorning city walls and streets. These caricatures illustrate how the Arab Spring of 2011 deployed art in its most powerful and political form, used as a mouthpiece of protest by young men and women willing to risk their lives for an ideal – democracy and freedom.

Voeten said “Benghazi was the first major city to free itself from the Gaddafi regime. With it came new found liberty came an unheard of freedom of expression. Gaddafi – once glorified – was now ridiculed, portrayed a rat caught in a mouse trap, a monkey eating bananas. These works indicate a new existence of profound freedom of expression that will not go away.”



One Foot in Eden

An intimate retrospective of
Caroline McNairn

Friday 19th –

Wednesday 31st August

Curated by **Andrew Brown**

[Tickets £8 – Location **Traquair House**]

Scottish Borders artist Caroline McNairn (1955-2010) is considered

by many to be the best Scottish painter of her generation. This memorial exhibition is devoted to a selection of her smaller, more intimate paintings, giving a moving insight into the poetic lyricism and humanity of her unique vision, which blends local tradition with an international outlook.



The Enduring Middle East

by **Joseph Maxwell Stuart**

Saturday 20th –

Sunday 21st August

[Tickets **FREE** with any event –

Location **Wine Glass Café, Traquair Grounds**]

Following in the footsteps of
Orientalist painter David Roberts,

Joseph Maxwell Stuart exhibits oil paintings from a Roberts-inspired journey across Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon & Syria.

This exhibition will be shown in full in 2012.

ART

Sculpture with Hugh Collins

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August

[Tickets **FREE** with any event – Location **Wine Glass Lawn, Traquair Grounds**]

Local sculptor Hugh Collins will carve into a 4ft piece of red cherry wood, on the Wine Glass lawn. Hugh has described his search for “elegance as opposed to perfection”, and he asks adults and children alike to join him in sculpting this piece. “Any way it turns out, that’s how it was meant.”

Sculpture by Tinei Mashaya

Saturday 20th to Saturday 27th August

[Tickets **FREE** with any event – Location **Traquair Grounds**]

Tinei Mashaya is a talented young sculptor from Zimbabwe. Using the knowledge and skill of his ancestors, he carves vivid and inspired sculptures from the many fine stones found in his native country.

