**HAWICK COMMON RIDING 2023**

**VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS**

A **RECEPTION for EXILED TERIES** will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 7th June at 7.30 p.m. A programme of entertainment featuring music, song and verse from the wealth of talent in the town has been arranged. A light supper will be served and bar facilities are provided. **This function is free to all exiles, hosts accompanying them must pay £7 each.**

The reception is organised for returning Teries (or direct descendants of Teries) including their partner and accompanying children aged 12 or over. Unfortunately, children under 12 do not qualify for an invitation. One ticket may be available (numbers permitting) for a member of the host family to accompany the visitors, these will cost £7.

The **COLOUR BUSSING** will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, 8th June at 7.00 p.m. prompt. A limited number of tickets are reserved for allocation to returned Teries, partners and accompanying children aged 12 or over.

The **COMMON RIDING DINNER** will be held in the Town Hall on Friday,

9th June at 7.30 p.m. prompt finishing at 10.00 p.m.

Menu Choice required: Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian. Dessert Choice: Lemon Meringue, Sherry Trifle or Raspberry Cheesecake.

The **COMMON RIDING BALL** will follow the Dinner in the Town Hall on Friday, 9th June at 10.30 p.m.

Overseas exiles may apply for ONE ticket for each **HUT** held at St Leonards on Thursday, 8th June at 6.00 a.m. and Friday, 9th June at 9.00 a.m. Once again, a limited number are reserved for returned Teries.

Entry is by ticket only and tickets may be uplifted at Hawick Common Riding Office at 11 O’Connell Street, Hawick, TD9 9HT on Saturday 3rd June from 9.30a.m. to 11a.m., Monday 5th from 4.00 p.m. – 5.50 p.m., Tuesday 6th from 10.00 a.m. – 11.00.a.m. and Wednesday 7th from 2.00p.m. to 3.30p.m.

No tickets will be released without payment. We can send BACS details if required.

This application form must be returned to the Secretariat by post or email (commonriding@btinternet.com) **BEFORE 7th MAY**.

Miss Lesley Fraser & Mrs Libby Smith

Secretariat

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| **Visitors from Overseas** |
| **Name(s) of Applicant(s)** |  |
| **Home Address** |  |
| **Contact Email Address***(We can then confirm tickets)* |  |
| **Name & Address of Hawick Host** |  |
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| **Number of Tickets Required** |
| **Reception for Exiled Teries** |  |
| **Do you require a ticket for your host?** (£7 each) Only 1 host ticket is available. |  |
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| **Colour Bussing** (£8 each) |  |
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| *Tickets for the following events are available to 18 and over’s only, those under 25 may be asked for proof of age –* |
| **Thursday Morning Hut** (£8) |  |
| **Friday Hut** (£20 includes pedestrian entry to the Moor) |  |
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| **Common Riding Dinner** (£30 each)Please specify menu choices:Main Course: Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Dessert: Lemon Meringue, Sherry Trifle or Raspberry Cheesecake |  |
| **Common Riding Ball** (£25 a couple) |  |
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Please note dress codes must be adhered to.

**ALL FUNCTIONS MAYBE SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND CHANGE.**

**PLEASE BE COVID AWARE.**