Working the Tweed



Land Utilisation Survey of Britain, 1948



Cattle in the Ale Catchment. Photograph Kate Foster



'All ethics so far evolved rest upon a single premise: that the individual is a member of a community of interdependent parts ... The land ethic simply enlarges the boundaries of the community to include soils, waters, plants, and animals, or collectively: the land'

1899 Ordnance Survey, County Boundaries Map Aldo Leopold from 'The Land Ethic' in A Sand County Almanac

Riverside Meeting Theme: Water Resources/Land Use **Mapping the Future Scottish Borders**

Location: The Lees Fishing Shiel, Coldstream

Date: Tuesday January 21st 2014 Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Contributors:

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This final Riverside Meeting will take place in the fishing shiel beside the Temple Pool where the past seasons running total of salmon/grilse catches was 737. There will be hot drinks, cuppa soups and a stove to keep out the January cold during the session.

Derek Robeson will introduce the <u>Land Use Strategy</u> in relation to the Tweed Rivers. The Scottish Borders is one of only two regions in Scotland taking part in a ground-breaking Scottish government pilot exploring holistic approaches to land use through the frames of Environment, Culture and Economy. Mapping is one of the methods the pilot is concentrating on.

Mary Morrison will introduce the <u>Cultural Strategy</u>. The Borders is also currently developing a unique cultural strategy to bring the creative, tourism, business and voluntary sectors together to enhance future prospects for the region.

David Welsh will introduce an historical perspective to the session and a knowledge of around which tree, field and burn the Border-line runs.

How might these strands work together? Come and be part of the discussion! Thank you to Andrew Douglas Home for making the shiel available for this session.

Important information

Numbers are limited due to the space in the Fishing Shiel and the minibus seats so please apply in advance. The deadline for applications is **Monday 13**th **January 2014**

We are keen to minimise multiple car use and to encourage everyone to take advantage of the minibus that we are able to provide. This is part of our plan to reduce the carbon footprint of the project and to test the practicalities and problems of delivering environmentally responsible arts projects in the Tweed Catchment. Thank you for being part of this.















