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Royal Scottish Forestry Society (Lothians and Borders Region)
and
Arboricultural Association (Scottish Branch)
Event

Heritage Trees of the Tweed Valley Their Characteristics, Care and Conservation

Wednesday 26th October 2011

A free event organised as part of the Tweed Valley
Forest Festival
Non-members welcome

An informal day looking at ancient and heritage trees at two great Borders estates. The day starts at Kailzie where we will be exploring the heritage trees on the Estate and in the outstanding Gardens. The 'Kailzie Larch' is one of the top 100 heritage trees in Scotland and there are several equally impressive but less well known trees to discover. The afternoon will be spent exploring some of the fine old specimens which grace the grounds of Fairnilee Estate, including a visit to the impressive 'Castle Sycamore'.

The day will be led by Donald Rodger, Arboricultural Consultant and co-author of the books 'Heritage Trees of Scotland' and 'Heritage Trees of Britain and Northern Ireland'.

- **Meet:** Kailzie Gardens car park. The gardens are approximately 2 miles south east of Peebles, on the B7062 (grid ref. NT 282 386). Signposted from Peebles and Cardrona off the A72.
- **Time:** 9.30am for 10.00am start
- **Bring :**Boots, outdoor clothes and willingness to share transport.
- **Lunch :** Kailzie Gardens restaurant are laying on a light lunch for £10 (tbc) and attendees are encouraged to take advantage of this offer.
- **Finish :** Approx. 3.30pm
- **Booking:** Numbers are limited. To book your place, contact Iain Laidlaw (07831 327319 or iain.laidlaw@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) or Donald Rodger (01620 842656 or donald.rodger@virgin.net).

See www.forest-festival.com for the rest of the Tweed Valley Forest Festival.

