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Border Reivers Raid II

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INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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The East, Middle and West Marches of the Scottish border region have been relatively quiet since James VI ascended the English throne in 1603 and even more so since the union of the two countries in 1707, barring the 1745 interlude when Bonnie Prince Charlie marched through on his way to Derby. For several hundred years before 1603 the families on both sides of the border supplemented any other income by stealing each others' cattle and moveable's, and earned the now romantic, but at the time not complimentary, title of 'The Border Reivers'.

The original 2012 version of the MMM "*Reivers Raid*" saw nearly 70 lucky souls in 35 cars experiencing the best of the Scottish Borders with Mediterranean weather to boot. Six years later, by popular request we are running it again! We can't guarantee the weather, but we can promise a warm welcome; spectacular scenery and roads, delicious food and great company.

The "*Raid II*" will be held between 1st & 3rd May 2018 based, as before, at The Barony Castle Hotel (<http://www.baronycastle.com/>), which lies about 5 miles north of Peebles.

Provisional event outline:

Monday 30th April: "The Gather"; followed by introductory dinner.

Tuesday 1st May: "Safe out" cars piped away for an exploration of the Western Borders straying into Dumfries and Galloway. This will take in the famous climb of Talla Lin and pass by the Samye Ling Tibetan Monastery on the way to Moffat. An early evening walk around the whole of Scotland (<http://www.mapascotland.org/>) before Dinner

Wednesday 2nd May: "Bonny Scotland": Off to the east exploring the softer side of the Borders crossing the world's oldest suspension bridge still in use for vehicular traffic. Gala dinner.

Thursday 3rd May: "Safe Home": Optional morning run to the world famous Roslin Chapel, "*the most mysterious and magical chapel on earth*" (<http://www.rosslynchapel.com/>), before a finger buffet lunch and departure

Entries will open later in the year, around December. If you wish to express interest and receive joining instructions when the time comes, please send an e-mail to:

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