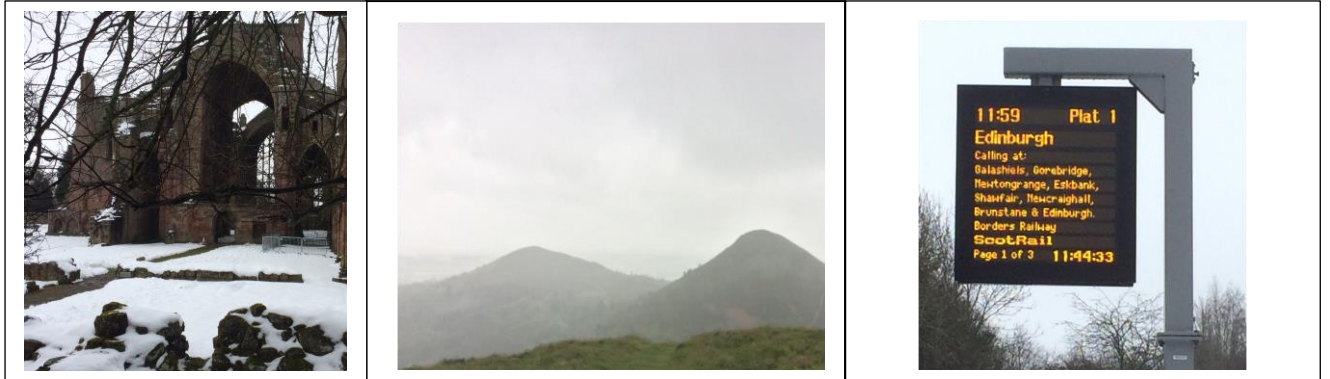


Rural clinical Fellowship: Jedburgh and Scottish Borders 2018

The Scottish Borders is situated in the South of Scotland as is only one hour away from the heart of Edinburgh by road or rail. The Scottish Borders extends from the rolling Lammermuir Hills in the West to the surfers paradise at Coldingham Bay in the East and the English Border to the South.



Base/Host practice



The Host practice for the Borders Rural fellowship will be at the Jedburgh Medical Practice in historic Jedburgh. Jedburgh Practice is a friendly supportive 5 partner practice and your mentor will be Dr Joel Barker. The practice covers 120 square mile extending to the English Border at the Carter Bar. The practice is based in the Historic (ex) Royal Borough of Jedburgh which is dominated by the ruins of Jedburgh Abbey and is home to the historic house of Mary Queen of Scots, Jedburgh Castle Jail and the Carnegie library.

Education Experience

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work in a wide variety of locations in the Scottish Borders experiencing other remote and rural practices, out of Hours and experiential / educational opportunities at the Borders General Hospital (BGH).

The Borders General Hospital has close links with Edinburgh Medical School. The successful applicant will be able to tap in to all the educational opportunities available on site.



Educational Opportunities Available At BGH

- Acute medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Obstetric
- Palliative care
- Surgery and anaesthesia
- Dialysis
- Dermatology
- Paediatrics
- Emergency Medicine

Service commitment

After the initial 3 months in your host practice in Jedburgh the successful applicant will get the opportunity to work in and experience other remote rural practices in the Borders Area and gain essential experience and confidence working in Out of Hours and Acute Medicine based at BGH.

We will endeavour to create a programme to suit the successful candidate's needs to help them become a competent and confident Remote and Rural practitioner.

"You ask and we will deliver", (Nichola Louden – assistant clinical director January 2018)

The people who will support you.

Dr Joel Barker – Rural GP and Partner at Jedburgh Medical Centre. Who will act as your mentor for the successful applicant for first 3 months in the base practice and subsequently throughout the Rural Fellowship year.

Dr Lynn McCallum – Acute Medicine Consultant and lead for unscheduled care. Will provide support and training to help you become both confident and capable in dealing with the many medical challenges you will encounter as a Rural GP.

Dr Rebecca Green – Borders Emergency Care (OOH) clinical lead. Will provide opportunities to work in the award winning out of hour's service and support / develop you in this challenging area.

Dr Nichola Louden –Assistant Clinical Director Borders General Hospital. Will help you optimise your time and maximise your learning experience at BGH preparing you for the exciting challenges of Rural General Practice .

The Scottish Borders

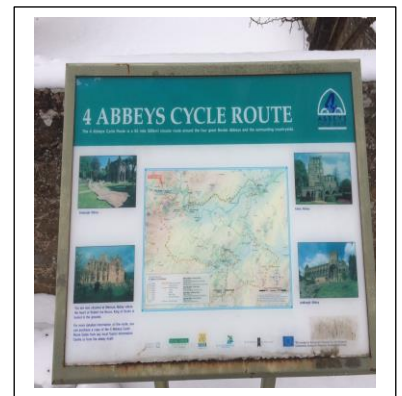
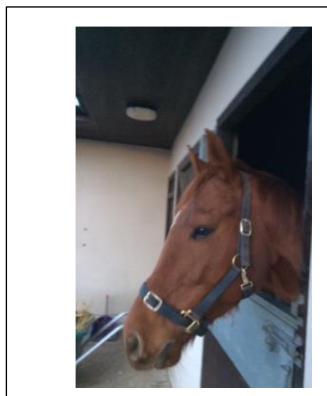
The Scottish borders is a fantastic area to visit and live in. With the “new” Borders Railway you are only 1 hour away from the centre of Edinburgh.

Borders is steeped in history with its multiple castles and towers to keep the English at bay to its historic ruined abbeys.

It offers the outdoor enthusiast the gentler pursuits of walking, cycling, nature watching, fishing and golf. For the more adventurous there is mountain biking at Glen Tress, surfing at Coldingham Bay and of course horse riding and Rugby at all levels.

The Borders is famous for its horse festivals with the Common Ridings – a spectacle not to be missed!

We are also not without fantastic places to eat drink and relax.



Contacts

If you want to find out more contact Dr Nichola Loudon via switchboard at Borders General Hospital on 01896 826000 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) or Dr Gordon Gowans on 01896 826000 via switchboard and ask for the PACS office.