

NEWS IN BRIEF



The EBH met Souters in Germany last year, and asked to visit

Bothy night for Bavarians

Selkirk welcomes a four-day visit from Germany's East Bavarian Highlanders (EBH) from Thursday, April 30 until Sunday, May 3, featuring a civic reception at the Town Hall on first night, followed by a Bothy Night musical evening at the Haining on the Friday, a Border tour and, finally, a bagpipe farewell.

"They're more Scottish than us," organiser John Nichol said.

Glen Hotel wall update

Scottish Borders Council (SBC) and the Glen Hotel's owners are "in constructive discussions" over liability for repairs to Yarrow Terrace's wall. SBC added: "Surveys to assess ground conditions behind the wall are being arranged by the hotel owner.

The outcome will determine the extent of the works."

Police seek skirt-wearing flasher

Police in the Scottish Borders are appealing for witnesses following two indecent exposures in Selkirk's Bannerfield area on Wednesday, March 25.

The first incident happened on Montrose Place around 8pm, when a group of young girls encountered a man acting strangely, who then exposed himself to them.

The second incident also happened around 8pm in the grounds of Philphaugh Community School when two 15-year-old girls witnessed a man exposing himself.

The suspect is described as white, 5ft 9inches tall, in his late fifties, with a skinny build. He was wearing a

black top, black skirt and a black wig.

Officers are now urging anyone who can assist with their enquiries to come forward.

Inspector Michael Bennett said: "This behaviour is completely unacceptable and we intend to pursue all possible lines of enquiry to find the perpetrator.

"This was very distressing for the young women and we're looking to speak to anyone who saw the exposures or the suspect, or who knows who he is, to come forward."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Montrose Place in Bannerfield

