

Alcohol related problems in Borders town centres – results of survey

Respondents were asked to identify occasions where they felt unsafe. Of the 456 respondents identified areas where they felt unsafe 126 (27.6%) were alcohol related. The table below shows where the 126 alcohol related unsafe occasions were:

Area	Total	%
Coldstream	1	0.8%
Coldstream / Kelso	1	0.8%
Duns	2	1.6%
Eyemouth	9	7.1%
Galashiels	15	11.9%
Hawick	24	19.0%
Hawick / Galashiels	2	1.6%
Innerleithen	2	1.6%
Jedburgh	4	3.2%
Kelso	15	11.9%
Peebles	18	14.3%
Selkirk	3	2.4%
Town Centres	30	23.8%
Grand Total	126	100.0%

The table on the following page provides the details of the alcohol related unsafe occasions.

Place	Time of the day	Why
Haylodge Park, Peebles and cemetery, new Kingsland school areas	8pm onwards	Number of teenagers who congregate in these areas to drink, take drugs etc
High St, Northgate	Evening and Late Evening	Drunk people
High Street Peebles	10pm	Young people taking too much drink
High Street, Peebles	Around 11pm and later	Drunks outside pubs fighting and behaving anti-socially causing trouble
High Street, Peebles	Friday / Saturday nights	Teenagers drinking / loitering on street.
High Street, Peebles.	After 11pm.	After pub closing time.
High Street, Peebles.	At night and after the pubs empty.	I'm just not sure what might happen at night when the pubs closing and the people are coming out.
Peebles	Night	Drunkenness'
Peebles	Late evening when pubs close	Drunks milling about the street
Peebles	Night	Too much hanging about outside pubs
Peebles High St	Pub closing time at night	Inebriated youngsters / adults
Peebles High Street	Friday and Saturday night	Drunkenness
Peebles High Street	After dark	Folk hanging around outside pubs etc
Peebles High Street	Late Friday / Sat nights	Too many young drunks
Peebles High Street and the Meldons	After 10pm	Groups of people who have been drinking outside the Keg and Post Office or camping on Meldons
Peebles High Street, Channel Street Gala	11.30 - 3.30	Drunks
Town Centre, Peebles.	10pm +	Alcohol fuelled crowds.