

“With Fyre and Sword upon Tuesday next”

The story of the Anglo-Scottish Border Reivers

“We have resolved to passe forward in proper person upon them with fyre and sword upon Tuesday next, to their extermination and wreike....” Letter From King James VI to Sir Henry Leigh, Deputy Warden of the English West March, November 1597.

Music and readings;

The Battle of Otterburn

Hotspur (extract) - *Fleur Adcock*
(lute: *The Flowers of the Forest*)

Johnny Armstrong

The Lament of the Border Widow

The Fray of Suport

I wish I were where Helen Lies

A Monition of Cursing - *Gavin Dunbar, Archbishop of Glasgow*

Kinmont Willie
(lute and fiddle: *Jock o' the Syde*)

“The Raiders” - *Will Ogilvie*

Peace and Plenty - *Brian McNeill*