

Lammermuir Curling Club

We are one of the smaller clubs and play at the Border Ice Rink in Kelso.

The club was founded in 1856. The members at that time were from the farms and villages in the Lammermuirs. Nowadays the members stay in Gavinton, Greenlaw, Fogo, Leitholm, Ayton, Melrose and Wark. There are records of the club's activities going back to 1907 when the club would curl outside near Longformacus. It then moved to the Edinburgh Ice rink as it was known and from 1964 we have curled at the Borders Ice Rink in Kelso.

Lammermuir were world champions in 1936 in Edinburgh Ice Rink when 106 rinks competed for the title. We have never reached such heights since. At that time there was a membership of 50.

We play 12 club games during the season on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night at 5.15pm or 7.15pm.

During the season we play in an interclub competition with 4 other of the small clubs – Jedburgh, Lauderdale, Lees and St Ronans.

A points night is played in conjunction with Lauderdale.

Lammermuir enter rinks and competes in the Border League, Gala Cup, Laidlaw Trophy, Berwickshire Bonspiel, Harry Hogg, Tweedmouth Kettle and the Dickinson trophy.

On the last night of the season we have a pairs competition followed by meal and AGM.

The annual club subscription is £58 which covers membership of the Border Ice Rink, annual levy to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and membership of Lammermuir club. Members pay ice fees each time they play.

New members would be most welcome.