

TRANSCENDING BORDERS

FROM THE BASQUE TO THE BIG COUNTRY

At Beyond Borders International Festival, Traquair House
Funded by Creative Scotland

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

11.15-11.45

THE CHAPEL
TRAQUAIR HOUSE

**BASQUE LITERATURE & POETRY
TALK**

Edorta Jimenez discusses Basque literature and presents his project Armiarma - a free online portal for Basque literature that anyone can access and contribute to.

12.55-13.40

WALLED GARDEN

**THE BASQUE TABLE
TALK WITH FOOD & DRINK TASTING**

Join Cook and Author, Marti Buckley as she shares her story about her love of the little known area of Spain where sun and sangria is replaced by a light drizzle and txakoli wine.

14.00-14.45

MEETING POINT,
WALLED GARDEN

POETRY WALK

Join an intergenerational group of local poets and Basque writer and poet Edorta Jimenez on a walk around the woodlands as they share their poetry.

18.05-19.00

CLOUDS MARQUEE,
WALLED GARDEN

**OUTLAND TRIO X BIDAIA
LIVE MUSIC**

Iconic Basque band Bidaia and Outland Trio come together create a musical fusion of Scottish and Basque traditional music.

All Day

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**THE DEMOCRATIC HYPOTHESIS
FILM SCREENING**

The Democratic Hypothesis - A Basque Story offers for the first time a perceptive account of the political egress from the last and oldest armed conflict in Western Europe. Acteurs, victims and peace negotiators plunge us into the history of a people who, in the face of violence, were able to invent a new path and act on their own destiny.



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POETRY WALK WITH MUSIC BY BIDAIA

Join an intergenerational group of poets drawn from near and afar on a walk around the woodlands as they share their poetry. Basque writer and poet Edorta Jimenez shares his work, and Caroline Phillips and Mixel Ducau of music group Bidaia join the promenade with traditional instruments from the Basque Country.

17.00-17.50

MAIN TENT MARQUEE,
WINEGLASS LAWN

FROM THE BASQUE TO THE BIG COUNTRY: WHERE NOW FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IN EUROPE?

MAIN TENT TALK

Join Allan Little as he talks to Urko Aiertza Azurtza, Merryn Somerset Webb, and Gerry Hassan about how to deal with populism and demands for constitutional change in Europe. Tim Phillips gives a US perspective.

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