

Tourist spots at expo

TOP visitor attractions in the county are joining forces with Midlothian Council to show what they have to offer.

Destinations including Newbattle Abbey College, The Scottish Mining Museum, Rosslyn Chapel, Dalhousie Castle, Edinburgh Butterfly and Insect World and Midlothian Snowsports Centre will be promoted at the VisitScotland Expo 2010 trade exhibition.

The event, due to be held at Glasgow's SECC on Wednesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 15, is exclusive to businesses with a Scottish tourism product.

Heritage development officer at Newbattle Abbey College, Rae McGhee, said: "We are thrilled to be part of VisitScotland Expo 2010. Not only are we part of the team promoting Midlothian as a tourism destination to operators from around the globe, we also have the opportunity to showcase the history and beauty of Newbattle Abbey."

Robin Robertson, visitor service manager at the Scottish Mining Museum, added: "Midlothian is full of first-rate tourist attractions and we look forward to proving this at the exhibition in April."

The VisitScotland Expo Trade Exhibition is the largest business-to-business event for the tourism sector in Scotland, attracting tour operators and companies from the USA, Japan and Europe. For further details, visit the website - www.visitscotlandexpo.com

