

## ***How do I register to use the Minibus?***

To register with us please contact The Bridge Roxburgh at the Community Resource Centre in Jedburgh:

**Tel: 01835 863554**  
**Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm**

All groups pay an annual Bridge membership fee of £15.

## ***What does it cost to use the Minibus?***

The charge to use the Minibus plus a driver is 95p per mile and 90p per mile when the group uses its own driver (who must have undergone MiDAS training). These charges include fuel, insurance and roadside assistance.

All journeys are subject to a minimum fee of £20.00.

*All charges are inclusive of VAT*

## ***“Mobility for all”***

We also have a fully accessible community vehicle seating up to 7 people, based in Hawick. Journeys cost 65p per mile and transport in these vehicles is eligible for Social Car Scheme subsidy if applicable. Call for more details.

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00-1.00**

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## ***The Community Minibus***

Run by Teviot Wheels, the Minibus is supported by local people, through the Roxburgh Thrift Shop in Jedburgh and a grant from Scottish Borders Council, to provide a community transport service for voluntary and community groups within Cheviot and Teviot & Liddesdale.

The Minibus is either a Peugeot Boxer or Fiat Ducato which seats 15 or 14 passengers plus the driver. The Minibuses can be adapted to carry one passenger with a wheelchair and 11 or 10 seated passengers or 2 passengers with wheelchairs and 7 or 6 seated passengers or 3 wheelchair and 5 or 4 seated passengers (dependent on the dimensions of the wheelchairs).

Handrails and a wheelchair lift have been incorporated to make it fully accessible.

The Minibuses are based in Hawick and Kelso but available for hire by Groups throughout the Teviot Wheels area.

## ***Who can use the Minibus?***

Any not-for-profit community or voluntary group within Cheviot and Teviot & Liddesdale can book the Minibus provided they are involved in one or more of the following activities: social welfare, education, religion, recreation or any other activity which is of benefit to the community.

### ***The Minibus can be used for:***

- Shopping trips
- Trips to the cinema, theatre etc.
- Musical events
- Sporting events
- Days outs, e.g. to the coast, local gardens, to visit other towns etc.
- Going to meetings
- To meet up with other groups

In fact, the list is endless!



## ***Who can drive the Minibus?***

The Minibus is driven by volunteer drivers.

All drivers have passed the MiDAS training for wheelchair accessible minibuses and are approved and registered with Teviot Wheels.

Groups can nominate a volunteer to do the MiDAS training or we can provide a driver from our pool of volunteer drivers (with sufficient notice).

For drivers joining the pool of volunteers to drive for anyone, MiDAS training is free of charge. For volunteers who only drive for their own specified group, MiDAS training fees applicable. Please ask for details.

### ***What is MiDAS?***

MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) training is recognised throughout the UK as the standard training course for volunteer drivers involved in community transport.