



# COMMUNITY CAR

**For more information about  
Tweed Wheels**

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**Tweed Wheels** is a community transport service operated by The Bridge. It provides accessible and affordable transport in the Tweeddale area of the Scottish Borders. It is supported by local people raising funds through our Tweeddale Thrift Shop in Innerleithen, public donations, a grant from Scottish Borders Council, Transport Scotland and Awards for All Scotland.

**The Community Car** is based in Peebles and is a specially adapted vehicle with a passenger lift. It can accommodate (along with the driver) 3 seated passengers, plus up to 2 passengers travelling in their own wheelchairs (depending on the dimensions of the wheelchairs).

**Who is it for?** The Community Car can be used by anyone living in Tweeddale who has difficulty using public transport because of a disability, ill health or age, and hasn't got access to a car.

### **What can it be used for?**

- ◇ Shopping trips
- ◇ Visits to family and friends
- ◇ Outings
- ◇ Getting to meetings
- ◇ Transport to day centres and respite care
- ◇ Appointments/hospital visits
- ◇ A link to other transport  
- in fact anything you like!

### **Who can drive the Community**

**Car?** Anyone aged 21-70 who has held a full and clean manual driving licence for at least 2 years, with a category B entitlement, (this may still appear as A entitlement on licences not updated since 1990), and is registered as an approved volunteer driver with Tweed Wheels. We will provide training and show you how to use the vehicle safely.

If you don't have your own volunteer driver, we may be able to arrange a volunteer driver for you (free of charge), as long as sufficient notice is given.

**Volunteer drivers** are always welcomed. Please get in touch with Tweed Wheels and help us to help local people with transport needs.

Long journeys or short journeys, little or often – it's up to you!

**What does it cost?** Journeys are charged at 65p per mile, with any additional passengers paying a flat fare of £1 each per round trip (no charge for carers/passenger assistants).

The total cost may be lower if your journey is eligible for subsidy under the Social Car Scheme, run by Scottish Borders Council. **The subsidy brings the cost down to 40p per mile for the first 80 miles (please call us for more details).**

There is a minimum charge of £5 per round trip.

Any parking charges will be passed on, also the cost of a sandwich lunch for a volunteer driver, where longer journeys are involved.

All charges are inclusive of VAT where applicable.

Please note The Bridge will invoice passengers directly for all journeys provided by Tweed Wheels.

**What is Borders Community Transport Services?** This is a partnership of transport providers.