

## BAVS Membership

Membership of BAVS is **FREE** and is open to local community and voluntary organisations as well as individuals.

Members are entitled to access the range of facilities and services available at BAVS at a discounted rate, receive the BAVS newsletter, regular email mailings and vote at the AGM.

We are always keen to involve local groups in the running of BAVS. Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a Board member or joining our mailing list.

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### Membership Application Form

Name: -----

Organisation Name: -----

Address: -----  
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Email: -----

Tel: -----

Please return this form to: BAVS, Platform One, Station Road, Duns, TD11 3HS

If you are happy for BAVS to disclose details to a third party member organisation, please tick this box:

## Contact Us

### Head Office

Platform One  
Station Road  
Duns  
TD11 3HS  
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[philippa.wetton@bavs.org.uk](mailto:philippa.wetton@bavs.org.uk)

**BAVS Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm  
(Answering machine available at all other times)

### Charity Shops

35 Market Square Duns TD11 3AL 01361 882 772	26 Market Square Coldstream TD12 4BG 01890 882 988
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1 North Street  
Eyemouth  
TD14 5ES  
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*Supporting, Informing and Providing  
Services to the Berwickshire  
Community since 1971*



BAVS is an independent voluntary organisation, established in 1971, with the task of supporting, informing, representing and providing services to community and voluntary groups in the Berwickshire District Area of the Scottish Borders. BAVS is a member of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) and Voluntary Action Scotland (VAS).

BAVS is managed by a voluntary Board of Directors and employs; an Executive Officer, a Development Officer, a Community Transport Service Development Officer, 2 Office Administrators, 3 Charity Shop Managers and a Portable Appliance Testing Engineer.



### *Volunteering*

BAVS relies on volunteers to help run its 3 charity shops as well as the Berwickshire Wheels Community Transport Service. With your help our staff can offer even more free support and advice to a wider group of community and voluntary organisations in Berwickshire.

**If you can help please do get in touch!**



### *How we can help*

If you are involved in a community group in Berwickshire, or would like to set up a new group, we can help you. Below are some of our many support services on offer:

- Funding Information
- Governance Support
- New Group Start-up Advice
- Independent Examination of Accounts
- Community Toolkit Access
- Administration Services
- Meeting Room & Office Equipment Hire
- General Community Information and Advice

### *Berwickshire Wheels*

Our Community Transport Service aims to provide easily accessible transport for community groups and people who use wheelchairs or have mobility difficulties. Berwickshire Wheels runs 6 vehicles with varying levels of access from hydraulic lifts to electric steps.

*For more information or to volunteer as a driver, contact Allister Hart, the service development officer.*

Tel: 01361 884 652

Email: [allister.hart@bavs.org.uk](mailto:allister.hart@bavs.org.uk)



### *Charity Shops*

A manager and volunteer staff run our 3 charity shops in Duns, Eyemouth and Coldstream. Funds raised from the sale of bric-a-brac, books, clothes and toys provide an additional income which goes towards various BAVS projects such as; the Berwickshire Wheels service, our BAVS Assist discretionary grant scheme, free training workshops and information events within Berwickshire.

