

Volunteering

Berwickshire Wheels can make a hugely positive difference to the well being of the people using it, and those providing it too! Berwickshire Wheels relies on volunteer drivers to help us run this important service. We are looking for drivers who are over 25 years old, have a clean driving licence and a few hours to spare each week or month to join our network of volunteer drivers.

Being involved with Berwickshire Wheels enables drivers to meet new people, make new friends and become involved with a wide range of Berwickshire community groups. It also gives drivers the opportunity to play a valuable role helping others in their community.

Demand for our services is increasing which means we are always looking for new volunteer drivers to help us out wherever possible. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please get in touch with Allister to find out about joining our team of drivers.



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The Queen's Golden Jubilee Award for Voluntary Service 2008

Scottish Transport Awards 2008 Winner of Dedication to Access for All Award

National Transport Awards 2009 Highly Commended for Dedication to Access for All Award

Scottish Charity No: SCO16309 Company No: SC381152
BAVS receives funding from the Scottish Government & Scottish Borders Council



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Accessible Community Transport Service





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Berwickshire Wheels aims to provide easily accessible transport for community groups and individuals who live in Berwickshire. The scheme is designed to assist people who use wheelchairs or have mobility difficulties.

Berwickshire Wheels receives grants from the Scottish Government and Scottish Borders Council. We are also supported by St John and by Berwickshire Association for Voluntary Service (BAVS).



For any further information or to discuss anything regarding Berwickshire Wheels, please contact Allister on

01361 884 652



What you can ask us to do?

Provide transport...

- For non-emergency health appointments
- To meetings and group sessions
- To visit family and friends
- For your shopping requirements
- For sightseeing trips in the local area
- For community group activities
- For other journeys by agreement with the service development officer

How to use the service

All passengers must be registered with Berwickshire Wheels for insurance purposes. To register please contact the Service Development Officer, Allister Hart, whose details are shown on the back of this leaflet. You will receive a registration form to complete, after which journeys can then be arranged by phoning Allister. Please be aware that the service relies totally on volunteer drivers so it is important to give as much notice as possible.

Charges

The Social Car Scheme exists for clients with disabilities, lack of mobility or because they reside in a rural location.

- Social Car Scheme usage is charged at 25p per mile. Further charges are levied for additional passengers. There is a minimum charge of £3.00.
- Passengers not eligible for Social Car Scheme rates are charged 60p per mile for the first 100 miles and £1.00 per mile thereafter.
- Group bookings are charged at 75p per mile for the first 100 miles and £1.00 per mile thereafter. A £10 non refundable booking charge is required for group bookings.