**Teviot Wheels** is a community transport service for residents of the Roxburgh area of the Scottish Borders. Our vehicles are based locally in Hawick, Jedburgh and Kelso. Currently our Hawick vehicle can take up to seven people *including the driver*.

All the vehicles are wheelchair accessible with reduced passenger numbers.

### Who is it for?

Teviot Wheels offers accessible and affordable community transport for anyone who has difficulty using public transport through ill health, age or a disability.

### Use by Community Groups

We also have 2 minibuses, both with 14 passenger seats and a wheelchair lift.

See separate leaflet for details and contact Teviot Wheels on: **01835 863554**.

### What can it be used for?

- \* Shopping trips
- \* Visits to family and friends
- \* Outings
- \* Links to other transport
- \* Getting to meetings
- \* Transport to respite care
- \* Hospital visits/appointments
- in fact, anything you like!

### Who can drive the vehicles?

Midas training required - please enquire. We will provide training and show you how to use the vehicles safely.

If you don't have your own 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 Teviot 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 a carer).

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 £5.00 per round trip for very short journeys where the driver waits at destination and a minimum charge of £20.00 for full day hire.

Reasonable expenses like parking will be passed, also the cost of refreshment breaks and a sandwich lunch for the volunteer driver, where longer journeys are involved.

After using Teviot Wheels, you will be sent an invoice for the cost of your journey.

## Teviot Wheels operates in the Roxburgh Area

Borders Wheels Community Transport covers the Scottish Borders:

For transport in Central Borders contact: **Gala Wheels** on 01896 755370

For transport in Tweeddale contact: **Tweed Wheels** on 01721 723123

For accessible transport in Berwickshire, contact **Berwickshire Wheels** on 0300 456 1985 or 01361 884652

We work with other providers as part of Borders Community Transport Services:

For transport using volunteer drivers with their own cars (various locations) contact: **RVS** on 01896 754481 / 754496

### Teviot Wheels is a community transport service operated by Borders Wheels

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