

Membership lasts until 31 December.

Individual or Couple	£5.00
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Corporate	£25.00

There is no fee reduction for joining mid-year.

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'Tweed Valley Railway Campaign'

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Reference: (NB. Please add your surname or organisation name (corporate members) as the reference so we can link the payment with your application form).

Please note that your membership will be confirmed after receipt of payment.

A copy of the Tweed Valley Railway Campaign constitution is available on request from the Membership Secretary [info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk). Our privacy policy on data protection can be found on our website.

Members' personal data held by Tweed Valley Railway Campaign is never shared with any third party. Please check our website. Membership rates are subject to annual review.

Corporate members have a single vote.

Couples have two votes.



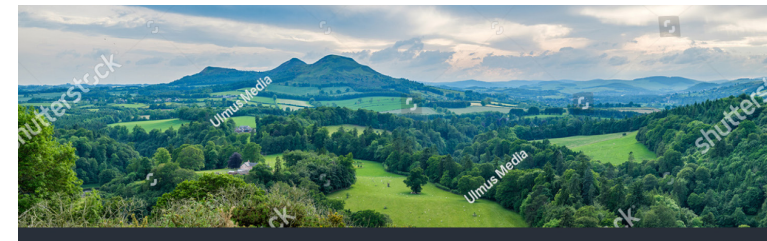
The above route is only a proposal, at this stage. The final route would be subject to a feasibility study, in Stage Two of the campaign but likely to include St Boswells, Kelso, Coldstream, Norham and onto Berwick-upon-Tweed.

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# TWEED VALLEY RAILWAY



Support the campaign to restore a rail link between the East Coast Mainline and the Borders Railway



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## What does the Tweed Valley Railway Campaign want?

The Tweed Valley Railway is central to the economic growth and sustainable low-carbon future of the Scottish Borders and north Northumberland.

Extending the rail network from the Borders Railway to link to the East Coast Mainline will build upon the proven success of the Borders Railway. The railway will provide enormous benefits and opportunities for businesses, communities and individuals.

## Why do you want this?

Encourage more, younger people of working age to make their lives in the region. The rail link will support economic growth by creating the opportunity for more young people and families to live, work and study in the Scottish Borders and north Northumberland.

Provide strategic rail links between settlements such as Berwick-upon-Tweed, Coldstream, Galashiels, Hawick, Kelso, Melrose, Morpeth, Norham and Reston.

Ease road congestion and provide greater travel, business and tourist opportunities.

Provide easier access to stunning cycling and walking routes.

Improve sustainability and encourage rail travel as a viable alternative to private vehicles.

Investment: evidence shows that the creation of rail links leads to inward investment, which adds value far in excess of the investment in the railway.

Healthcare and equality: the railway will reduce the risk of rural isolation and help people access healthcare.

Rail network resilience: the Tweed Valley Railway would create a second rail route between Northumberland and Edinburgh, providing a crucial back-up in the event of closure or maintenance of the East Coast Mainline.

## How will the Tweed Valley Railway Campaign make it happen?

At its most simple level, there are three stages.

**Stage One** – build strong and broad support for the Tweed Valley Railway.

**Stage Two** – secure commitment from local and central government to conduct a feasibility study.

**Stage Three** – secure funding to build it.

## How can you help?

**Become a supporter.** Just send an email to [info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk) with your full name and postcode. We will add you to our mailing list and keep you aware of developments. You can also sign up through our website [www.tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk)

Even better, become a **paid-up member**. This will mean you are on our mailing list, have a right to attend and vote at the October AGM and would be eligible to stand for election to the Management Committee.

Spread the word about the Tweed Valley Railway. To be successful we need strong local support and as many people to be aware of the campaign as possible.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Please complete and sign the form below and send a scan or photo to:

[info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@tweedvalleyrailway.co.uk)

or by post to

Membership Secretary,  
**Tweed Valley Railway Campaign,**  
c/o Abbotsford Lodge,  
**Abbotsford Grove, KELSO TD5 7BN**

DECLARATION: "I/we apply to become a member of Tweed Valley Railway Campaign. I/we agree to support the aims of the Tweed Valley Railway Campaign and to uphold its good name. I/we agree that the Tweed Valley Railway Campaign may store the personal data I/we provide for the purposes of administering my/our membership."

Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Concession (student / over 65)  Couple

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Ward (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Skills or experience you feel could benefit the campaign: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: A valid email address is required to allow us to administer your membership and send you the newsletter. If you do not have email, please let the Membership Secretary know.**