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Borders Abbeys Way Packages for persons arriving on the Borders Railway

Since the opening of the Edinburgh to Tweedbank railway in 2015 we are providing additional services to our standard offerings in two distinct categories.

- Baggage transfer
- Accommodation with baggage transfer included

Baggage Transfer for the complete route has been provided over many years by Walking Support. We have now added to this standard offering the ability to provide an initial morning pick up directly from Tweedbank Station and then on completion of the circular walk an afternoon luggage drop off at Tweedbank Station.

By introducing this option the circular route can be split more evenly into 6 sections as follows

- Day 1 – Travel into Tweedbank, link to BAW and walk to Dryburgh* (6.5 miles)
- Day 2 – Dryburgh to Kelso (12 miles)
- Day 3 – Kelso to Jedburgh (12 miles)
- Day 4 – Jedburgh to Hawick (12 miles)
- Day 5 – Hawick to Selkirk (12.5 miles)
- Day 6 – Selkirk to Tweedbank (8.5 miles), then link to afternoon train to Edinburgh

* The stopping point can also be at Clintmains where there is additional accommodation.

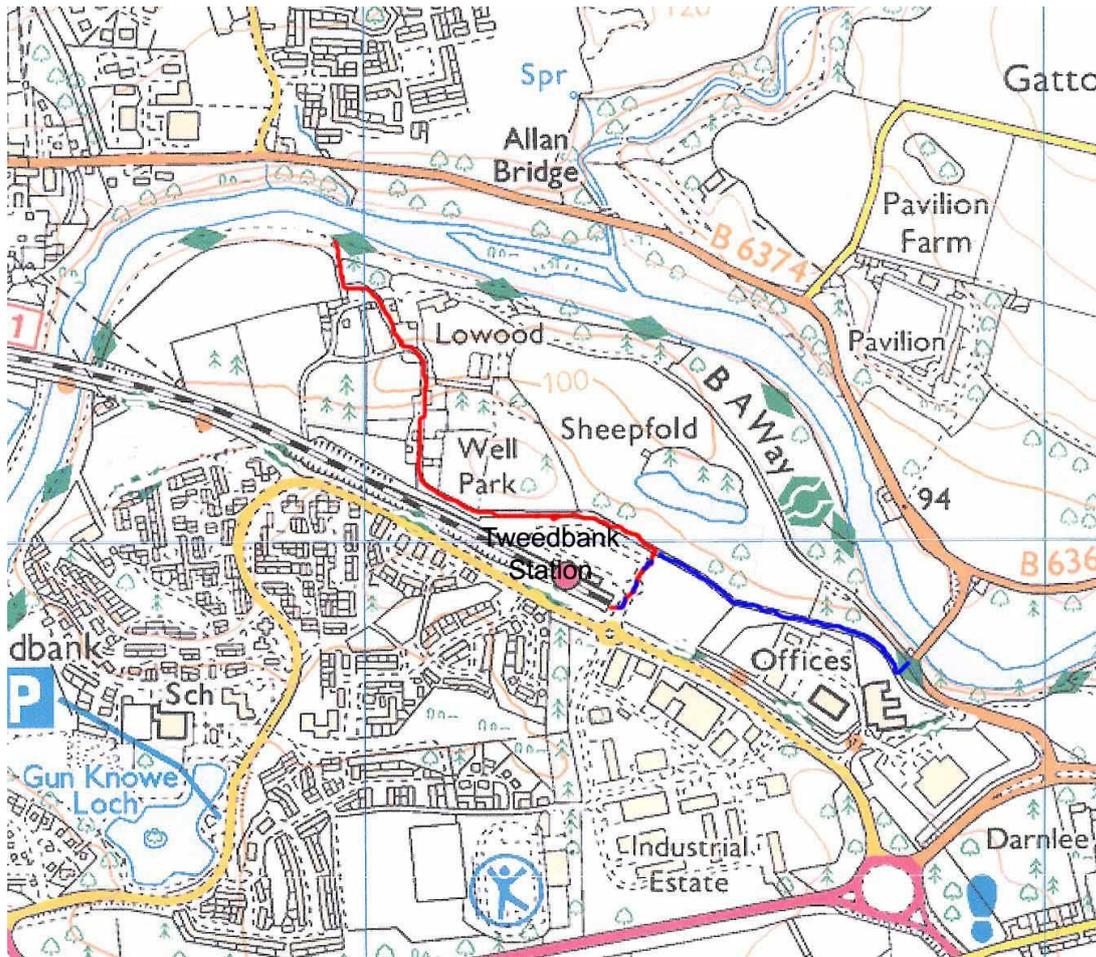
Costs for this baggage transfer service is based on a minimum charge of 2 bags at £20 per stage with the only additional charge for the timed pick up and drop off of £10. This additional charge is regardless of the number of bags in the overall group. The costs for bags over the minimum 2 are reduced to £48 per bag (Nos 3 & 4) then £36 per bag (Nos 5 to 8).

The original baggage transfer service remains in place and the cost of this are found on www.walkingsupport.co.uk/transfers.html

The route from and to the rail station and the Borders Abbeys Way are shown below and consist of approx. 400 metre on the outward leg (blue) and 650 metres on the inward leg (red). For those who want to cover every metre of the Way remain on the riverside and return using the blue route.



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Accommodation with baggage transfer based on the six walking sections and five nights' accommodation on the route can be provided as a fixed price package by Walking Support. The package is based on arriving during the morning on day 1 at Tweedbank station and walking to either Dryburgh or Clintmain and having a dinner bed and breakfast (DB&B)** package that evening. Day 2 through to day 5 is a walk to Kelso, Jedburgh, Hawick and Selkirk respectively ending each day with a B&B provision. Walking day 6 is from Selkirk via Abbotsford ending in the afternoon at Tweedbank station to connect with a train north to Edinburgh.

The cost of package is based on 2 person sharing either a double or twin bedded en-suite room and having one item of luggage (max weight per item 18 Kg) per person.

** The dinner bed and breakfast provision is included as there are no alternative restaurant facilities available in the near vicinity.

Package rates for 2017	
Hotel provision	B&B/Guest house
£410 pp	£370 pp

Walking Support continues to provide its usual client specific packages, these developed to suit the clients accommodation, walking distances and added package requirements. For more detail on this service access www.walkingsupport.co.uk/booking.html.

For more details on the Borders Abbeys Way link to www.bordersabbeysway.com