

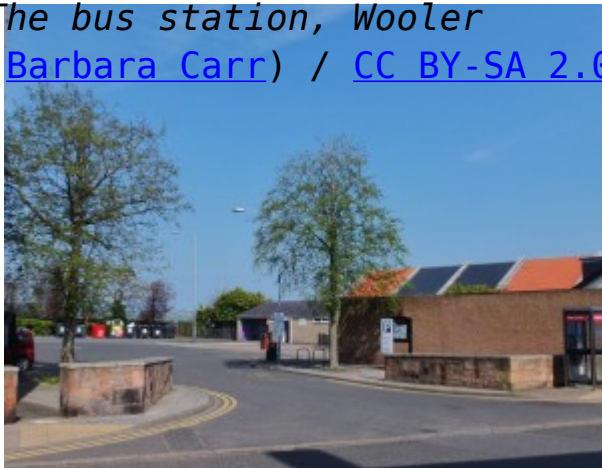
# Wooler public transport

Wooler's public transport connections are centred on its bus station, while inter-city trains serve Berwick-upon-Tweed.

## Wooler buses

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**Wooler – Berwick-upon-Tweed bus** (267 via Etal, Duddo: Monday-Saturday) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

**Wooler – Berwick-upon-Tweed bus** (464 via Lowick: Monday-Saturday) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

**Wooler – Alnwick bus** (470 via Chillingham) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

**Wooler – Alnwick bus** (473 via Whittingham) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

**Kelso – Wooler – Newcastle bus** (710 via Morpeth: Wednesday & Saturday only) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

**Wooler – Kirknewton circular bus** (266 via Flodden: Wednesday only) – [timetable \[PDF\]](#)

Although linked timetables were correct at time of writing, we advise checking before travel using the [Traveline online](#)

[journey planner](#) or direct with operators: [Border Buses \(267, 464\)](#), [PCL Travel \(470, 473\)](#) or [Glen Valley Tours \(266, 710\)](#).

## Wooler trains

Sadly the train line to Wooler closed many decades ago. In fact Wooler station last accepted passengers back in 1930!

However Berwick-upon-Tweed is served by the [East Coast mainline](#). These high-speed modern trains link to Edinburgh (45mins), London Kings Cross (3.5hr) and York (2hr). [Cross country trains](#) also run direct to Glasgow (2hr), Birmingham (4.25hr) and Bristol (6hr).

From Berwick you can travel to Wooler on one of the above buses, or get a local taxi (pre-book from the options below and expect to pay about £30 for the half hour trip). [Car rental](#) is another option, or you can [cycle from Berwick to Wooler](#) in about 1.5 hours. East Coast and Cross Country inter-city trains carry bikes for free but you should reserve a space in advance.

Some trains serve Alnmouth instead which is another option, albeit further from Wooler. The closest station to Wooler, Chathill, is small and only served by a very limited commuter service from Newcastle. County town Morpeth is also served by a train service, but Berwick-upon-Tweed station will be the better option for most rail travellers to Wooler. Make sure you plan to "Berwick-upon-Tweed [BWK]" and not the similarly named Berwick in Sussex.

## Wooler taxis

Ron's Taxis are a common sight in Wooler, and can be booked on 01668 281281 or 07778 543907. Another option is [Border Village Taxi](#) – 01668 216360 or 07765 791348. Either will provide station pick-ups from Berwick-upon-Tweed if booked in advance.

## **Air**

Wooler is a fair distance from any air connections – with the closest two major airports being Newcastle (60 mins) and Edinburgh (90 mins)

## **“Gateway to the Cheviots”**

Wooler sits close to the vast, empty expanse of the [Northumberland National Park](#), and is justly known as the “Gateway to the Cheviots”. These hills have been tempting walkers and campers from far and wide to travel to Wooler for more than a hundred years. [Wooler’s history](#) is fascinating and for many it also remains “a refuge from the hurry and scurry of modern life”.