BORDERS GREENWAY

A proposal to connect **Tweedbank and Eyemouth** (and all the places in between) with a walking, cycling and wheeling route, following the line of the former **Berwickshire Railway** where possible.

Options for horse-riding will be included where feasible. A largely traffic-free hard-surface shared access path is planned.

This leaflet focuses on the **Chirnside to Reston** section.



A shared access pathway

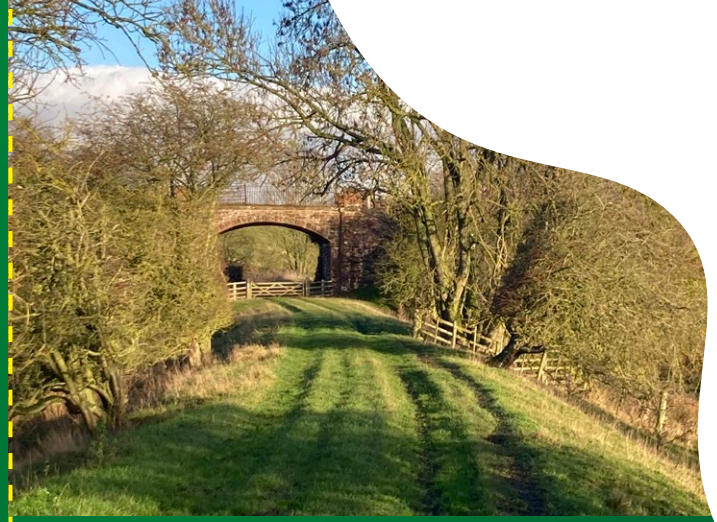
The route will:

- enhance physical and mental wellbeing
- connect communities
- reduce car use
- encourage tourism
- promote a sustainable economy

In the short term, existing walking and cycling routes are being identified.

Scottish Borders COUNCIL

Council & Community Partnership



Road bridge over former railway track

For more information scan the QR code or go to **www.bit.ly/bordersgreenway**

The proposal is supported by Scottish Borders Council and a Community Collaboration Group

If you'd like to get regular updates, **email info@gavinton.net** and ask to be added to the Community Collaboration Group



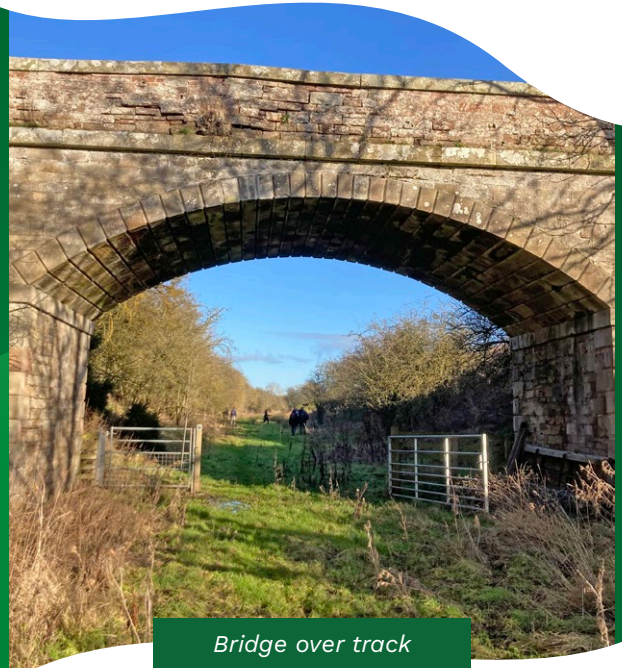
Exploring the existing walking route

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Proposed Shared Access Path

Chirnside to Reston

5.5 miles



Bridge over track

BLACKHILL WINDFARM COMMUNITY FUND

The Blackhill Windfarm Community Fund has kindly provided a grant to support community activities

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Chirnside to Reston

5.5 miles

Design work begins

Project progress

- a feasibility study of the route from Tweedbank to Eyemouth was completed in 2022
- Scottish Borders Council (SBC) decided this section is a priority for development
- funds have been secured to complete initial design by early 2025

Funded by UK Government

Shared Prosperity Fund

- further funds will be needed to progress to construction

Engagement activities

- landowners, to agree route alignment and design
- local communities and schools
- people who will be using it including walkers, cyclists, wheelchair users, and horse riders
- a short survey for views on the project

Community engagement meetings

- learn more about the project and have your say at meetings in Chirnside and Reston

January 2025



- SBC officials, Borders Greenway volunteers, and design consultants will answer your questions
- everyone is welcome
- community meetings are both fully wheelchair accessible

Chirnside Community Centre (Studio 1)
6.30pm on Wed 19th February 2025

Reston Village Hall
6.30pm on Mon 3rd February 2025

Refreshments will be provided

Community in partnership with A Heart for Duns

A Heart for Duns

Group walk at Chirnside



Group walk on track

Please take 5 minutes to answer a few questions about the route

https://bit.ly/BGsurvey-1