TAXICARD - FREE RAIL TRAVEL FOR YOU

Good news for Taxicard holders – thanks to a special deal between ScotRail and the City of Edinburgh Council, you can travel on trains within the Lothian area for free! If you are travelling from a station with ticket barriers, you'll need to show your valid Taxicard to the gateline staff; otherwise just board your train and show it to the ticket inspector. To qualify for the special deal, you must be travelling on one of the routes listed below.

If you need help getting on or off the train, please call the operator's helpline **before** you travel:

ScotRail: 0800 912 2901

The most useful information is on ScotRail's website: www.scotrail.co.uk/facilities/disability-and-inclusion

However, for journeys at Waverley, please call the operator with which you are travelling.

This offer is available between any of the following stations:

Addiewell Armadale Blackridge
Bathgate Breich Brunstane
Curriehill Dalmeny Drem

Dunbar Edinburgh Park Eskbank

Fauldhouse Gorebridge Haymarket

Kingsknowe Kirknewton Linlithgow

Livingston North Livingston South Longniddry

Musselburgh Newcraighall Newtongrange

North Berwick Prestonpans Shawfair

Slateford South Gyle Uphall

Wallyford Waverley West Calder Wester Hailes

You **cannot** use your Taxicard on a journey starting or ending at a station **not listed** above. Anyone travelling with you will pay the normal fare (unless they have their own concessionary entitlement).

ScotRail and the Council, which finances the Taxicard scheme, are committed to improving services for disabled people, but some stations and rolling stock were built at a time when the needs of disabled travellers were given less consideration than today. Access is constantly being improved; for up to date information on stations and rolling stock, please contact ScotRail.

http://www.scotrail.co.uk/facilities/disability-and-inclusion.

Local trains usually show their destinations but announcements are given on most services.

STATIONS

Generally, Waverley, Haymarket, Edinburgh Park, Brunstane, Newcraighall, Shawfair, Eskbank, Newtongrange, Gorebridge, Linlithgow, Bathgate, Armadale and Blackridge meet modern access standards. Other stations are often quite accessible, but it is best to check in each case. Staff and toilets are available only at Waverley, Haymarket, Linlithgow, Dunbar, Bathgate and Dalmeny (mornings only). All stations which have car parks have reserved car parking spaces for disabled people.

For all other public transport information, please phone or visit:

0871 200 22 33 www.travelinescotland.com

For general information on the Taxicard scheme please phone:

0131 469 3540/3840/3891

For details on how to save money on other journeys by train, go online to:

www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk

www.senior-railcard.co.uk www.16-25railcard.co.uk www.twotogether-railcard.co.uk

Other railcards may be available.

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