

## Visitor attractions on the route.



### Abbotsford House

Discover Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott; one of Scotland's most fascinating places. Explore the historic house and discover a treasure trove of intriguing objects and unusual artefacts which inspired Scott's greatest poems and novels. Learn about Scott's life and achievements in the exhibition, browse the gift shop, dine in style in the restaurant, or simply relax and unwind as you wander through the beautiful formal gardens and tranquil woodlands. 01896 752043. [www.scottsassbotsford.com](http://www.scottsassbotsford.com)



### Melrose Abbey

Melrose Abbey founded by King David in 1136 is a magnificent ruin on a grand scale set within the stunning market town of Melrose. The Abbey is famous as the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart and is open to visitors throughout the year. Visitors can also visit a small museum housing a display of artefacts found within the Abbey. 01896 822 562.



### Galashiels

The first recorded reference to Galashiels was in 1124, though the town really flourished in the 19th century during a boom in the textile industry. The Braw Lad's Gathering in late June is a week of ceremonies and events, when a mounted procession rides through the town, commemorating the town's history and the granting of its charter in 1599. Old Gala House and Christopher Boyd Gallery is the historic home of the Lairds of Gala, and is open all year round. Cyclists can join the 90-mile Tweed Cycle Way on its route between Berwick and Biggar. The Southern Upland Way passes through the town, offering the strenuous challenge of a long distance walk.

# BORDER WEAVER

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF BUS SERVICE

Linking the Borders Railway with our communities and visitor attractions.

Provided by



Monday  
21st March  
to  
Sunday  
30th October  
2016.



## Service 964 Weekday timetable

### Newtown St Boswells – Tweedbank or Galashiels via Bowden, Melrose, Gattonside, Abbotsford House

Mondays to Fridays from 21st March 2016 until 28th October 2016

Newtown, Melbourne Place	0900	0950	1200	1400
Bowden	0905	0955	1205	....
Melrose, Square	0914	1004	1214	1407
Darnick	0918	1008	1218	1411
Gattonside	....	1014	....	....
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station arr</b>	0921	1021	1221	1414
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station dep</b>	....	1025	1225	1415
Abbotsford House Car Park	....	1030	1230	1420
<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	....	1040	1240	1430

Mondays to Fridays from 21st March 2016 until 28th October 2016

<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	....	1045	1245	1433
Currie Road, Asda	....	1047	1247	1435
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station</b>	0925	1055	1255	1443
Gattonside	....	....	1301	....
Darnick	0928	1058	1306	1446
Melrose, Buccleuch Street	0932	1102	1310	1450
Bowden	0940	1110	1318	1458
Newtown, Melbourne Place	0945	1115	1323	1503

#### Sample fares:

Galashiels to Abbotsford House	£1.60 adult single
Tweedbank to Abbotsford House	£1.60 adult single
Melrose to Abbotsford House	£1.80 adult single Monday to Friday
	£1.60 adult single Saturday and Sunday

Single fares are available between all points.

One-Ticket and Scotland-wide free bus travel passes are valid between all points.

Young Persons' Bus Concession Cards valid.

**BORDER WEAVER**

Operator: Scottish Borders Council

## Service 65 Weekend timetable

### Galashiels – Tweedbank – Abbotsford House – Melrose – Abbotsford House – Galashiels.

Saturdays from 26th March until 29th October 2016

<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station arr</b>	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station dep</b>	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630
Abbotsford House	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635
Melrose, Buccleuch Street arr	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642
Melrose, Buccleuch Street dep	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645
Melrose, Square	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647
Abbotsford House	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653
<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703

Sundays from 27th March until 30th October 2016

<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station arr</b>	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610
<b>Tweedbank, Railway Station dep</b>	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615
Melrose, Buccleuch Street	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522	1622
Melrose, Square	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624
Abbotsford House	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630
<b>Galashiels, Transport Interchange</b>	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640

Operator: First Borders

**BORDER WEAVER**