

TAKE THE TRAIN TO SQA LOWDEN via Shawfair Station



SQA Environmental



Travelling to SQA Lowden via Shawfair

We wanted to share a bit of good news! There is now an alternative, greener and quicker option to reach Lowden, SQA's Dalkeith office. The new route is via Shawfair station, which sits on the Borders Railway Line (Edinburgh Waverley — Tweedbank). Two trains arrive per hour at Shawfair station travelling in each direction. Lowden is located 1.2 miles from Shawfair station.



Shawfair train station



SQA Lowden

As part of our Responsible Business activities SQA is committed to protecting our natural environment by reducing our carbon footprint and demonstrating strong support for our local communities.

Our current pick-up and drop-off arrangements from central Edinburgh uses our fleet cars and taxis; with a one way trip typically taking around 25 minutes. Annually we estimate this pumps 2.15 metric tonnes of CO₂ into the atmosphere.

Connecting to the Borders Railway Line at Edinburgh Waverley is quick and easy. The travel time from Edinburgh Waverley station to Shawfair station is around 14 minutes; followed by a 2-3 minute drive to Lowden.

Why not try out this route in 2019?

When buying or requesting train travel simply ask for return tickets from your departure station (for example, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Coatbridge, Sunnyside etc.) to Shawfair station. Switch to the Tweedbank train at Edinburgh Waverley station to continue on to Shawfair.

Book your pick-up with our Lowden office reception desk in the normal way on 0345 213 6885. Simply confirm which pick-up at Shawfair station you require. Pick-up times are at;

08:40

09:10

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When you arrive at the Lowden office please confirm your preferred return pick-up time with reception (as with outward shuttles, return shuttles to Shawfair station must be booked in advance). Shuttles run every 30 minutes from 15:00 hours, subject to demand.

Morning Departure and Arrival Times

Depart Edinburgh Waverley station	Arrive Shawfair station	Arrive SQA Lowden office
0824	0838	0842
0855	0909	0912
0924	0938	0942

Afternoon Return Times

Depart SQA Lowden office	Depart Shawfair station	Arrive Edinburgh Waverley Station
1500	1508	1523
1530	1538	1552
1600	1609	1630

Pick-up times outwith the above times may be available, subject to demand, when requested in advance. Please note that all shuttles leave on time and cannot be held for latecomers – sorry!

Feedback

We would like to hear your feedback on using this new route and pick-up arrangements to help us plan for the future.

You can email comments to events.servicing@sqa.org.uk

Thank you and enjoy the journey!

