

Timber Transport Management Plan

Borders Timber Transport Group

Location:	D48 Glenhighton/Quarter Wood
Purpose:	Detail the pre conditions and arrangements to sustain timber haulage on this sensitive road. The plan is there to protect this narrow road and verges, and preserve it for the use of local residents, agriculture and forestry.
Road Number:	D48 directly off the A701 south of Broughton
Map:	
Agreed Routes Status:	Consultation Route D48 * Contact should be made with local Roads Management Teams in advance of any proposed operations to discuss haulage routes on the public road network and the likely effect on the condition of the surface and associated structure.
Contact:	Brian Young, SBC 01835 825178 byoung@scotborders.gov.uk
Community Council:	Upper Tweed secretary@uppertweedcommunitycouncil.org.uk
Protocol:	• Applications should be made to SBC for each period of operation and each vehicle programmed to operate this road. • No more than 3-4 lorry loads per day. • Ensure that the condition of the road is adequately monitored and report any defects to SBC. • Avoid School drop off times (0750 to 0820 and 1620 to 1650) for Broughton School. • Ensure correct signage is erected along the D48 and around the junction of the A701.
Caution:	Turning onto the A701 from the D48 the visibility is poor. Turning right may not be possible due to the tight turning (it is also difficult to see vehicles from the left due to the hedge) and so suitable consideration needs to be given to turning lorries around. The bell mouth at the junction with the B712 Stobo road should not be used for turning.