

## Our aim

Since 1995 the aim of SATA has been to work for the provision of accessible transport in Scotland as a basic right for all people.

This includes

- the provision of accessible vehicles, vessels and rolling stock
- an integrated system of public transport
- affordable services
- accessible information
- appropriate support services

## Members include —

- transport operators - rail, bus, ferry, community, taxi etc
- Government agencies, Local Authorities departments & Community Councils
- Disability Access Panels & transport forums
- specialist disability organisations (e.g. sight, hearing, mobility)
- individual members

## How we do it

SATA is an inclusive **forum** on transport issues of concern to disabled people.

- groups and individuals share information about current developments
- we carry out surveys and produce reports
- we respond to consultations
- we identify gaps and failures in provision

SATA **campaigns** for changes to transport services.

- regular meetings for members and open meetings with speakers discuss policy and service issues and identify action to be taken
- transport providers and users come together

Office Bearers and Members of the Management Committee are volunteers who are nominated and elected at the AGM. Other members are invited to join sub-groups.

More than 50% are required to be disabled people.

SATA pays fees for sessional work but employs no paid staff.

SATA is a registered Scottish Charity (SC027600).

## Past Activities

Just a few of the issues on which SATA has taken action:

- the need to recognise achievement and progress - the setting up of a SATA Achievement Award scheme
- threats to abolish statutory bodies of disabled people to advise Government Ministers in Scotland and at Westminster - the Mobility & Access Committee for Scotland (MACS) and the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC)
- bus and coach access - the need for a national stakeholder forum to monitor progress and resolve issues
- welfare reform - impacts of reduced benefits on travel opportunities
- accessible and affordable taxis and private hire cars - representations on DDA regulation, vehicle availability and taxi card schemes
- train and station access, announcements and assistance - representations on problems faced by disabled travellers.
- access to ferries - national policy making and planning

## SATA application form

↓ tick one row	
individual	£6
local voluntary organisation	£12
national voluntary organisation	£30
public agency, local authority department or commercial operator	£60

first name \_\_\_\_\_

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papers will usually be sent by email, but if you need another format, please ask

annual subscription

cheque enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_

invoice required addressed to ...

send to:

Mike Harrison, Secretary SATA,  
65 the Loan, LOANHEAD, EH20 9AG  
0131 448 0930  
secretary@scottishaccessibletransport.org.uk

## Joining SATA

What are the benefits of joining SATA?

As a member of SATA you will:

- receive invitations to attend members' meetings held three or four times a year and receive minutes and papers
- be invited to participate in any government or other consultation exercises and research have opportunities to feed in your experience and make your voice heard
- be able to network with other members

Membership of SATA is open to all who support our aim - individuals or organisations. New members are always welcome. Annual subscriptions help meet our core expenses. Additional donations are more than welcome. Requests for subscription waivers will be considered.

Membership Categories		Amount
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Our financial and subscription year is April to March.

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