BURE VALLEY RAILWAY GROUP INFORMATION 2024

STEAM TRAINS TO THE NORFOLK BROADS

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A warm welcome awaits your group at the Bure Valley Railway.

Our friendly team can easily accommodate pre-booked groups on all our scheduled trains for an enjoyable nine mile nostalgic journey by steam through the Norfolk countryside.

We are fully set up to accommodate groups of all types and sizes. We have dedicated coach parking, disabled access – with a number of wheelchair accessible coaches and disabled toilet facilities – and a range of flexible catering options.

We're not just about trains. We are also on the doorstep of the Norfolk Broads and are close to lots of pretty Norfolk villages, historic houses and gardens. We're within a coals throw of Norwich City, with excellent shopping and fabulous restaurants, theatres and culture.

The following gives you a taster of what we can offer your group. We would be delighted to help you arrange your trip and talk to you in detail about your options and specific requirements.

We look forward to welcoming your group!

BOOKING YOUR TRIP IS EASY

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# BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

### **Group information**

Our dedicated Groups Greeter will meet you on the day and introduce you to our wonderful railway as well as being on hand to answer any questions you may have. Your group will have reserved coaches and once on the train they can simply sit back, relax and enjoy the nine mile nostalgic journey by steam through Norfolk countryside.

## WHISTLESTOP CAFÉ

#### DISABLED ACCESS & TOILETS

A fully accessible experience. Both our stations at Aylsham and Wroxham are all on one level, including shops, toilets, café, platforms and even the workshops at Aylsham.

> Wheelchair accessible coaches on all trains, allowing travel together with fellow companions

#### SPECIAL GROUP CATERING

Hot and cold snacks, meals and drinks for up to 60 people available by prior arrangement.

#### GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE PEOPLE

Receive a discount on our standard fares when booked in advance.

## FREE DEDICATED PARKING

Dedicated parking for coaches/ mini buses and disabled visitors at the railway. Additional FREE coach parking available at the boat yard at Wroxham.

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#### Train & Broads Cruise Package Daily between April and October

This wonderful experience combines a nostalgic steam hauled train trip through the picturesque Norfolk countryside together with a boat cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads.

Start from our Aylsham Station and when you arrive into Wroxham your coach will be waiting for you. A 15-minute drive on your coach will take you to Horning where the boat will be waiting. Bring along binoculars to take in the fantastic views.

After your 1½ hour cruise, return to Aylsham by train or give your group time to explore Horning itself or Wroxham with its abundance of eating places, shops and the famous Roys of Wroxham.



#### **Boat Times are**

10:30 13:00 15:00



The experience can also be done in reverse, taking the boat cruise first with train departures from our Wroxham Station. Contact us and we can tailor your trip to suit your group.







## Group Festive Packages

For pre-booked parties of 20 or more. Train times to suit your group. Available weekdays in November and December.

## Christmas VIP Lunch Package

Take a 45-minute journey from Wroxham to the historic town of Aylsham where we will welcome your group at The Whistlestop Café for a festive 2-course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, a choice of desserts, tea and coffee and a warm mince pie.

> Alternatively, start your journey from Aylsham, enjoying your lunch first.

Single Train	Adult	£30.00
Return Train	Adult	£35.00

### Christmas festive Special Package

Starting at Wroxham, take a 45-minute journey to Aylsham. Once there your group will enjoy tea, coffee, mulled punch and a selection of festive treats. Alternatively, start your journey from Aylsham, enjoying your refreshments first.

Single TrainAdult£16.50Return TrainAdult£22.00

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For pre-booked parties of 20 or more

Start your journey at either Aylsham OR Wroxham Fares apply to journeys in either direction.









### EAT AND DRINK

At Aylsham we offer a wonderful selection of homemade cakes and sweet treats, hot and cold drinks, light snacks and homemade hot meals for your group to purchase on an individual basis either prior to departure or on your return.



The Whistlestop Café is open all year round even when trains are not operating.

# Examples of pre-booked catering options

	Per Person
Morning or Afternoon Coffee or Tea with a Cake	£6.00
Takeaway Treat box with hot drink	£6.00
Takeaway Picnic Lunch Bag	£6.00
Homemade Soup & Warm Roll & a Drink	£6.50
Cream Tea (scone, jam and cream with coffee or tea)	£6.00
Afternoon Tea (selection of sandwiches and cakes, scone, jam and cream with coffee or tea) £12.00	
Roast Lunch with Dessert	£16.00

Prices apply to parties of 20 or more only and must be ordered in advance. Alternative catering options available on request.







#### Our shops at both Aylsham and Wroxham stations stock a lovely range of our own branded items including retro sweets, fudge and biscuits as well as a selection of children's toys, railway souvenirs, gifts and books.

## Bure Valley Models A model railway enthusiast's paradise!

Re-create the railway experience at home with a visit to our Bure Valley Models shop at Aylsham, stocking one of the most extensive ranges of model railway products in East Anglia at very competitive prices. All profits from sales of model railways are reinvested back into the railway.



## **Buffer Stop Books at Wroxham**

#### With over 5,000 pre-owned books to choose from, we challenge you not to come away with a book or two!

Drop in and browse through some of the many books we have to offer. The shop is run entirely by volunteers of the Friends of the Bure Valley Railway and all sale proceeds go to fund projects to enhance the railway's operation and visitors' experience.

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Our trains run from both Aylsham and Wroxham stations

# **Aylsham Train Times**

10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00

## **Wroxham Train Times**

11:15 12:15 13:15 14:15 15:15 16:15

Journey time is 45 minutes each way.

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