



The Bittern Line serving North Walsham offers a frequent, convenient and comfortable way of getting to Norwich, Cromer, Sheringham, Hoveton & Wroxham, and beyond. Train timetables can be found on station posters and at www.greateranglia.co.uk, and information for longer-distance travel can be obtained from National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 or at www.nationalrail.co.uk. For more information on local attractions and events on this line, look at www.bitternline.com.

North Walsham station is conveniently located close to the centre of the town, on Norwich Road (B1150). You can find it on online maps using the post code NR28 0DZ.

If you would like any more help planning your journey by public transport, visit www.traveline.info or call 0871 200 2233 (calls from land lines cost 10p per minute).

Full information regarding facilities at the station can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations.

If you have any mobility difficulties or might require special assistance with your journey, we ask you to contact Greater Anglia's Disabled Persons Helpline on 0800 028 2878, or email assistedtravel@greateranglia.co.uk. North Walsham is an unstaffed station, but all Bittern Line trains carry access ramps that can be used to assist people boarding in a wheelchair.

What is a Station Travel Plan?

In 2011 we carried out an extensive survey in North Walsham and the surrounding area to find out what problems people had in using the rail service and what improvements they would like to see.

The results of that survey gave us some important hints about the things that would make more people use the Bittern Line, and over the next 2-3 years we'll be making some of these happen through the North Walsham Station Travel Plan.

One of the priorities is to give people more information about how they can get to the station and what the train service can offer, but we'll also be aiming to improve some of the facilities at the station to make your journey more comfortable.

The Station Travel Plan is being delivered by train operator Greater Anglia, in conjunction with North Norfolk District Council, Norfolk County Council, the Bittern Line Community Rail Partnership and Paston Sixth Form College.



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GETTING TO THE STATION



IN NORTH WALSHAM

- ON FOOT ■ BY BIKE
- BY BUS ■ BY CAR-SHARE

This guide shows you how to get to North Walsham station, where you can board the Bittern Line to the City or to the Coast for work, for education or for leisure!

Getting onto the station

North Walsham has two platforms, one for trains to Norwich, the other for trains to Cromer and Sheringham. Access to both is from Norwich Road (B1150). Coming from the town centre, the Norwich-bound platform is on the left before the railway bridge, and the Sheringham-bound platform is up the path on the left immediately after the bridge. Please note that there is no access between the platforms across the track.

Walking

Walking is the cheapest and most environmentally friendly way to travel. Health experts recommend that for good health people should spend around 30 minutes a day being active. So a 15-minute walk to the station and back again will help keep you fit! If you live beyond walking distance of the station, getting the bus still helps, as you have the walk to and from the stops.



Cycling

Cycling is a great way to get around and is the quickest way of travelling a short distance. Eight covered and six uncovered spaces are provided on the Norwich-bound platform, and there are four uncovered spaces on the Sheringham-bound platform. Always lock your bike securely. A good quality D-shaped lock offers more security than a padlock and chain.



Getting the Bus

North Walsham is well served by bus services operated mainly by Sanders Coaches, which provide direct links to the surrounding towns of Aylsham, Mundesley and Great



Yarmouth, as well as villages such as Coltishall and Trunch. These services serve bus stops in the town centre, either on Park Lane, in the Market Place (not Thursdays) or on Yarmouth Road, all of which are a few minutes walk from the rail station. [For more information on routes and times contact Traveline on 0871 200 22 33](http://www.traveline.co.uk) (calls from land lines cost 10p per minute). Villages around North Walsham are served by the Poppy Bus, a flexi-bus service that operates on Mondays to Fridays between 0830 and 1530. Customers are advised to book up to seven days in advance and can specify a pick-up or set down to tie in with Bittern Line trains. Customers in possession of a Bittern

Line ticket can have free travel on the Poppy Bus service. [Call 01692 500840 for more information and to make a booking.](http://www.poppybus.co.uk)

Car sharing

If you do drive, have you considered sharing your car journey to the station? If you live too far away to walk or cycle and the bus services don't match your needs then visit www.carsharenorfolk.com for more details and to register. Car sharing can save you money and reduce wear and tear on your car. 10 free car parking spaces are available at the station. Further parking is available at Midland Road and in the town centre, which may be subject to a charge.

