

Bus Services operating through Rushmere St Andrew

Route 4 Ipswich to Bixley Farm via Felixstowe Road & Broke Hall

Mondays to Saturdays (except public holidays) operated by Ipswich Buses (Tel 0800 919390)

Web: www.ipswichbuses.co.uk

Sponsored by Ipswich Borough Council, Sundays (plus public holidays) operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run Mondays to Saturdays (except public holidays), in the daytime - approximately every half hour.

Buses run Sundays (plus public holidays) in the daytime - every hour 0835-1635 from Ipswich, 0904-1704 from Bixley Farm.

Route: Ipswich Tower Ramparts - Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Felixstowe Road – Broke Hall – Bixley Farm (via Foxhall Road, Broadlands Way, District Centre & Bixley Drive).

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

01/11/15 Route and timetable changes

11/04/16 Timetable changes

04/09/16 Minor timetable change

18/02/18 Timetable changes, route no longer serves Ipswich Railway station or Martlesham Heath

31/03/19 Sunday service introduced

Route 63 Ipswich to Framlingham via Woodbridge Road, Kesgrave, Martlesham, Woodbridge, Wickham Market & Hacheston

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

One school days journey each way.

Route: Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Woodbridge Road - Kesgrave (Main Road) – Fentons Way (4 services only) – Cambridge Road / Edmonton Close (3 services only) Martlesham Tesco - Woodbridge – Melton Chapel – Ufford – Wickham Market – Hacheston – Framlingham (Thomas Mills)

All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes
03/01/16 Timetable changes
27/03/16 Timetable changes
02/07/17 Extended route, now school days only – otherwise remainder within 64 service.

Route 64 Ipswich to Aldeburgh via Woodbridge Road, Woodbridge, Melton, Saxmundham & Leiston

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run Mondays to Saturdays (except public holidays), in the daytime and early evening – typically every hour.

Buses run Sundays and Bank Holidays only in the daytime - there are five services in each direction per day between Ipswich & Melton.

Route: Ipswich Railway Station (peak hour services only) - Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Woodbridge Road - Kesgrave (Main Road) – Martlesham (Main Road/Black Tiles) - Woodbridge – Melton – Wickham Market – Farnham – Saxmundham - Leiston - Aldeburgh

All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes
03/01/16 Timetable changes
27/03/16 Timetable changes
02/07/17 Route, stopping places & timetable changes with increased frequency and SCC Sponsored Route 65B incorporated

Route 65 Ipswich to Aldeburgh via Woodbridge Road, Woodbridge, Melton, Eyke, Snape & Leiston

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk Tel: 01473 253800

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays), one early morning journey from Aldeburgh, 2 late afternoon journeys from Ipswich

Route: Ipswich Railway Station (peak hour services only) - Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Kesgrave (Main Road) - Martlesham (Main Road/Black Tiles) - Woodbridge – Melton - Bromswell - Eyke – Rendlesham - Snape - Knodishall - Leiston - Aldeburgh

All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes

03/01/16 Timetable changes

27/03/16 Timetable changes

02/07/17 Timetable changes – reduced to peak time only. Some daytime journeys running as far as Rendlesham transferred to limited stop route 800 Park & Ride – nearest stop Kesgrave Fisheries.

Route 66 Ipswich to Martlesham Heath via Woodbridge Road & Kesgrave

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run 7 days a week (including public holidays), in the daytime & evening until approximately midnight (Sundays 11p.m.).

Mondays to Fridays runs approximately every 20 minutes (daytime) reducing to every hour (evening).

Saturdays runs approximately every 20 minutes (daytime) and every 45 minutes in the (evening).

Sundays and Public Holiday runs approximately every 30 minutes (daytime) and every hour (evening).

Route: Ipswich Railway Station - Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Woodbridge Road - Beech Road - Penzance Road - Bell Lane - Twelve Acre Approach - Guided Bus Way (Tesco) - Ropes Drive – Main Road - Martlesham Heath (Eagle Way & Gloster Road) – Martlesham Tesco

On the route from Martlesham into Ipswich the bus goes via Tower Ramparts Bus Station to the Railway Station.

Some Monday to Saturday evening services are extended from Ipswich Station to Copdock Park & Ride. Some evening outbound services divert via Martlesham Park & Ride All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes

02/07/17 Route, stopping places & timetable changes

Route 67 Ipswich to Martlesham Heath (Adastral Park) via Foxhall Road

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays). Three morning eastbound services and five evening westbound services provided.

Route: Ipswich Railway Station – Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Foxhall Road (Ipswich), Foxhall Road (Rushmere St Andrew) then non-stop to Martlesham Heath (Adastral Park)

All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes

Route 68 Ipswich to Grange Farm (Scopes Road), Kesgrave

Operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Buses run Mondays to Saturdays (except public holidays). Five daytime services each way

Route: Ipswich Old Cattle Market Bus Station – Woodbridge Road (Ipswich) - Heath Road Hospital - Woodbridge Road (RSA) - Cambridge Road – Bell PH – Grange Farm Circular

All services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

02/07/17 New Service to provide access to Ipswich Hospital.

Routes 71, 72 traversing Rushmere Village (The Street)

All services are sponsored by Suffolk County Council, run Mondays to Saturdays (except Bank Holidays), are provided by different operators, timings are irregular and the various services have various routings / destinations outside the Parish but all travel via Playford Road, The Street & Rushmere Road:-

- First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800) Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk
- PF Travel (Tel 01394 388 333)
- Suffolk Norse (Tel 01473 341500)

First provides one evening circular service 72 - Ipswich – Rushmere Village – Playford – Bealings – Martlesham Heath – Newbourne – Kirton – Falkenham – Bucklesham – Ipswich.

PF Travel provides one early morning service 71 - Sudbourne – Butley – Melton – Woodbridge – Martlesham – Bealings – Playford – Rushmere Village – Ipswich. This bus returns straight away as service 71 to Melton Chapel.

Suffolk Norse provides service 72 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday only, with one afternoon service from Ipswich to Martlesham Heath, one morning service from Woodbridge to Ipswich & one afternoon service from Martlesham Heath to Ipswich.

Route 72 services are wheelchair and buggy-accessible.

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes

03/01/06 First route 72 timetable change

29/03/16 Suffolk Norse route 72 timetable & days of operation changes, wheelchair & buggy friendly

06/06/16 Former service 62 morning journey starting at Ipswich now runs as service 71 but only as far as Melton Chapel

Route 972 School circular

Sponsored by Suffolk County Council and operated by First In Norfolk & Suffolk (Tel 01473 253800)

Web: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/suffolk_norfolk

Service runs on school days only. In the morning, one service circles from Woodbridge (Turban Centre) to Woodbridge (Farlingaye) via Bealings, Playford, Rushmere (Bent Lane), Kesgrave & Martlesham. In the afternoon, one service circles from Ipswich Hospital, Woodbridge Road, Kesgrave, Martlesham, Bealings, Playford, Rushmere Village (The Street / The Willows)).

[Click here for timetable details.](#)

Timetable history:-

30/08/15 Timetable changes

Other Transport Options

Parts of the Parish are served by a very limited provision of conventional bus services. However, there are opportunities where Community Transport may provide a service to Parishioners. Within Suffolk, there are a number of options including Dial a Ride, Community Car Service and Wheelchair Accessible Taxis. There is also the option to exchange a Concessionary Free Travel Bus Pass for Travel Vouchers which can be used on alternative modes of transport.

An overview of Suffolk's Community Transport provision can be accessed via the following link

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/community-transport/community-transport-in-suffolk/>

A list of wheelchair accessible taxis provided by operators in the Ipswich area is also provided

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/community-transport/wheelchair-accessible-taxis/>

Over the past few years, the rules regarding provision of transport facilities to the hospitals in Suffolk, provided by the health authorities, have been rather more rigorously enforced than hitherto. This has led to people finding that they do not actually qualify for transport from Home to Hospital. Suffolk Age UK have produced a factsheet giving comprehensive information on the Transport to Hospital provision in Suffolk

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/community-transport/transport-to-hospital/>