

## Some useful contacts

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Other walks and cycling leaflets are available. For more information telephone:  
 Broadland District Council (01603) 431133.  
 Norfolk County Council 0844 800 8020.  
 The Broads Authority (01603) 610734.

### TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

For further information about the area and cycle hire operators, telephone:  
 Aylsham Tourist Information Centre (01263) 733903.  
 Cromer Tourist Information Centre 0871 200 3071.  
 Norwich Tourist Information Centre (01603) 727927.  
 Wroxham/Hoveton Broads Information Centre (seasonal) (01603) 782281.

### BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

For Bure Valley Railway train timetables telephone: (01263) 733858.

### CYCLE HIRE

Explore the Bure Valley Path on two wheels. Cycle hire is available from points in Blickling, Wroxham and Hoveton, including children's bikes and tag-cycles. For more information call:  
 Blickling Cycle Hire (01263) 738015  
 Broadland Cycle Hire 0788 748 0331  
[www.norfolkbroadsbicycling.co.uk](http://www.norfolkbroadsbicycling.co.uk)

### NATIONAL EXPRESS

For train timetables to Wroxham from Norwich (or Sheringham and Cromer) visit:  
[www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com](http://www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com)  
 or telephone 0845 748 4950.  
 Cycles can be carried on the Bittern Line, for details telephone National Express East Anglia 0845 600 7245.

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### The Old Crown

Crown Road, Buxton. Tel: (01603) 279958

Only a five minute walk from Buxton Station. The Old Crown is a 17th century public house and restaurant with a selection of good home-cooked meals and a wide variety of coffee and beverages including real ales, some locally brewed.

Open all day from 12 noon for beverages and snacks.  
 Restaurant open Tues - Sat 12 noon - 2pm and 6pm - 9pm. Sunday lunch 12 noon - 3pm

### Whistlestop

RESTAURANT

**Aylsham Station**  
 OPEN EVERY DAY FOR REFRESHMENTS,  
 SNACKS & MEALS

**Bure Valley Railway**  
 TRAINS EVERY DAY  
 MARCH-OCTOBER  
 See timetable or  
 tel: 01263 733858

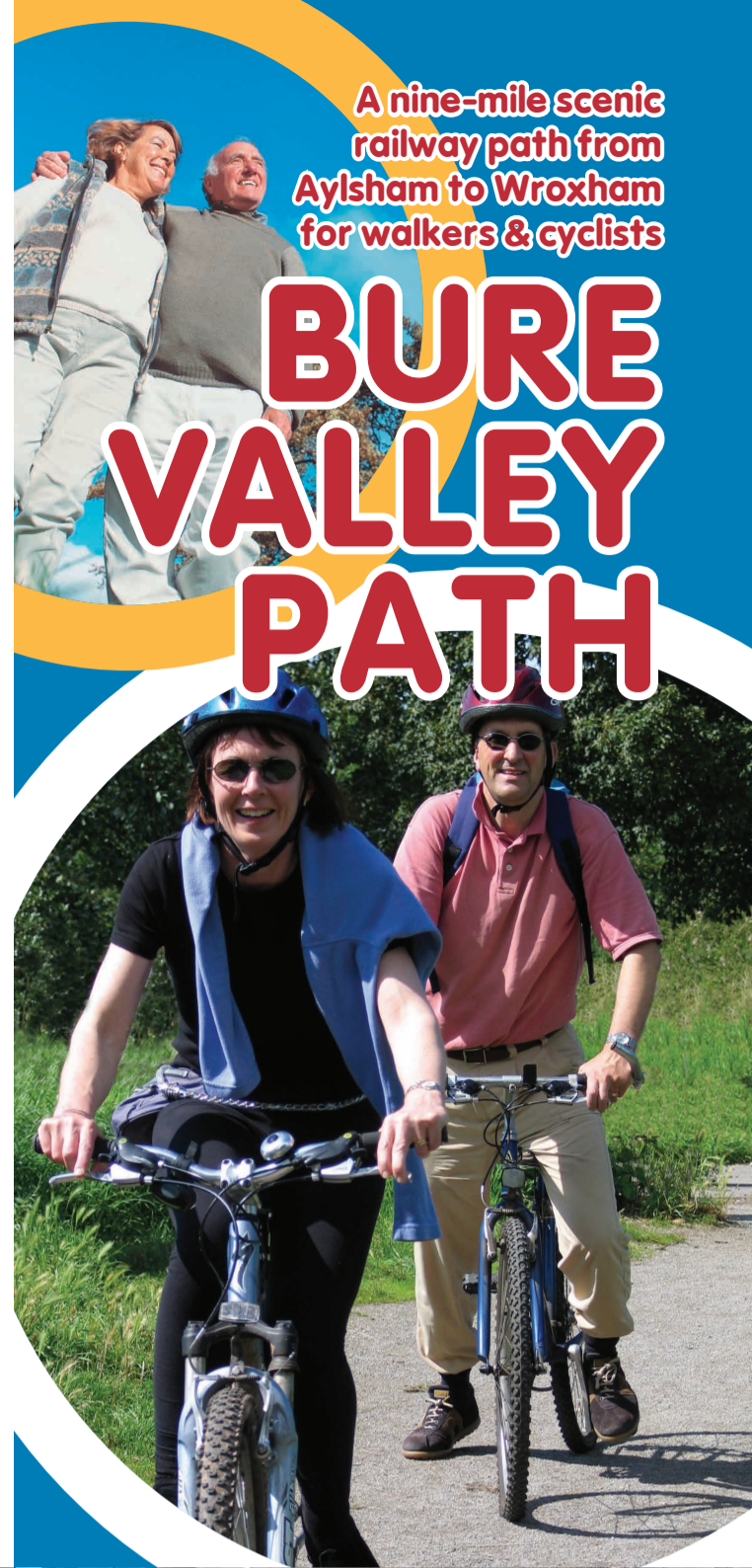


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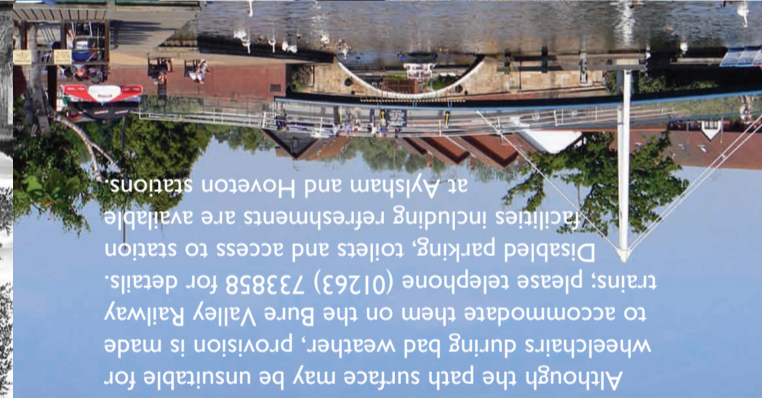
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A nine-mile scenic railway path from Aylsham to Wroxham for walkers & cyclists

# BURE VALLEY PATH



**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COUNTRY CODE**

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Fasten all gates.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Keep to public paths across farmland.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.
- Take your litter home.
- Help to keep all water clean.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Take special care on country roads particularly at crossing points.
- Make no unnecessary noise and respect other users.

**USEFUL WEBSITES**

- [www.broadland.gov.uk](http://www.broadland.gov.uk)
- [www.bitternline.com](http://www.bitternline.com)
- [www.bvrw.co.uk](http://www.bvrw.co.uk)
- [www.norfolkbroads.co.uk](http://www.norfolkbroads.co.uk)
- [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)
- [www.ctc.org.uk](http://www.ctc.org.uk)
- [www.visitnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.visitnorfolk.co.uk)

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**Step back 50 years and you would have passed a scene like this along the route...**

- Take care when approaching walkers and disabled users - remember that some people may have impaired hearing or sight.
- Take extreme care when crossing roads, particularly with children and especially at the Aylsham bypass crossing.
- When crossing ramped bridges, do not attempt to ride over them. Walk alongside your bike and push it up the ramp.
- Always be courteous and considerate to other path users.
- Respect other land management activities, such as farming and forestry.
- Keep erosion to a minimum, please stay on the path.
- Please do not lean on the adjoining fences.
- It is advisable to wear a helmet, appropriate clothing and carry a repair kit and lights.
- Take care when cycling downhill.
- Match your speed to the surface, your skills and to the presence of others.
- Ensure that your bicycle is safe to ride.
- No driving, motorcycling, horse riding, shooting or camping is allowed on the Bure Valley Path, with the exception of motorised wheelchairs (used by people with a disability). The route is not a public right of way, but members of the public are invited to use it at their own risk.

**Introduction**

The Bure Valley Path is a nine-mile route through the picturesque Bure Valley between Aylsham and Hoveton and Wroxham. It follows part of the route of the former Great Eastern Railway, which is now the narrow-gauge Bure Valley Railway running from Hoveton and Wroxham station, on the National Express Bittern Line, to Aylsham.

This enjoyable route passes through some of Norfolk's most attractive countryside and pretty villages, many of which are worth a visit. It is an additional path continuing after the Marriot's Way ends in Aylsham. Car parking and access to the path are available at various points (see map).

While the more energetic may be able to tackle the whole route, railway halts are provided at Brampton, Buxton and Coltshall where the train will stop and pick up, or put down, passengers on request, including bikes (subject to space availability). So, why not take a train for some of the route and walk or bike the remainder? Remember that cycle hire is available locally through Broadland Cycle Hire (see contacts for details).

Although the path surface may be unsuitable for wheelchairs during bad weather, provision is made to accommodate them on the Bure Valley Railway trains; please telephone (01263) 733858 for details. Disabled parking, toilets and access to station facilities including refreshments are available at Aylsham and Hoveton stations.