

SPECIAL EVENTS

On Special Event Days a different timetable may operate – contact the railway for details of train times

Day out with
Thomas

Sat 29th, Sun 30th & Mon 31st May 2004
Sat 25th & Sun 26th September 2004

"Sir Topham Hatt, The Fat Controller" so enjoyed his trip to the Bure Valley Railway last year that he has decided to visit us again in 2004. "Toby" The Tram engine and

The "Troublesome Trucks" will be having fun at Aylsham, whilst all our other Really Useful Engines will be working hard to keep to time on the main line. As well as the trains, there will be side shows, a film show, face painting, a model railway and so much to see and do that you had better come early and be prepared to stay 'til late!

NO ADVANCED BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

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PLEASE NOTE: We are not able to carry cycles on these days.

CHILDRENS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A party with a difference – an unforgettable birthday experience! Train ride on the Bure Valley Railway and party in the Whistlestop Restaurant. **Pick up a leaflet for details. ADVANCED BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



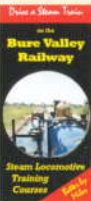
SANTA SPECIALS

Your Christmas treat starts when you join one of our express trains at Wroxham Station. Specially heated coaches keep out the winter chills during your 45 minute journey to Santa's Grotto. As you alight from the train Father Christmas will arrive to meet you in his own railway sleigh. Every child will receive a special present from Santa himself, and all the family are invited to partake of seasonal refreshments in our festively decorated coffee shop before rejoining the train for the return ride to Wroxham. All this for just £9.95 per person. **See special leaflet for train times.**

ADVANCED BOOKING FROM EASTER ONWARDS IS ESSENTIAL

STEAM DRIVING COURSES

Have you ever wondered what it is like to drive our steam engines? Well, now you can find out by joining one of our "Steam Driving Courses". There are a number of different courses aimed at everybody from the absolute beginner upwards. One and two day courses costing £135 and £225 respectively are available during off peak periods (Sept-Nov, Feb-Easter). The course fees include everything from tuition to lunch. A place on one of our courses makes an ideal and unusual gift for a loved one. **Pick up a leaflet for details.**



Travel from your local National Rail Station to Wroxham and ask for the **BURE VALLEY RAILWAY ADD-ON FARE** to get a return trip on East Anglia's Premier Narrow Gauge Railway.

BURE VALLEY RAILWAY FREQUENT TRAVELLER'S RAILCARD
Discount travel – pick up a leaflet or ring 01263 733858

Our railway cannot function without volunteers – we are always looking for enthusiastic people to keep East Anglia's most popular Narrow Gauge Railway running. From a single day to regular visits – from painting, gardening and trackwork to learning to drive* our trains we are happy to welcome you to our team and give you training. For more information call in to Aylsham Station or ring 01263 733858. *Restrictions apply.

CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF THE STEAM ENGINE

2004 marks the 200th Anniversary of the run of the world's first steam locomotive – Richard Trevithick's 'Penydarren engine' – as well as the 100th Anniversary of 'City Truro's 100 mph run. It is also 400 years since the first recorded tramway in Britain. Every passenger travelling on our Railway will receive a unique commemorative certificate to record 200 years of the steam engine.



ONLY VALID IN APRIL, MAY, JUNE & SEPTEMBER
(excluding Days Out With Thomas)

SPRING HALF TERM – 15th-22nd Feb



All MUMS travelling with fare paying child
get free tea or coffee and cake!
(GREEN SERVICE)



TEDDY BEAR'S DAY – Sun 31 Oct

CHILDREN – bring your favourite teddy
bear and you both travel free on any train!
(GREEN SERVICE) Not available for Boat Train tickets

MINCE PIE SPECIALS – 28 Dec-3 Jan

Every PASSENGER gets a free mince pie!
(For train times contact Aylsham Station)

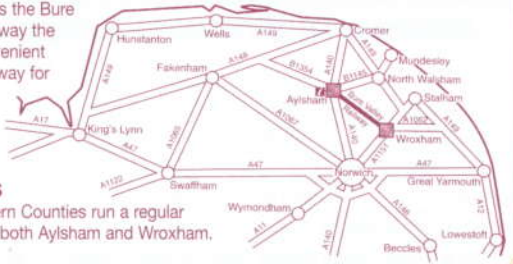


For more information or to book
please telephone 01263 733858

Website: www.bvrw.co.uk • Email: info@bvrw.co.uk

How to find us

- By Car** Aylsham is situated mid-way between Norwich and Cromer on the A140. The station is signposted as you approach Aylsham. Wroxham Station can be found on Coltishall Road, close to the town centre. There are large free coach and car parks for railway customers at both stations.
- By Rail** Wroxham Station is adjacent to the Bittern Line Railway Wroxham (Hoveton) Station which offers direct services from Norwich, Cromer and Sheringham. For connecting train times, please call National Rail enquires on 0845-7.48.49.50.
- By Boat** Wroxham Station is situated a short walk from the town centre. This makes the Bure Valley Railway the most convenient tourist railway for anyone holidaying on the Broads.
- By Bus** First Eastern Counties run a regular service to both Aylsham and Wroxham.



Bure Valley Railway

Norwich Road, Aylsham, Norfolk. NR11 6BW
Tel: 01263 733858

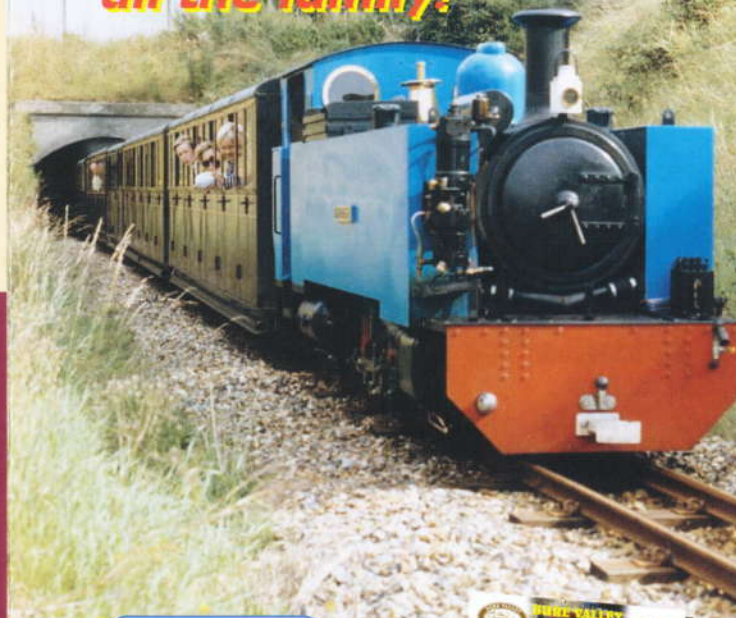
BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

2004
TIMETABLE

TRAINS EVERY DAY
4 April – 26 September

UNDER 5's
TRAVEL
FREE*

A great day out
for
all the family!



CELEBRATE 200 YEARS OF THE STEAM ENGINE
SPECIAL TRAIN & BOAT CRUISE

NORFOLK'S LONGEST
NARROW GAUGE HERITAGE RAILWAY
AYLSHAM TO WROXHAM

A 15" gauge railway built in 1990 and mainly operated by steam locomotives. It runs for 9 miles between Aylsham and Wroxham with intermediate stations at Brampton, Buxton and Coltishall.



Train Services 2004



Aylsham – Brampton – Buxton – Coltishall – Wroxham

START YOUR JOURNEY AT ANY STATION

For more information tel: 01263 733858 (please ring before you travel) – or visit our website at www.bvrw.co.uk

Aylsham Station

- See the Locomotive sheds and workshop in action most times.
- Meals and light refreshments at the Whistlestop Restaurant.
- Large Souvenir Shop.

Aylsham Tourist Information Centre
01263 733903

Wroxham Station

- "Capital of the Norfolk Broads".
- Visit Roys – "the world's largest village store".
- Call at our Souvenir Shop.



Match colour on calendar with timetable colour to give service on the day of your visit. No colour, no public train service operating.		RED SERVICE GREEN SERVICE THOMAS	SANTA MINCE PIES
February	April	May	June
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July	August	September	October
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25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30	24 25 26 27 28 29 30
November	December	As space may be limited on busy days, please ensure you arrive and are ready to travel at least 15 minutes before departure to allow the trains to leave on time.	
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	On days there is no public train service operating, you are welcome to visit Aylsham station and Engine Sheds.	
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Why not visit the Whistlestop Restaurant & Gift Shop

Both facilities are only open on days when railway is operating.



- Wheelchair accessible carriages on every train, booking advisable
- Discount fares for groups of 20 or more when booked in advance
- Lower fares for travel between intermediate stations
- FREE CAR AND COACH PARKING at Wroxham & Aylsham Stations

Aylsham to Wroxham Sample Fares

	Adults	Senior Citizens	Child* (5-16)	Cycle	Dog
Train Return	£8.50	£8.00	£5.00	—	£2.50
Train Single	£5.50	£5.00	£4.00	£2.50	£2.00
Family Return**	£25.00 (2 adults, 2 children)** up to 3 additional children at £1.00 each				
Rover	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	—	£2.50
Train & Cruise Return	£13.50	£13.00	£9.00	—	£2.50***
Train & Cruise Family Return Ticket	(2 adults, 2 children)**** £44.00				

***Maximum 2 dogs per boat – please check availability.
****additional children charged at £9.00 each
*CHILDREN UNDER 5 TRAVEL FREE (when accompanied by a full fare paying adult – maximum 3 per adult).
No advanced reservations required for train only services unless for a group of 20 or more.

=Diesel hauled

Station	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
Aylsham dep	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
Brampton	10.27	11.42	12.57	14.12	15.27	16.42
Buxton	10.32	11.47	13.02	14.17	15.32	16.47
Coltishall	10.47	12.02	13.17	14.32	15.47	17.02
Wroxham arr	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00	17.15

RED SERVICE

Station	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
Wroxham dep	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
Coltishall	10.28	11.43	12.58	14.13	15.28	16.43
Buxton	10.43	11.58	13.13	14.28	15.43	16.58
Brampton	10.48	12.03	13.18	14.33	15.48	17.03
Aylsham arr	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00	17.15

No need to travel back on the same train – stay a while and catch a later train. Please check times of return trains.



Broadland Boat Train

Why not combine a nostalgic journey by steam with a Cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads?

Journey by train from Aylsham through picturesque countryside to Wroxham, where Broads Tours will have a boat waiting for you just a 15 minute stroll from the station. Spend approximately 1½ hours afloat on the Broads, then explore the shops and village of Wroxham before catching the train back to Aylsham.

	Trains depart Aylsham	Boats depart Wroxham
April 4 - June 30†	Daily 10.15 - 12.45	11.30 - 14.00
July 1 - Aug 31	Daily 10.15 11.30 12.45	11.30 13.00 14.00
Sept 1 - 24	Daily 10.15 (not Sat)	12.45 11.30 (not Sat) 14.00
Oct 21 - Oct 31	Daily 10.15 - 12.45	11.30 - 14.00

Please book for the combined ticket to avoid disappointment
†Combined Boat & Train tickets are not available on Thomas days.
Train and Cruise reservations essential and must be paid in full at time of booking – no refunds allowed – (credit cards welcome). All Train and Cruise tickets must be collected at least 15 minutes before departure.

Station	11.30	12.45	15.15
Aylsham dep	11.30	12.45	15.15
Brampton	10.27	12.57	15.27
Buxton	10.32	13.02	15.32
Coltishall	10.47	13.17	15.47
Wroxham arr	11.00	13.30	16.00

GREEN SERVICE

Station	11.30	14.00	16.30
Wroxham dep	11.30	14.00	16.30
Coltishall	11.43	14.13	16.43
Buxton	11.58	14.28	16.58
Brampton	12.03	14.33	17.03
Aylsham arr	12.15	14.45	17.15

