

- SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIENDS OF THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE 24th & 25th May '98 • 26th & 27th Sept '98

"The Fat Controller" so enjoyed his trip to the Bure Valley Railway last year that he has decided to visit us again in 1998. "Toby" the Tram and "The Troublesome Trucks" will be giving rides at Aylsham Station while 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 bouncy castle, competitions, 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!

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- 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 the 45 minute journey to Santa's Grotto at Aylsham. 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.

- 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'. Designed by our Managing Director, there are a number of different courses aimed at everyone from the absolute beginner upwards.

One and two day courses are available at £95 and £175 respectively and 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.

For more information or to book please telephone 01263 733858

- How To FIND Us

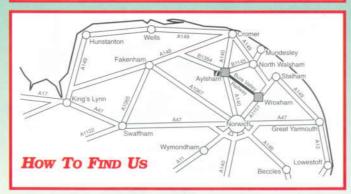
By Car: Aylsham Station is situated mid-way between Norwich and Cromer on the A140, making it easily accessible from London, East Anglia and the Midlands. Wroxham Station is in Coltishall Road, close to the town centre. There are large free car parks at both stations.

By Rail: Wroxham Station is adjacent to the Bittern Line Wroxham (Hoveton) Station which offers direct services from Norwich, Cromer and Sheringham. For connecting train times, please call British Rail enquiries on 0345-48.49.50.

By Bus: Eastern Counties run a regular service to both Aylsham and Wroxham.

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 WEB: http://www.grail.co.uk/bvr

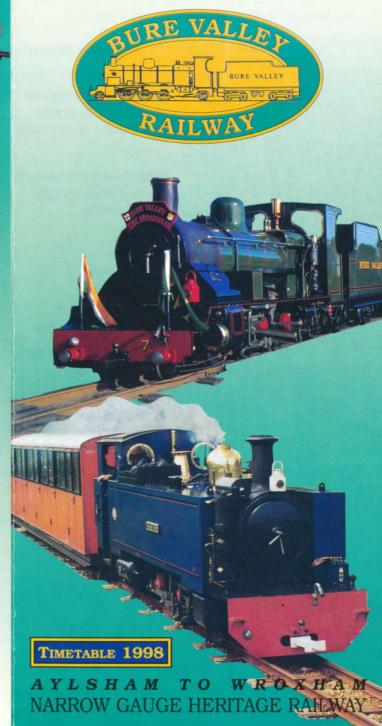


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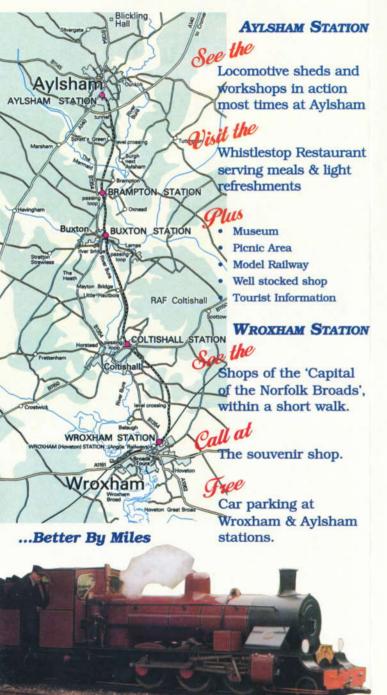
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NORFOLK'S LONGEST NARROW GAUGE HERITAGE RAILWAY



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.





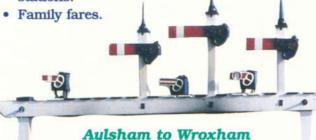
— Train Services 1998 —

Aylsham - Brampton - Buxton - Coltishall - Wroxham



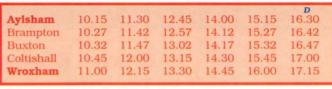


- Children under 5 travel FREE.
- · Discounts for groups & seat reservations if booked in advance.
- · Lower fares for travel between intermediate stations.



Sample fares

	Single	Return	Train & Boat	
Adult	£4.00	£6.90	£10.75	
Senior Citizen	£3.60	£5.90	£9.75	
Child (5-16)	£2.50	£3.60	£7.50	



	D					
Wroxham	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
Coltishall	10.30	11.45	13.00	14.15	15.30	16.45
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	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00	17.15

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Brampton	10.27	12.57	15.27
Buxton	10.32	13.02	15.32
Coltishall	10.45	13.15	15.45
Wroxham	11.00	13.30	16.00

D - Diesel hauled On Fridays and Saturdays in July and August, other trains may be diesel hauled

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Coltishall	11.45	14.15	16.45
Buxton	11.58	14.28	16.58
Brampton	12.03	14.33	17.03
Aylsham	12.15	14.45	17.15





Broadland Boat Train

12.45

WHY NOT COMBINE A NOSTALGIC JOURNEY BY STEAM WITH A CRUISE ON THE BEAUTIFUL NORFOLK BROADS?

Broads Tours will have your boat waiting for you only a short stroll away from Wroxham Station and after your cruise you can return to Aylsham on any train, giving you time to explore the village of Wroxham

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Easter	Sun to Thurs	10.15	=	12.45
3 May - 30 June	Sun to Thurs	10.15		12.45
1 Jul - 31 Aug	Daily	10.15	11.30	12.45
1 - 10 Sept	Daily	10.15	(not Sat)	12.45

Please book to avoid disappointment

13 Sept - 1 Oct Sun to Thurs 10.15