

Information and Other Attractions



Reedham Swing Bridge

RSPB Strumpshaw Fen, Buckenham & Cantley Marshes:
01603 715 191, www.rspb.org.uk.

RSPB Berney Marshes and Breydon Water:
01493 700 645, www.rspb.org.uk.

National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50, www.nationalrail.co.uk.

National Express: 0845 600 7245, nationalexpresseastanglia.com.

Wherry Lines Community Rail Partnership: www.wherrylines.org.uk.

Traveline - for buses: 0871 200 22 33, www.traveline.org.uk.

The Broads Authority - all you need to know about the Broads: 01603 610 734, www.broads-authority.gov.uk.

Wherry Yacht Charter - summer staithe tours with historic wherry yachts & a pleasure wherry: www.wherryyachtcharter.org.

Southern Belle - steams between Gt. Yarmouth, Berney and Reedham; contact Gt. Yarmouth Tourist Info.: 01493 842 195.

City Boats - boat tours from Norwich: www.cityboats.co.uk.

Winter Boat trips on Breydon Water - from Goodchild Marina, Burgh Castle; contact RSPB Strumpshaw Fen: 01603 715 191.

Berney Arms Windmill - currently closed for conservation; English Heritage: www.english-heritage.org.uk.

Pettits Animal Adventure Park - family fun near Reedham: 01493 700 094, www.pettitsadventurepark.co.uk.

Strumpshaw Steam Museum: 01603 714 535, www.strumpshawsteamuseum.co.uk.

Wherryman's Way - long-distance footpath and the Yare Valley Cycle Route: www.wherrymansway.net.

Weavers' Way - long-distance footpath from Gt. Yarmouth to Cromer: www.countrysideaccess.norfolk.gov.uk.

Train Times (Sundays)

Norwich	07:36	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:36	16:57
Brundall	07:44	09:44	11:44	13:44	15:44	17:05
Buckenham	-----	09x48	11x48	-----	15x48	17x09
Cantley	07:50	09:52	11:52	13:50	15:52	17:13
Reedham	07:55	09:56	11:56	13:55	15:56	17:17
Berney Arms	08x01	10x03	12x03	14x01	16x03	-----
Gt. Yarmouth	08:11	10:13	12:13	14:11	16:11	17:41
Gt. Yarmouth	08:20	10:50	10:18	12:18	14:20	16:20*
Berney Arms	08x27	-----	10x25	12x25	14x27	16x25
Reedham	08:34	10:12	10:32	12:32	14:34	16:32
Cantley	08:38	10:16	10:36	12:36	14:38	16:36
Buckenham	-----	10x20	10x40	12x40	-----	16x40
Brundall	08:45	10:24	10:44	12:44	14:45	16:44
Norwich	08:55	10:34	10:55	12:55	14:55	16:55

X: Trains call at Buckenham and Berney Arms by **request** - tell the conductor you want to get off and give a clear signal to an approaching train to get on.

L: These trains start/finish at Lowestoft, not Yarmouth.

☐: 18th May - 7th September only (no service outside this period).

*: leaves at 16:18, 18th May - 7th September.

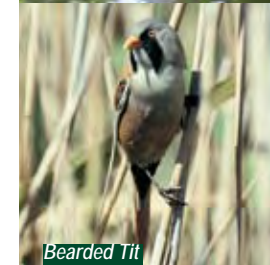
Bank Holidays: check with National Express that it's a Sunday service. **Other days of the week:** There is a train a day at Berney Arms (two May-Sept.) Mon-Sat, and one at Buckenham Saturday; see the full timetable. **NB,** in the event of engineering works, replacement buses do **not** call at Buckenham or Berney Arms. **This is not a complete timetable** - other trains, that do not stop at Buckenham or Berney Arms, can form part of your day out; see the National Express timetable or the Wherry Lines Line Guide. **Times will change from 14th September 2008.**

Explore the Yare Valley

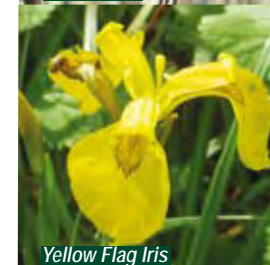
Sunday Trains



Pleasure Wherry Hather



Bearded Tit



Yellow Flag Iris



Little Egret

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The stations on the Wherry Lines are like pearls on a string - explore the treasures of the Yare valley by train!

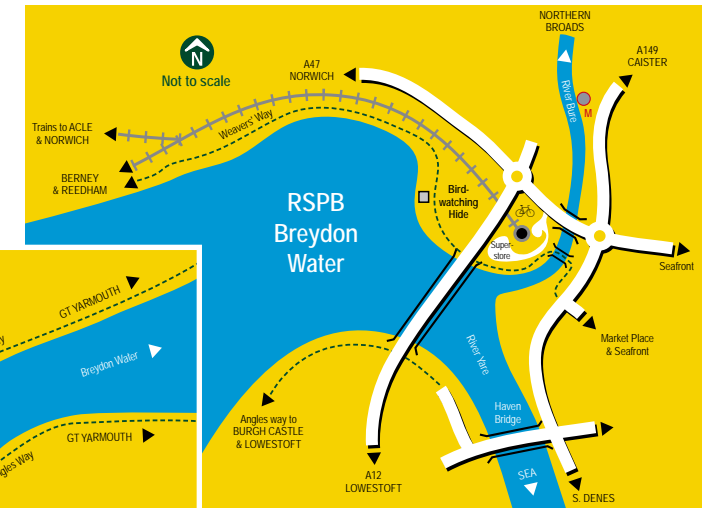
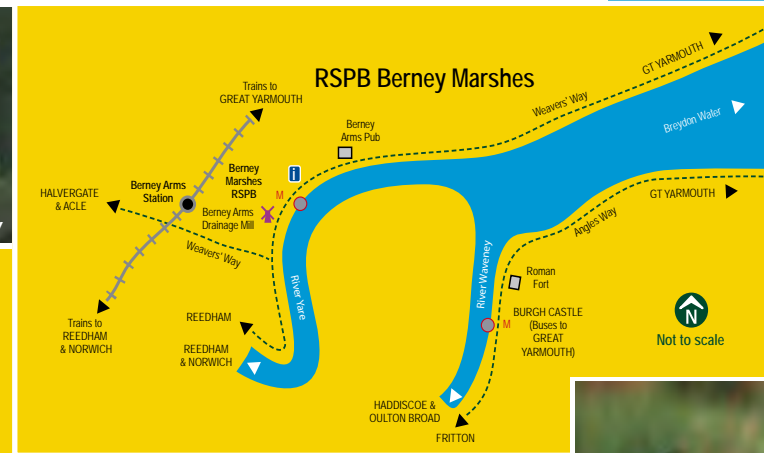
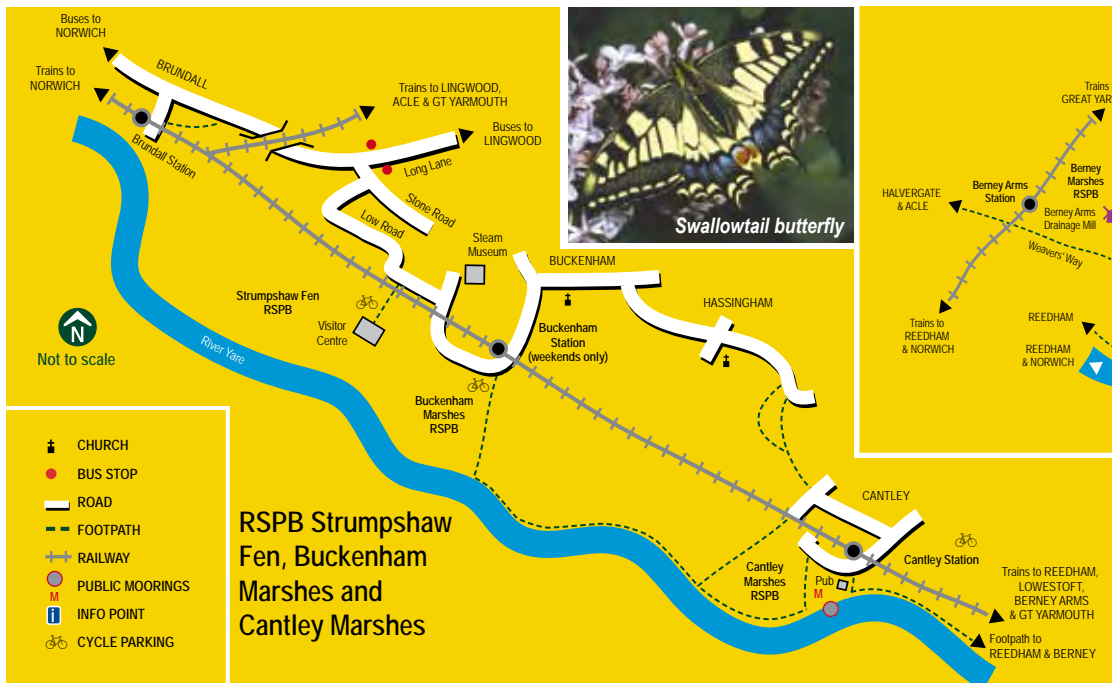
The Yare valley is a wonderful landscape, and an under-appreciated part of the Broads! On Sundays, the railway is a perfect way to explore - and using the small stations, you can be straight off the train into the countryside!

Footpaths and quiet lanes mean you can discover the whole valley: river, marshes, estuary, villages and wildlife. Berney Arms, Cantley and Reedham have places to eat and drink too. So whether your interest is birdwatching, rambling, cycling, churches, boats or Broadland heritage, ask for a Wherry Lines Rover ticket and explore!

RSPB Strumpshaw Fen is in the heart of the Norfolk Broads. The complex of reedbeds, fens, wet meadows, grazing marshes, scrub and wet woodland, connected by a maze of rivers, dykes and open pools, is characteristic of Broadland and supports an outstanding diversity of wildlife. Nature trails lead you through the varied habitats, including reedbeds and woodland. In the summer, there is a special trail in the flower-filled meadow, and you may hear a bearded tit or see a swallowtail butterfly near the reedbeds. Strumpshaw Fen is just a mile from Buckenham station and you get free admission if you show your train ticket!

RSPB Buckenham and Cantley Marshes are traditionally managed grazing marshes, supporting important numbers of breeding waders and wintering ducks and geese. Buckenham Marshes are right outside Buckenham station, while Cantley Marshes are easily reached from Cantley railway station. (N.B. the footpath across Cantley Marshes can be flooded at times.)

Experience the wide-open spaces of grazing marshes at RSPB Berney Marshes and mudflats at RSPB Breydon Water. Long-distance footpaths follow Breydon Water between Reedham, Berney and Great Yarmouth, where there is a hide (not RSPB), a short walk from Yarmouth station. At Berney Marshes, there is a nature trail and a viewing screen overlooking the marshes. Berney Marshes is a reserve you cannot get to by car - a short walk from Berney Arms station!



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Opening

Strumpshaw Fen is open daily from dawn to dusk. There is a small visitor centre with toilet. Bring your own refreshments. Admission: RSPB members free. Non-members £2.50 (child 50p, concessions £1.50, families £5.00) - or free with a valid train or bus ticket!

Buckenham, Cantley and Berney Marshes and Breydon Water can be viewed from footpaths at any time.

