

SUFFOLK LINKS

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LINKING SUFFOLK TO YOU

Your guide to Demand Responsive Transport for Brandon, Mildenhall & surrounding areas.

Valid from June 2012

What is Suffolk Links?

Suffolk Links is a Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) service which provides connections to bus and train links in rural areas.

How does Suffolk Links work?

If you wish to travel in the area covered by Suffolk Links Brecks and are not able to access a bus service directly, the service will pick you up from a convenient point.

Where appropriate the service will connect with bus services for onward travel to further destinations.

For journeys within the service area where connecting to other services is inappropriate, end to end journeys will be possible.

Simply call **01638 664304** up to a week before you wish to travel and book your journey.

Suffolk Links Brecks will then pick you up at the point agreed and take you where you want to go within the defined area.

The booking service is open from 0800 to 1600 Monday to Friday, making it easier for you to plan ahead.

Bookings are on a first come, first served basis. Two return bookings are allowed at any one time in order to allow maximum use by all. For the same reason, we may occasionally seek to change journey times to accommodate others.

How much does it cost?

The journey will be charged like a bus fare.

Concessionary passes will be valid on all journeys, in accordance with standard terms of validity.

You will be advised of the fare when you book your journey and a ticket will be issued when you board.

Where & when can I go?

The map below shows the area served. The service is available from 0700 to 1900, Monday to Saturday.

The bus will take you to any of the towns or villages within the service area shown on the map.

Connections can be made for onwards travel to places further afield such as Bury st Edmunds, Newmarket or Cambridge.

Is the vehicle accessible?

The vehicle is fully accessible with low steps, hand rails and a lift for wheelchair access. Let us know when you book if you require assistance.

Who runs the service?

The service is operated by The Voluntary Network.

Other services in the area

Suffolk Links Brecks serves an area that covers the villages between and surrounding Thetford, Mildenhall and Brandon. As of June 2012, Suffolk Links Brecks has been extended to cover more villages closer to the A143 and enable connections with buses at Ixworth and Stanton.

Buses:

Suffolk Links Brecks can provide connections with the bus services detailed below or take you direct when no buses are available, just ask the operator when you call **01638 664304**.

Other main bus services include#:

16: Every hour between Bury St Edmunds and Mildenhall via Hengrave, Flempton & Lackford.

84: Every hour between Bury St Edmunds and Thetford via Ingham & Barnham.

86: Every hour between Bury St Edmunds and Brandon via Thetford.

200 & 201: Every hour between Mildenhall and Thetford via Brandon.

355: Every hour between Bury St Edmunds and Beck Row via Lackford & Mildenhall.

400, 401: Every hour between Newmarket and Mildenhall via Red Lodge & Worlington.

#Information correct as of May 2012

Trains:

In addition there are trains to both Cambridge and Ipswich from Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket. From Brandon and Thetford there are also trains to Norwich, Ely and Cambridge.

