

## Transport in Suffolk

- **High Suffolk Community Bus**

The objectives of the above Community Bus are to provide local & community transport for the parishioners of the villages of Bedfield, Bedingfield, Kenton, Monk Soham, Redlingfield, Southolt, Tannington, & Worlingworth. There are [Scheduled Services](#) and Driver Assisted Hire, which is only available for the local community. The Service is run entirely by volunteers, both the Management Committee and the Drivers are unpaid. Under the [Schedule Service](#) the bus tours various villages to pick up passengers and then travels to various destinations.

Currently the bus provides weekly services to Framlingham, Stowmarket and Diss, and twice monthly services to Bury St Edmunds, Norwich and Ipswich. There is also a service to Lowestoft in the summer months.

Passengers can be picked up anywhere along the stated routes and can be returned as close as possible to their doors. For information about timetables and fares follow the link below.

Email: [support@combus.org.uk](mailto:support@combus.org.uk)

The bus is also available for private hire:

Alan Nette-Thomas 01728 685694

John Ridgwell 01728 627181

<http://www.combus.org.uk/about.htm>

- **Bedfield information**

<http://bedfield.onesuffolk.net/facilities/community-bus/>

For general useful information about local services in and around Bedfield

<http://bedfield.onesuffolk.net/test/>

- **Suffolk Onboard**

If your journey starts in Mid Suffolk and there's no public transport available to you locally, SuffolkOnBoard may be able to collect you and connect you to an appropriate bus route or train link for onward travel so you can reach your destination quickly and easily.

For journeys where connecting to other services is inappropriate, end to end journeys may be possible.

Call a friendly team who will happily go through the options that are available to you:

**Call:** 01449 614271

**Online:** [Journey request](#)

**Booking hours:**

Mon-Fri - 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Service hours:**

Mon-Sat - 7.00am - 7.00pm

Book a journey in mid Suffolk

<https://communities.suffolkonboard.com/book-a-journey/mid-suffolk/>

Book a journey in Suffolk Coastal

<https://communities.suffolkonboard.com/book-a-journey/suffolk-coastal/>

Timetables:

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/mdv/operatorview/730HS/>

<https://bustimes.org/operators/high-suffolk-community-transport>

- **Hour Community**

Hour Community offer transport solutions for those in need in Framlingham and the surrounding areas. They have a minibus which can be booked for community use.

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/service.page?id=HIZDyRMM1as&adultchannel=8-1>

- **KATCH**

A pilot scheme that is trialling electric vehicles operating as shared taxi-buses serving Framlingham – Wickham Market – Wickham Market Railway Station – Tunstall – Snape Maltings – Snape.

Serving fixed bus stops, journeys can be booked on-demand by telephone or via the app, charging fares in line with a bus service.

<https://www.katchalift.com/#section-what-is>

- **BUS 532**

Wednesdays only. The run starts off at Laxfield at 9.30 am and makes it way to Halesworth and then on to Beccles via Brampton, Sotterley, Henstead and Mutford. From Beccles the bus goes on to Barsham and the Saints going via Rumburgh and then back to Halesworth and onto Laxfield. The route the runs in reverse finishing at 15.03.

The rural route takes in many small villages where bus routes have been cut and so provides a vital link into the market towns.

Anyone can use the service and you can even flag the bus down in between bus stops and the friendly bus driver will always stop for you, as long as it is safe to do so.

<https://www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk/bus-532-timetable-beccles-laxfield-halesworth/>

- **MOOVIT**

Interactive map and app showing transport links within Suffolk

[https://moovitapp.com/index/en-gb/public\\_transportation-Village\\_Hall\\_Laxfield-East\\_Anglia-stop\\_6075700-2102](https://moovitapp.com/index/en-gb/public_transportation-Village_Hall_Laxfield-East_Anglia-stop_6075700-2102)

If anyone has other information about local transport options that they would like to share, please contact Susan Leverick via the WhatsApp group.