

PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TravelLine: Travel advice line for bus, express coach and rail services available by phoning **0871 200 22 33** between 0800 and 2000. A journey planner is also available at www.traveline.org.uk

A2B: Website giving details of the Community Transport schemes which operate in all parts of the county. It can be found at www.a2binfo.net

Suffolk County Council provides the following public transport services:

Timetable Leaflets: Area based bus timetable guides. Available for free from libraries and to download from www.suffolkonboard.com

Sponsored Bus Services: Most bus services are run as commercial ventures, like any other business. However, where these commercial services do not meet the needs of people in the area, the County Council may sponsor additional services which private operators then run as contractors to the Council.

Accessible Transport Services: For those unable to use conventional services because of where they live or due to mobility difficulties, the County Council provides funds for Demand Responsive Transport services, Community Car services, Dial-A-Ride services and accessible bus services. For more information phone **0845 606 6171**.

Community Transport: Help and advice with setting up your own local community services. For information phone **0845 606 6171** or email: community.transport@suffolk.gov.uk

Contacting Suffolk County Council

Passenger Transport
Endeavour House
8 Russell Road
Ipswich
Suffolk, IP1 2BX

General enquiries
0845 606 6171
passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk

Or visit our website:
www.suffolkonboard.com

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334-ESE-060111



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public transport info
0871 200 22 33
www.traveline.info
calls from landlines cost 10p per minute

BECCLES & BUNGAY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

GET ON BOARD!

A guide to the Beccles & Bungay Area
Community Transport Scheme (BACT)



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suffolk passenger transport

BACT DIAL-A-RIDE

This is a local transport service for anyone who is unable to use conventional bus services, whether through disability or no convenient services being available. Our minibus is driven by volunteers and has a lift for wheelchairs to enable easy access and provides a door-to-door service for local journeys.

Users can be of any age, but must live in the local area and register with us. One escort may travel with each passenger if necessary.

Eligible journeys include visiting friends, relatives, shopping and for most local journeys.

Area served and times

In and around both Beccles and Bungay every Thursday and Friday between 0930 and 1630. The service also operates in Beccles only on Tuesdays from 1130 to 1400.

How to register

To register as a member, simply call **01986 896896** and a member of staff will complete your registration.

Suffolk Links is a Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) scheme serving many areas in Suffolk including:



Aide Bromeswell - Dallinghoo - Friston - Orford

Blyth Darsham - Saxmundham - Thorpeness - Walberswick

Loes Darsham - Framlingham - Saxmundham

Pathfinder Fressingfield - Mendham - Metfield - Wrentham

Wilford Bawdsey - Hollesley - Orford - Woodbridge

For further information on these areas and other Suffolk Links services, visit www.suffolkonboard.com

BACT COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE

The BACT community car service is open to anyone to make journeys for which no private car or suitable public transport is available. Anyone young or old, with or without a disability may ask to make certain journeys for which no private car or public transport is available. Journeys are subject to volunteer availability and the number of requests received. Advance notice is therefore essential.

Eligible journeys

- Local Shopping and Personal Business.
- Visiting friends and relatives at home or in hospital.
- Link with the nearest public transport services.
- Local visits to the doctors, dentists and hospital appointments.
- Day care.

Community cars

These are provided by volunteers who drive their own cars on a non profit making basis and who are paid running costs only.

Fares

Each passenger pays a set mileage rate to the driver at the time of their journey. Many journeys undertaken are subsidised by Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils.

To arrange travel

Contact our organiser on **01986 895665**, Monday to Friday between 0900 and 1630.

BACT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE

This service uses a vehicle that can seat up to 6 passengers, or 3 passengers and a wheelchair. This accessible vehicle is driven by volunteers.

Eligible journeys include local shopping and personal business, hospital and day care, visiting relatives or friends and local visits to the doctor, dentist or optician.

Booking times for the Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle are between 0900 and 1630, Monday to Friday.

Disabled passengers

The BACT Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle is a multi purpose vehicle that can carry disabled passengers. This vehicle can carry one wheelchair and up to three additional passengers.

Volunteer drivers

We have a pool of volunteer drivers and passenger assistants but always need more to share the load and link drivers to passengers in their locality to reduce mileage costs. Please contact us to find out what is involved. Training is provided and a mileage allowance is paid.