

## WHAT WILL 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 inside 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 Ipswich Bury St Edmunds or Diss.

## WHO RUNS THE SERVICE?

The service is operated by Optua.

## 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.

### 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](http://www.suffolkonboard.com)

#### Suffolk Links Gipping North booking number

01449 616 000

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225-ESE-161110



## DEMAND RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT GIPPING NORTH LINKING SUFFOLK TO YOU

A guide to the DRT service covering  
Rattlesden, The Creeting's & Wetheringsett.



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## WHAT IS IT?

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

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you wish to travel in the area covered by Suffolk Links Gipping North 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 **01449 616 000** up to a week before you wish to travel and book your journey.

Suffolk Links Gipping North 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 1300 Monday to Friday, making it easier for you to plan ahead.

Bookings will be on a first come, first served basis.

## RING, RESERVE & RIDE

## OTHER SERVICES IN THE AREA

Suffolk Links Gipping North serves an area that covers the area around Rattlesden, Harleston, the Creetings, Stonham Aspal, Mendlesham and Wetheringsett. The service also connects with Suffolk Links Gipping to the south and Borderhoppa to the north.

### Buses:

Suffolk Links Gipping North can provide connections with the bus services detailed below, or take you direct when no buses are available, just ask the operator when you ring **01449 616 000**.

Other buses include:

**87/88:** Regular services throughout the day between Stowmarket, Needham Market and Ipswich.

**113:** Every two hours between Diss, Mendlesham and Ipswich.

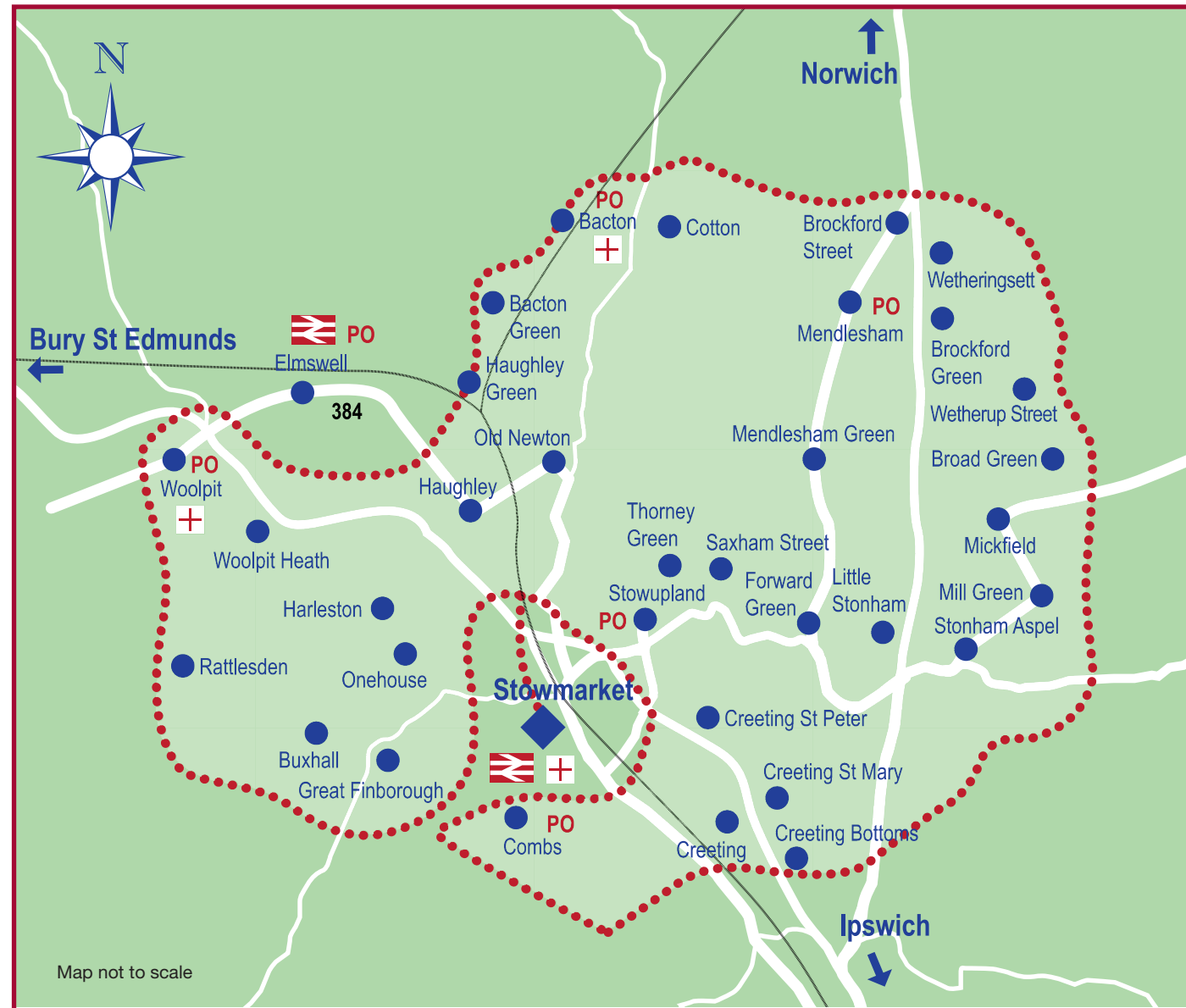
**114:** Every two hours between Diss, Debenham and Ipswich.

**384/385:** Regular services operating Monday to Saturday throughout the day between Stowmarket and Bury St Edmunds.

### Trains:

In addition trains run hourly from Stowmarket to Ipswich, London, Norwich, Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds, and every two hours to Peterborough.

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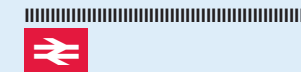


### KEY

DRT Area  
Doctors Surgery  
Post Office



Railway Line  
Railway Station



## USEFUL LINKS

### Discover Suffolk

[www.discoversuffolk.org.uk](http://www.discoversuffolk.org.uk)

### Suffolk County Council

[www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk)

### Mid Suffolk District Council

[www.midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk)



Suffolk Links is a Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) scheme serving the following areas in Suffolk:

**Ald** Bromeswell - Dallinghoo - Friston - Orford

**Blyth** Darsham - Saxmundham - Thorpeness - Walberswick

**Brett** Bildeston - Boxford - Hadleigh - Hintlesham

**Cosford** Bildeston - Lavenham - Wattisham - Whatfield

**Gipping** Bildeston - Brettenham - Combs - Wattisham

**Gipping North** Stonham Aspal - Wetheringsett - Woolpit

**Loes** Darsham - Framlingham - Saxmundham

**Pathfinder** Fressingfield - Mendham - Metfield - Wrentham

**Three Towns** Dalham - Stradishall - Withersfield

**Wilford** Bawsey - Hollesley - Orford - Woodbridge

For further information on these areas including booking numbers, and for updates on new Suffolk Links services, visit

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