

How to Find Us

By Car: Aylsham Station is conveniently situated mid way between Norwich and Cromer on the A140 making it easily accessible from London, East Anglia and the Midlands. Wroxham Station is in Coltishall Road close to the town centre. There are large car parks at both major stations.

By Rail: Wroxham Station is adjacent to British Rail's Wroxham (Hoveton) Station which offers direct services from Norwich, Cromer and Sheringham. For connecting train times please call British Rail enquiries on 01603 632055.

By Bus: Eastern Counties run a regular service to both Aylsham and Wroxham. For further details please contact your local bus enquiry office.

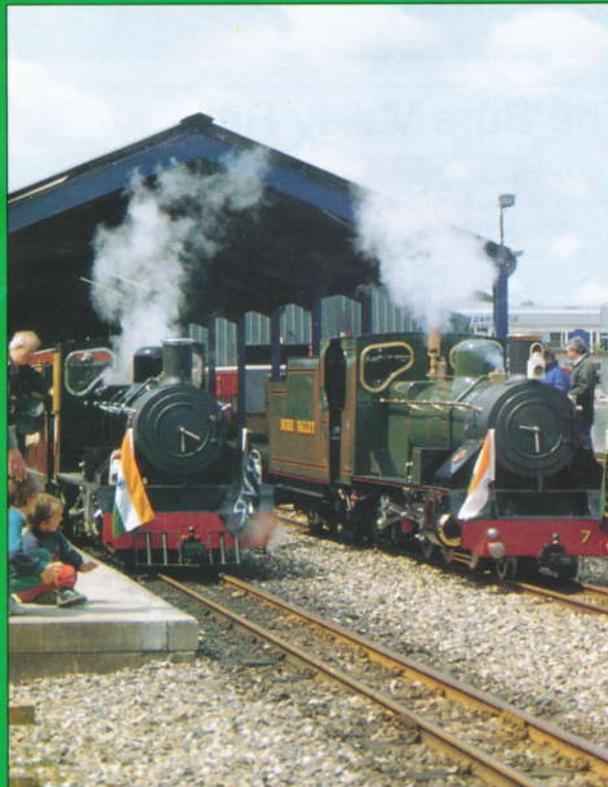
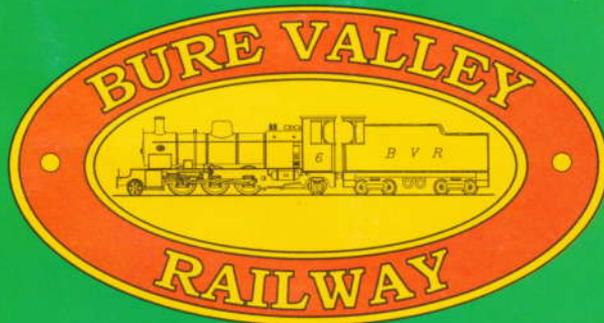
By Boat: Wroxham Station is situated a short walk from the town centre. This makes the Bure Valley Railway the most convenient tourist railway for anyone holidaying on the Broads.

For further information please write to the

Bure Valley Railway,
Norwich Road, Aylsham,
Norfolk, NR11 6BW

or telephone

01263 733858



Aylsham to Wroxham
Narrow Gauge Railway

TIMETABLE 1995



Special Events 1995

Steam & Diesel Gala Day Sunday 11th June 1995

A great day out for all enthusiasts - and for the family as well. All available engines will be operating an intensive service throughout the day. There will be a good selection of trade and publicity stands, a chance to look behind the scenes and talk to the people who run the Bure Valley Railway, a model railway display, and at least one visiting 15" gauge locomotive.

Friends of Thomas the Tank Engine* Sunday 21st May & Sunday 9th July 1995

The Fat Controller so enjoyed his trip to the Bure Valley Railway last year that he has decided to visit us again in 1995. 'Toby' the tram and the troublesome trucks will be giving rides at Aylsham Station while all our other really useful engines will be working hard to keep to time on the main line. As well as the trains there will be side shows, Punch & Judy, clowns, a bouncy castle, competitions, a film show, face painting, a model railway and so much to see and do that you had better come early and be prepared to stay till late!

Bus and Vintage Vehicle Rally Sunday 3rd September 1995

Our second Bus and Vintage Vehicle Rally will see a good selection of vehicles together with sales and publicity stands on display in the car parks at Aylsham and Wroxham Stations. As well as the static exhibits we are hoping to be able to offer two special bus services in conjunction with the Rally. The first will be an open top tour from Aylsham Station, while the second will be a vintage coach link between our stations at Wroxham and Coltishall via the attractive Coltishall riverside.

A special intensive train service will be in operation during the Rally.

Timetables and further information about all these events will be available from the BVR approximately one month prior to each event.

*c. Britt Allcroft (Thomas) Ltd. 1995 Event Licensed by Britt Allcroft (Thomas) Ltd.

Santa Specials 1995

Our Santa Specials have become an integral part of many families pre Christmas celebrations.

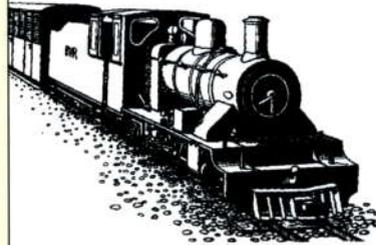
Your Christmas treat starts when you join one of our express trains at Wroxham Station. Specially heated carriages keep out the winter chills during the 45 minute journey to Santa's Grotto at Aylsham. As you alight from the train Father Christmas will arrive to meet you in his own railway sleigh. Every child will receive a special present from Santa himself, and all the family are invited to partake of seasonal refreshments in our festively decorated coffee shop before rejoining the train for the return ride to Wroxham.



All seats on the Santa Specials must be pre-booked, and bookings open in early August. If you would like to be sent a booking form then please send a stamped self addressed envelope marked 'Santa Specials' to the address shown on the back of this leaflet.

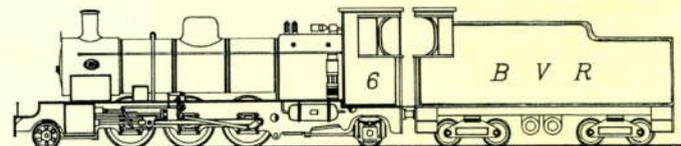
Steam Driving Courses

Have you ever wondered what it is like to drive our steam engines? Well, now you can find out by joining one of our 'Steam Driving Courses'. Designed by our Engineering Manager there are a number of different courses aimed at everyone from the absolute beginner upwards.



Both one and two day courses are available and the course fees include everything from tuition to lunch. Many people, who find it difficult to know what to buy a loved one for their birthday or Christmas present have found a place on one of our courses makes an ideal and unusual gift.

For more information about the Steam Driving Courses including prices and available dates please send a stamped self addressed envelope marked 'Steam Driving Courses' to the address shown on the back of this leaflet.



Children & Senior Citizens

Children under 3 travel free. Children aged 3 to 15 travel at a discounted rate. Senior citizens travel at reduced fare every day.

Group and Party Travel

We are pleased to be able to offer discounts for group bookings of 20 people or more. For larger parties or for those that wish to travel out of hours we can also arrange special private charter trains.

Disabled Visitors

We are pleased to welcome disabled visitors to the Bure Valley Railway, although if you plan to travel it would be wise to telephone before your visit. Both main stations are wheelchair accessible and have purpose built disabled toilets.

Helping the Railway

If you have enjoyed your visit you might be interested to join our supporters association 'The Friends of the BVR'. As well as providing both practical and financial assistance to the management and full time staff of the Railway, 'The Friends' also produce a quarterly magazine which is distributed free to members keeping them in touch with what is going on at the BVR. Alternatively you may like to consider investing in the Railway's future by becoming a shareholder. For more details of either of these schemes please telephone the BVR on 01263 733858.



The Bure Valley Railway

Built on the abandoned trackbed of the historic East Norfolk Railway's Wroxham to Aylsham line, the 15" gauge Bure Valley Railway is fast becoming one of Norfolk's most popular tourist attractions.

The nine-mile long line runs through some of the county's most scenic and unspoilt countryside on a 45 minute journey from the bustling market town of Aylsham to the 'Capital of the Broads' at Wroxham. In between there are three smaller stations at Brampton, Buxton and Coltishall where the guard will gladly arrange for you to alight or be collected.

To pull the trains the Bure Valley Railway has assembled a unique collection of narrow gauge steam and diesel locomotives, including two of the most powerful engines ever built to run on this type of railway. These two locomotives are half scale replicas of the 2-6-2 ZB class tender engines built in Britain by Bagnall for use on the narrow gauge railways of India. Introduced in 1994 both of these engines have now become firm favourites with our visitors.

Our carriages have all been built to a very high standard with passenger comfort and safety very much in mind. Large windows offer uninterrupted views out across the Norfolk countryside, and the design of the coaches ensures that you get one of the best rides of any narrow gauge railway in Britain.

Aylsham Station is the headquarters of the BVR complete with all of the workshops, locomotive sheds and other offices needed to operate this busy railway. For visitors there is a large station car park, an 80 seater café, a well stocked souvenir shop, a picnic area and a Tourist Information Centre.

At Wroxham our station is adjacent to the British Rail station served by the main line between Norwich, Cromer and Sheringham. There is a large station car park and a small shop selling souvenirs and light refreshments. The station is conveniently situated a short walk from the centre of this popular Broadland town.



Train Services 1995

AYLSHAM - Brampton - Buxton - Coltishall - WROXHAM



To Use This Timetable: First check calendar to see if trains are running - no colour, no trains. Match colour on calendar to timetable colour to give service on the day of your visit.

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The Broadland Boat-Train

Unique to Broads Tours and the Bure Valley Railway, the BROADLAND BOAT TRAIN offers a combination of a nostalgic trip by steam train through unspoilt Norfolk countryside and a picturesque cruise from Wroxham on the beautiful Norfolk Broads. After arriving at Wroxham Station a short stroll takes you to Wroxham Bridge where your boat will be waiting. After the cruise you can catch any return train to Aylsham.

The Boat-Train leaves Aylsham Station at the following times:
OFF PEAK - Sundays to Thursdays inclusive 30th April to 29th June and 10th September to 28th September at 10.15 and 12.45.
PEAK SEASON - Runs daily 30th June to 7th September at 10.15, 11.30 and 12.45.
 Combined train and boat fares: £10.00.

Catering

Our modern 80 seater cafeteria at Aylsham Station is open every day the trains are running offering a service of hot and cold snacks, drinks and meals. If you are bringing a party to the Railway then our catering department will be pleased to quote for your catering requirements. For further details please telephone 01263 733858. Our shops at Aylsham and Wroxham both stock a good selection of sweets and ice cream, and our shop at Wroxham also serves a selection of light refreshments and beverages.

AYLSHAM (Dep)	10.15	11.30	12.45	14.00	15.15	16.30
WROXHAM (Arr)	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00	17.15
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- SPECIAL EVENTS
- SANTA SPECIALS

See overleaf for details

All trains stop at Brampton, Buxton & Coltishall upon request. Please contact the Guard before boarding the train.

For further information please telephone
01263 733858