

# Bure Valley Railway Access Audit - Buxton Station



A great little walk on the Bure Valley Railway at Buxton.

Local amenities can be found either at Aylsham or at Coltishall.

A linear walk with views of the railway and surrounding area

The path is obstruction free throughout



## Car parking and access

Car parking is on an allocated aggregate surface car park. The surface is flat and even throughout although this may change seasonally due to vehicle traffic.

There are no amenities on site but can be accessed in either Aylsham or Coltishall

This is accessed via Stracey road in Buxton.

Post code is NR7 8LA



Car park is dedicated for users of the Bure valley railway and is free of charge.

The car park offers parking for over 10 cars and also hosts a recycling point

There is a picnic area or viewing point which can be accessed directly from the car park.



## Picnic area / viewing point

The picnic area is on a grassed area which means that access will vary throughout the year.

The area is cut regularly and one picnic bench has a solid surface offering easy access year round.

The surfaced area is 1.5 metres wide and the bench has 360 degree access around the bench ensuring year round access



## Access to buxton footpath

Access to the footpath is highlighted by the structure which is in place. This also marks the start of the accessible route.

There are a number of other trails that can be accessed from this start point





## Railway gates

Gates have counter weight to make them easy to open.

Gap is 1.5 metres to allow easy access

Gates fitted with a lift mechanism to make access easier



## Railway Crossing

Gates either side of the railway allow access to the footpath.

The image shows the concrete path access to the footpath.



## Footpath

The surfaced footpath is 1.5 metres wide throughout

It has a cross fall of less than 1%

The surfaced section runs for 1 kilometre in total



## Benches and seating

There is a bench opposite the entrance to the footpath, in the picnic area and also on the Buxton railway platform



## Bure Valley Railway

Trains run to a timetable which changes seasonally. Details can be found at

<https://www.bvrw.co.uk/>

Buxton is a request stop.



## What can I expect on this walk?



Flat level aggregate surface throughout. Easy access throughout the whole route

Free car parking at Buxton station car park.

Seating available overlooking the railway. Picnic bench available to over look the train tracks. Great opportunity to watch the train as it continues on its journey

*What can I expect to see?*

A great route from train enthusiasts and wildlife lovers. Opportunity to see trains thundering past. Views across fields and along the railway. Expect to hear birdsong, see rabbits, birds and walkers along the route.

*What can I hear?*

Wind in the trees, bird song, cattle, crunch of your shoes on the surface, The whistle and sound of the occasional train thundering past.

*What facilities are there?*

Full range of local facilities can be accessed in Aylsham and in Coltishall. There are no facilities on site.

*Can I access the train from Buxton?*

The train can be accessed from Buxton but this is a request stop so please wave down the driver

## How can I get there?

Bus Route

Sanders 210, First 12, Our Bus 80 from Norwich

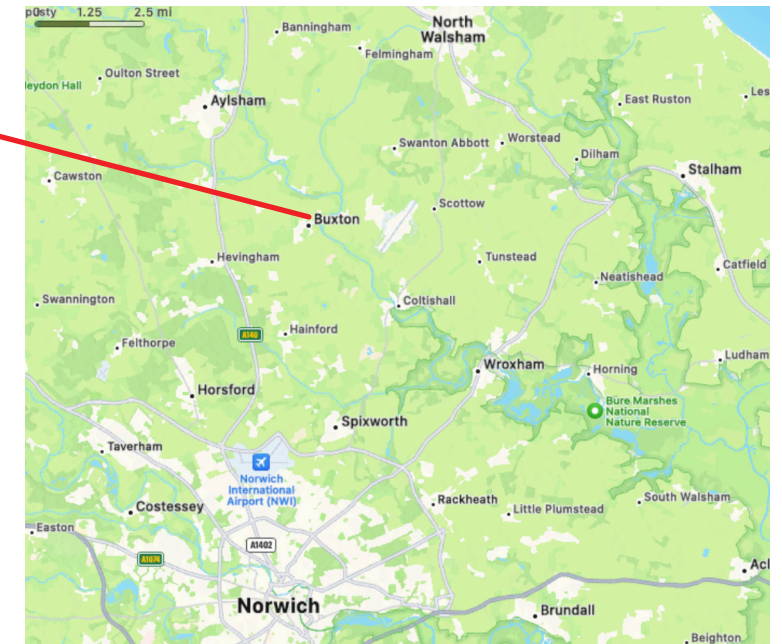
Buxton is around 20 minutes from Norwich and the same from North Walsham and Aylsham.

### Car access to Buxton

Access from Norwich on B1150

Access from North Walsham on B1150

Access from Aylsham on Buxton Road off A140



### Close up of Route





