

Norwich sightseer

with first bus

THE BEST WAY
TO SEE OUR
FINE CITY

Explore the City of Stories

Ride around the sights

hop on
hop off
all day

Summer 2025
runs from 24 May
until 20 September

bus times

buses run daily from
24 May to 20 September 2025

A Castle Meadow	depart	1000	1100	00	1600
B Norwich Bus Station	Stand C	1005	1105	05	1605
C Cleveland Road		1012	1112	12	1612
D St Peter's Street Guildhall		1020	1120	20	1620
E Westwick Street		1028	1128	28	1628
F St Andrew's Street		1030	1130	30	1630
G Prince of Wales Rd Rail Stn		1034	1134	34	1634
H Riverside Road Bishop Bridge		1037	1137	37	1637
I Whitefriars		1040	1140	40	1640
J Fishergate		1043	1143	43	1643
K Tombland for Cathedral		1047	1147	47	1647
A Castle Meadow	arrive	1050	1150	50	1650

and then every hour at these minutes

until

hop on, hop off, all day

at any of
the stops above

If you're on board then simply ring the bell and then please **stay seated** until the bus has stopped.

And if you're waiting to get on, please **signal clearly** to the driver so they will know to stop and pick you up.



Our sightseer bus has two different commentaries that will be played on alternate journeys during the day.

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hop off
all day

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max 2 adults group £30

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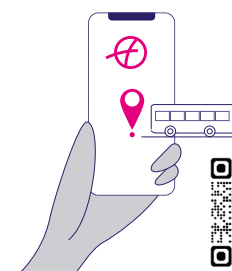
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We're really proud of our fine city and so we'd love to help you to see it from a rather special viewpoint, with a fabulous scenic cruise aboard an open top bus.

Enjoy a relaxing circular ride around all the best sights of the historic 'City of Stories' or hop-off at any of the stops shown on the map to explore on foot before catching another bus later in the day.



And because we know Norwich is such a fascinating place, you'll be able to enjoy an entertaining and informative commentary whilst we show you around.



hop on, hop off, all day

Buses run hourly from 1000 to 1600, seven days a week.

You'll find a full timetable on the other side of this leaflet.



A Castle Meadow for Norwich Castle

Our journey starts in the shadow of Norwich's famous Norman Castle, formerly used as a prison until 1883 before becoming the Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery in 1894.

C Cathedral of St John the Baptist & Chapelfield Gardens

Built between 1882 and 1910 on the former site of the Norwich City Gaol, the second of Norwich's cathedrals is a short walk from the bus stop, along Upper St Giles Street with independent shops and cafes.

With plenty of space to relax and recline, and magnificent flower beds, Chapelfield Gardens is the perfect green space to escape the bustle of the city.

D City Hall, Guildhall & Norwich Market



Our stop outside the art deco frontage of Norwich's iconic city hall provides a fabulous view across the famous market, held here for over 900 years, to the castle. Alongside sits the Guildhall dating from the early 15th century which is England's largest and most elaborate provincial medieval city hall and was the centre of city government until 1938.

E & F Westwick Street or St Andrew's Street for Norwich Lanes

A short stroll along St Margaret's Alley leads to Norwich's famous lanes, with their host of independent shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants. While exploring, why not stroll along to our next stop to get back on the bus.

Norwich Book Bench Trail

Norwich is home to no less than eight beautifully designed book benches, celebrating its UNESCO City of Literature status. Find them all on the map...

K Tombland for Norwich Cathedral

Taking its name from two Old English words meaning 'open ground', Tombland is the original centre of Norwich prior to the arrival of the Normans in 1066. From here, wander past the statue of Edith Cavell and through the Erpingham Gate to the Norman Cathedral, construction of which began in 1096. Meanwhile, the historic Cathedral Close is a haven of peace and tranquility just a few feet from the bustle of the city.



J Fishergate

The nearest stop to both the former Port of Norwich, located along the Quayside, and Elm Hill - the most complete medieval street in the city. A major fire destroyed almost everything in 1507, but thanks to extensive rebuilding we can now enjoy a beautiful cobbled street with merchants houses, speciality shops and small cafes.

H Bishop Bridge for Pulls Ferry

This stop is a great place to hop off and wander along the riverside path to see the famous 15th-century Pulls Ferry or the Cow Tower, built in 1398 to defend the city from the higher ground to the north-east. From here you can also take a short walk up Ketts Hill, named after the leader of the 1549 Kett's Rebellion, to Kett's Heights from where you can get a splendid view right across the city.

