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Sometimes, especially when the weather is bad, regular buses may be used instead of open-toppers.

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Norwich

Summer 2026

on an open-top bus ride



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

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

Your ticket lasts all day, so there's no need to rush. 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.

However you do it, just explore.

A	Castle Meadow	1000	1600
B	Norwich Bus Station stand C	1005	1605
C	Cleveland Road	1012	1612
D	St Peter's Street Guildhall	1020	1620
E	Westwick Street	1028	1628
F	St Andrew's Street	1030	1630
G	Prince of Wales Rd rail stn	1034	1634
H	Riverside Road Bishop Bridge	1037	1637
I	Whitefriars	1040	1640
J	Fishergate	1043	1643
K	Tombland for Cathedral	1047	1647
A	Castle Meadow	1050	1650

then hourly until



Buses run daily

23 May - 12 September 2026

Ticket lasts all day

Hop on and off at any stop shown on the map.

Adult	£10
5-19	£8
Concessions	£8
Group	£30 up to 5 people (max 2 adults)

Your ticket also allows unlimited travel on all our buses inside our Norwich Inner Zone for the day. You'll find full details on our website.

Pay the driver - cash or contactless - or get the First Bus App.





Castle Meadow for Norwich Castle **A**

Start in the shadow of Norwich's formidable Norman Castle, built by William the Conqueror as a royal palace. It later became a prison and has been the Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery since 1894.

Cathedral of St John the Baptist **C** & Chapelfield Gardens

This Roman Catholic cathedral was built between 1882 and 1910 on the site of Norwich City Gaol. Climb 280 steps to the top of the tower for an amazing 360-degree view of Norwich – book online at sjbcathedral.org.uk.

Chapelfield Gardens are the perfect green space to escape the bustle of the city.



City Hall, Guildhall & Norwich Market **D**

Our stop outside Norwich's iconic Moderne style city hall gives a fabulous view across the famous market to the castle. A market's been held here for over 900 years.

Alongside is the Guildhall, dating from the early 15th century and England's largest and most elaborate provincial medieval city hall. It was the centre of city government until 1938.



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

A short stroll along St Margaret's Alley leads to Norwich's famous lanes, dating from medieval times. They're home to a range of interesting shops, cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars.



Norwich Book Bench Trail

Norwich is home to eight beautifully designed book benches, celebrating its UNESCO City of Literature status. Find them all on the map.



Fishergate **J**

Get off here for the former Port of Norwich along the Quayside, and for Elm Hill, the most complete medieval street in the city. Rebuilt after a major fire in 1507, today it's a beautiful cobbled street with merchants houses, speciality shops and small cafés.

Tombland for Norwich Cathedral **K**

Tombland, meaning open ground, was the centre of Norwich before the Norman Conquest. The magnificent Cathedral, one of the finest Romanesque cathedrals in the land, was begun in 1096 and is a must to visit. The Cathedral Close is a haven of tranquility.



Bishop Bridge for Pulls Ferry **H**

Hop off here to 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 here you can also take a short walk up Kett's Hill, named after the leader of the 1549 Kett's Rebellion. This leads you to Kett's Heights for a splendid view right across the city.

