

Our improved and extended Katch service is now live

A local bus service with a community connection

We have listened and extended the Katch bookable bus route to include Rendlesham, Blaxhall and Easton. And Katch now accepts Bus Passes as well as offering seasonal deals.

Your local Katch bus is a Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) service – that means it doesn't run on a timetable and, instead, can be booked between set stops in the area. It serves a community by enabling quick and easy journeys to education, employment, community activities, shops or just seeing friends and family for get togethers. We appreciate that some community activities and health services may sometimes feel a bit further away, so it helps to know what transport options are around.

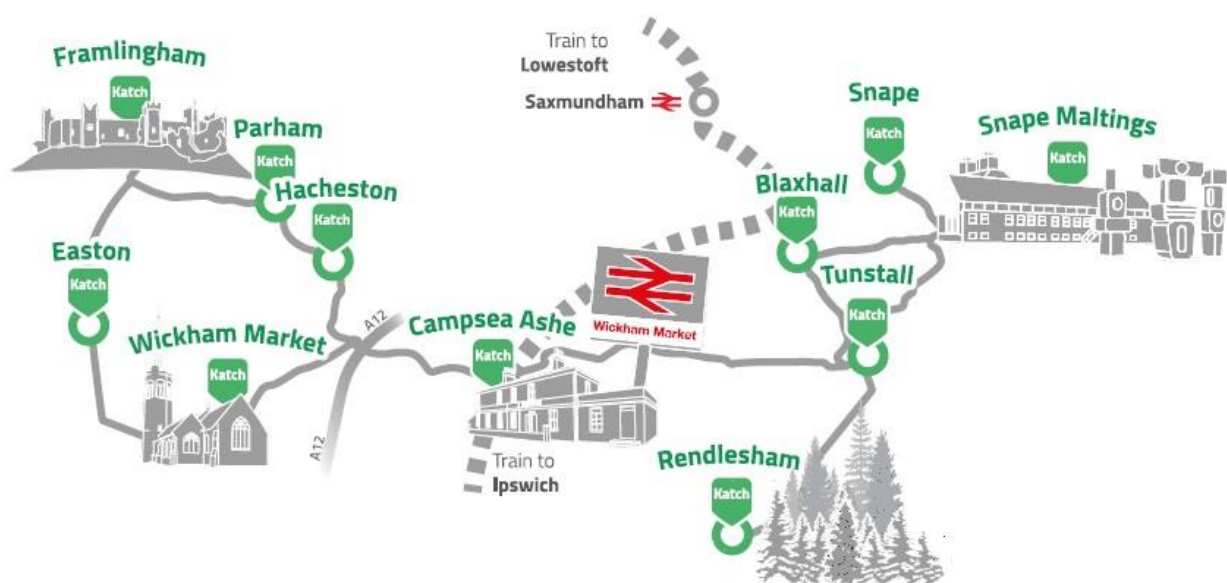
But that's not all! Now summer is here, your local community bus is available on Saturdays for those local fetes, festivals or a pub lunch, so get on board!

This service runs 6-days a week

(Monday to Friday; 07.30am-6.30pm and Saturdays; 10.00am-6.30pm)

This includes Bank Holidays (10.00am-6.00pm; except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)

All you've got to do is book and it will pick you up at your nearest Katch bus stop!



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To book your ride, call our local staff for your nearest Katch stop on **01728 635 939**

Monday to Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm, Saturday 09.00- 12.30pm

OR

Book online: www.katchalift.com/book-a-journey/

Some quick myth busting and questions answered!

Do I have to book my journey on Katch?

Yes, you can't flag the bus down, you have to book your journey between the stops that work for you. You can do this up to two weeks in advance or as quickly as 45 minutes in advance. Booking the bus is part of its appeal as it is direct; only taking passengers to their requested destination and not needing to visit every stop.

Is it timetabled?

We are running a timetable service in the mornings but outside of that, it can pick you up and drop off whenever you want (within the operating hours and if it's available).

Will I share the bus with anyone else?

If someone else has booked at the same time, then yes.

How much is it to travel on Katch?

Full fare information is here: www.katchalift.com/routes-and-fares/ but a single from the train station at Campsea Ashe to Framlingham is £3.95. There are discounts available for young people and Katch accepts bus passes.

Where's the app?

We no longer use the app so just give Katch a call or contact through the website if you prefer.

Where have I heard of Katch before?

Katch was originally a Suffolk County Council project and now it is an East Suffolk Council project in partnership with Coastal Accessible Transport Service (CATS).

How easy is it to book?

The easiest way to book is to call. Then you can discuss what journey you want to make and book there and then. You don't need to pay a membership fee in order to book – the only price you will pay is the fare on the day!

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