

Orford - Ipswich Bus Services
Operated by First Eastern Counties (Monday to Friday only)

Outward Journey

Location	Time	Details
Orford, Market Hill	7:10am	Bus No. 71 - Ask for a Transfer ticket if travelling beyond Woodbridge
Chillesford Mill Lane adj	7:17am	
Butley, Oyster PH	7:20am	
Capel St Andrew	7:21am	
Boyton, Old Bell	7:22am	
Hollesley, Duck Corner(opp)	7:31am	
Sutton Heath, Rock Barracks	7:35am	
Sutton Hoo entrance (outside)	7:39am	
Melton, Station	7:37am	Can catch the 7:46am train to Ipswich
Woodbridge, Turban Centre SOUTHBOUND	7:49am	Change on to service 64, departing 8:10am to Ipswich if you need a stopping service into Ipswich. Show driver your ticket including transfer ticket
Martlesham, Park & Ride site	8:00am	Change onto Park & Ride service 800, departing 8:05am if you need a fast service to Ipswich. Show driver your ticket including transfer ticket
Ipswich Tower Ramparts	8:32am	Arrival time for 800 bus
Suffolk One	8:45am	Arrival time for 800 bus

Return Journey

Location	Time	Details
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market	5:10pm	Bus display marked as 70A "Woodbridge". Travels via Grundisburgh. Ask driver for a Transfer ticket if travelling beyond Woodbridge
Woodbridge, Turban Centre	5:45pm	Bus display is changed to 71 "Orford" – stay on same bus for onward journey towards Orford. Show driver your ticket including transfer ticket
Melton, Station		Set down only
Sutton Hoo entrance	5:55pm	
Sutton Heath, Rock Barracks	5:58pm	
Hollesley - Water tower	6:06pm	
Capel St Andrew		Set down only
Butley, Oyster PH	6:12pm	
Chillesford mill Lane (opp)	6:15pm	
Orford, Market Hill	6:22pm	

First Bus advise:

We have kept the singles and returns as close as possible to those offered by PF Travel, but inevitably some will go up and some will go down albeit not by very much. A copy of the fare chart is below but for example..

- Singles from Orford to Woodbridge were £3.20 for adults and £2.20 for children, they are now £2.80 for adults and £2.10 for young persons.
- Singles from Sutton Heath to Ipswich were £3.50 for adults and £2.40 for children, they are now £3.80 for adults and £2.80 for young persons.
- They also had weekly tickets based on individual journeys, whereas our period tickets are zonal. All places beyond Melton fall into our Aldeburgh zone, so again this may result in an increase for some and a reduction for others.
- Weekly tickets for Orford to Woodbridge were £21.00 for adults and £14.50 for children, they are now £24.00 for adults and £18.00 for young persons.
- Weekly tickets for Orford to Ipswich were £26.00 for adults and £18.00 for children, they are now £24.00 for adults and £18.00 for young persons.

Young person's tickets are applicable up to age 19, adult fares start when you reach 20 and we also sell monthly, weekly, 10-Trip and day tickets via our mobile app which are slightly cheaper than those bought on the bus. A range of student tickets are also available via the app and all Aldeburgh zonal tickets are valid for unlimited travel on any of our services within the entire Ipswich area.

The morning journey starts in Orford and finishes at the park and ride site in Martlesham at 08.00, connecting with the service 800 park and ride bus which leaves at 08.05 for onward travel to both Ipswich town centre and Suffolk One. Passengers boarding the 71 will be able to purchase a through ticket to Ipswich and if they do, they will also be issued a transfer ticket. This must be handed to the driver of the park and ride bus along with their single ticket to prove they can travel. The driver will retain the transfer ticket. If a return ticket is purchased, 2 transfer tickets will be issued with it and the passenger should present 1 of them at the start of each of their journeys. If a 10-Trip ticket is used, the driver of the 71 will issue a transfer ticket when they clip a hole in the ticket wallet.

In the evening the bus starts from Old Cattle market at 17.10 as service 70A to Woodbridge via Grundisburgh. When it reaches the Turban Centre it changes to be the 17.45 service 71 back to Orford. Because the journeys are operated with the same bus and driver, transfer tickets won't be needed for single journeys and there will be a through fare on this service for journeys back to Orford from Ipswich.