

The Hereward Line

Travelling by rail in the heart of the Fens should be the first choice of transport in the area. Trips by train are often quicker, easier and cheaper than by car.

The Hereward line runs from the historic city of Peterborough to Ely with connections at either end to other destinations right across the rail network. Local stations across the district are well placed to serve the area at Manea, March and Whittlesea.

A regular railway service with some great places to discover

Walkers and cyclists can spend time discovering the charming countryside or enjoying the individual market town trails.

Fishing enthusiasts will love the many miles of waterways. The Fens have a reputation for some of the best angling conditions in the country.

Bird watchers can relax amongst the wild fowl and wetland wildlife in the Special Protection Areas of the Ouse and Nene Washes. With five nature reserves in the region there is no shortage of places to find peace and tranquillity.

Horse riders will find the good networks of bridleways and byways include trails along rivers and dykes providing a peaceful way to see the unique area.



For more information on attractions in the Fens visit:
www.visitcambridgeshirefens.org



From Manea

There are two-hourly services to Peterborough and Ipswich. A small number of additional services go directly to Birmingham New Street and Stansted Airport.

From Whittlesea

Two-hourly services run between Peterborough and Ipswich. A small number of additional services go directly to Birmingham New Street and Stansted Airport.

From March

An hourly service runs between Birmingham New Street and Stansted Airport. Two-hourly services run between Peterborough and Ipswich, there are a small number of Liverpool to Norwich trains.

Hereward CRP for visitors

The Hereward line provides great day trips to and from Cambridge, Ely or Peterborough. Visitors can experience the traditional Fenland market towns with spectacular churches and interesting museums whilst enjoying the unique landscape.

Hereward CRP for families

The rail network gives families easy access to explore our wonderful region with family package tickets often available. Enjoy the many and varied family fun activities on offer with days out in Ely, Cambridge and King's Lynn.

Hereward CRP for commuters

The Hereward line is ideal for regular commuters to Peterborough and Ely with car parking and regular services at March and Whittlesey. Let the train be your first choice of travel to your place of work. The train is ideal for business trips out of the region, offering connections to many major cities.

Hereward CRP in the community

Being part of the Hereward volunteer network is a great way to make friends and get involved. To find out more please refer to our website at: www.fenland.gov.uk/herewardcrp



Places to visit

Enjoy great days out along the Hereward Line



Peterborough - an historic cathedral city on the rail route to Yorkshire, the North and Scotland East Coast Mainline. Known as an "Environment City", there are some great places to explore in the surrounding countryside these include Ferry Meadows Country Park and the Nene Valley Railway.



Whittlesey - a market town bordered by the River Nene and Whittlesey Dyke. The town is also known for its brickyards. St Mary's Church dates back to the 15th century and the Buttercross in the centre of the market place dates back to 1860.



March - situated on the roman road 'The Fen Causeway'. The historic town includes St Wendreda's Church, the Grade II listed Ye Old Griffin Hotel and the memorial fountain commemorating the coronation of George V in 1911.



Manea - located close to the Ouse Washes, an internationally important wildlife site, and Stonea Camp, an Iron Age Hill Fort. This rural Fenland village is the home of St Nicholas Church, parts of which date back to 1791.



Ely - an historic city known for its stunning Cathedral, waterways, festivals and leisure activities. There are a variety of shops, markets, galleries and museums to explore.

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Train companies operating through the Fens

Three train operating companies provide services on the Hereward Line. We advise contacting these companies direct for train timetables and journey information.

Birmingham to Stansted

Service operated by Cross Country Trains
www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk - 0844 811 0124



Liverpool to Norwich

Service operated by East Midlands Trains
www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk - 03457 125 678



Peterborough to Ipswich

Service operated by Greater Anglia
www.greateranglia.co.uk - 0345 600 7245



Tickets and Fares

Look out for special offers at off peak travel times. Season tickets, rail cards or family tickets can also provide greater value for your journey.
www.greateranglia.co.uk/offers
www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/special-offers
www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/tickets-deals

Tickets can be purchased online, at March station or directly on the train if using Manea and Whittlesea stations.

National Rail Enquiries

www.nationalrail.co.uk - 03457 48 49 50

The Train Line

www.thetrainline.com - 0871 244 1545/0333 202 2222

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For more information about the Hereward CRP visit: www.fenland.gov.uk/herewardcrp



Supporting railway travel through the Fens,
North Cambridgeshire and beyond



Easy access to Stansted Airport, Birmingham,
Cambridge, Liverpool and London