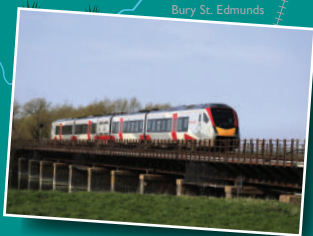
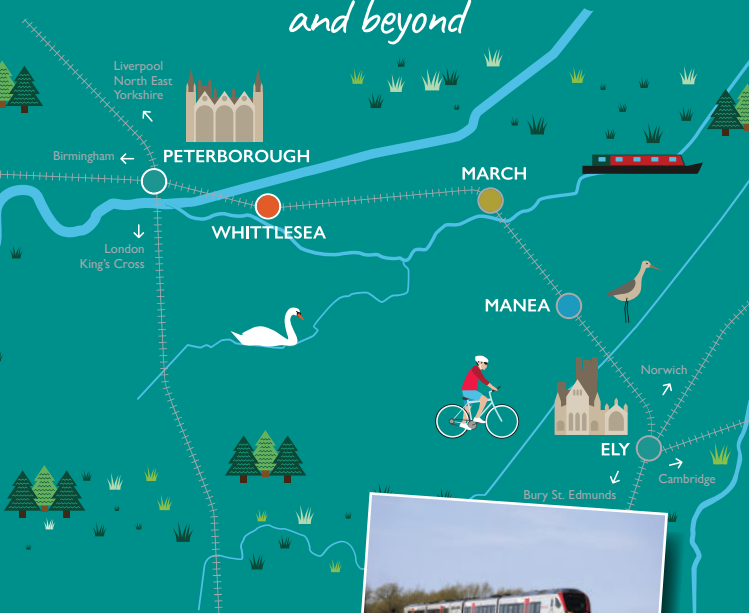




Promoting Rail Travel

*through the Fens, North Cambridgeshire
and beyond*



The Hereward Line offers direct and easy access to Cambridge, Stansted Airport, London, Birmingham, Nottingham, York, Liverpool and Manchester. And many other parts of England, Scotland and Wales are also easily accessed with only one change of train.

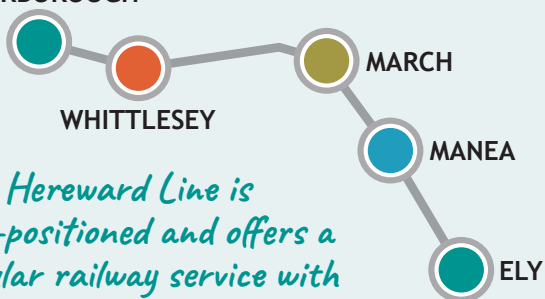
The Hereward Line

Discover the heart of the Fens with ease and comfort by choosing rail as your first choice of transport. Travelling by train is often faster, easier, and far less stressful than driving.

The scenic Hereward Line stretches from the historic cathedral city of Peterborough in the west to the charming “pocket” cathedral city of Ely in the east. Along the way, local stations at Manea, March, and Whittlesea offer easy access to the surrounding countryside and communities.

With excellent connections at both ends of the line, you'll find the rest of the UK is closer than you think. From Peterborough, direct services or simple connections can take you to major destinations like York, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, and London. From Ely, it's easy to reach Norwich, King's Lynn, Cambridge, Stansted Airport, and London.

PETERBOROUGH



The Hereward Line is well-positioned and offers a regular railway service with some great places to discover.

Walkers and cyclists can explore the charming countryside and enjoy a network of trails that wind through characterful market towns, all beneath the iconic open skies of the Fens.

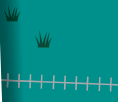
Fishing enthusiasts can cast a line in one of England's top angling spots, with miles of peaceful waterways in which to fish and enjoy a day by the water.

Birdwatchers will find plenty to admire in the Special Protection Areas of the Ouse and Nene Washes. Relax among wildfowl and wetland wildlife in one of five local nature reserves - perfect spots for reflection, photography, or simply escaping the everyday.

Horse riders can also find an extensive network of bridleways and byways, with trails along peaceful riverbanks and historic dykes.



Autumn in March Town



The Lido, Peterborough



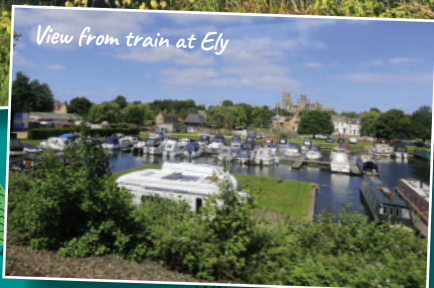
Wildflowers in Whittlesey



Ferry Meadows Peterborough



View from train at Ely



Liverpool
North East
Yorkshire



Birmingham ←



PETERBOROUGH

↓
London
King's Cross



WHITTLESEA



Wind turbine in the Fens



The Hereward Line

Three train operating companies provide services along the Hereward Line, with an additional operator connecting at the western end of the line.

Birmingham to Stansted (and Cambridge)

Operated by CrossCountry Trains

www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk - 03447 369 123

Liverpool to Norwich

Service is operated by East Midlands Railway

www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk - 03457 125 678

Peterborough to Ipswich

Service is operated by Greater Anglia

www.greateranglia.co.uk - 0345 600 7245

LNER

For East Coast main line services from Peterborough to London in the south, north and Scotland

www.lner.co.uk - 0345 722 5333



The Hereward Community Rail Partnership (CRP)

- connecting people, places and communities

FOR VISITORS

The Hereward Line is your gateway to memorable day trips across the region and beyond. With direct connections to Cambridge, Ely, Peterborough, Stamford, Leicester, Birmingham, London, and Norwich, your next adventure is just a train ride away.

Along the route, explore traditional Fenland market towns with spectacular churches, fascinating museums, historic houses, and a unique landscape dotted with peaceful waterways.

FOR FAMILIES

Families can enjoy fun and easy days out thanks to the region's well-connected rail network. Discover family-friendly attractions in Ely, Cambridge, Peterborough, Leicester, Nottingham, and Birmingham, including cathedrals, museums, parks, and heritage railway attractions.

FOR COMMUTERS

The Hereward Line is ideal for daily travel to Ely, Peterborough, and beyond, with regular services and parking available at Manea, March, and Whittlesea stations. Avoid traffic and make your journey more productive with on-board Wi-Fi and power sockets.

Perfect for business trips or longer journeys, the line also connects easily to major cities and airports.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Hereward CRP champions local rail by working with train operators, councils, and community groups. We also deliver initiatives like Try a Train, Meet the Manager, and support national campaigns on rail safety and accessibility.

Want to get involved? Explore volunteering and Station Adoption opportunities at www.herewardcrp.org or scan the QR code to learn more.



Places to visit

Enjoy great days out along the Hereward Line

Peterborough - an historic cathedral city on the East Coast Main Line, Peterborough is known as an “Environment City” with a vibrant mix of attractions. Visit the cathedral, museum and art gallery, Lido outdoor pool, and two city centre theatres. Just outside the city, enjoy scenic green spaces at Ferry Meadows or step back in time on the Nene Valley Railway.

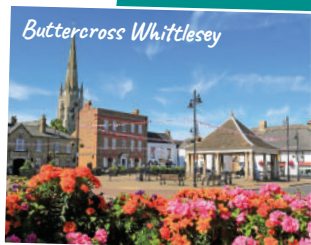


Whittlesey - this charming market town sits between the River Nene and Whittlesey Dyke, and is famous for its historic brickyards. Discover landmarks like St Mary’s Church (15th century), the 19th-century Buttercross, and explore local history on the Whittlesey Heritage Walk. Scan the QR code to learn more.



March - located along the Roman Fen Causeway, March is rich in history and character. Highlights include St Wendreda’s Church, the Grade II-listed Ye Olde Griffin Hotel, and the memorial fountain commemorating the coronation of George V in 1911.

Take a riverside stroll along the River Nene, or explore the refreshed High Street and Broad Street, part of a recent town regeneration project.



Manea - a peaceful rural village located near the Ouse Washes, an internationally important wildlife site, and Stonea Camp, one of the lowest Iron Age hill forts in Britain. Visit St Nicholas Church (parts dating to 1791) and relax at Manea Pit, a quiet nature area rich in local flora and fauna.

Ely - this picturesque “pocket” city is packed with history and charm. Visit Oliver Cromwell’s House, the stunning cathedral, the Stained Glass Museum, and Ely Museum. Enjoy the riverside, browse independent shops, and experience themed and weekly markets. Plan your visit at: www.visitely.org.uk



Autumn at Manea Pits



*Ely Cathedral
“The Ship of the Fens”*

Tickets and Fares

Make the most of your journey with great value ticket options. Look out for off-peak deals, season tickets, railcards, and family tickets - all offering significant savings.

Buy Tickets:

- Online via train operators’ websites
- At March Station ticket office
- Onboard the train when boarding at Manea or Whittlesea.

Useful Links:

Greater Anglia:

greateranglia.co.uk/tickets-fares/discounts

greateranglia

CrossCountry:

crosscountrytrains.co.uk/tickets/ticket-types

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East Midlands Railway:

eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk/tickets-discounts

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Trainline:

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