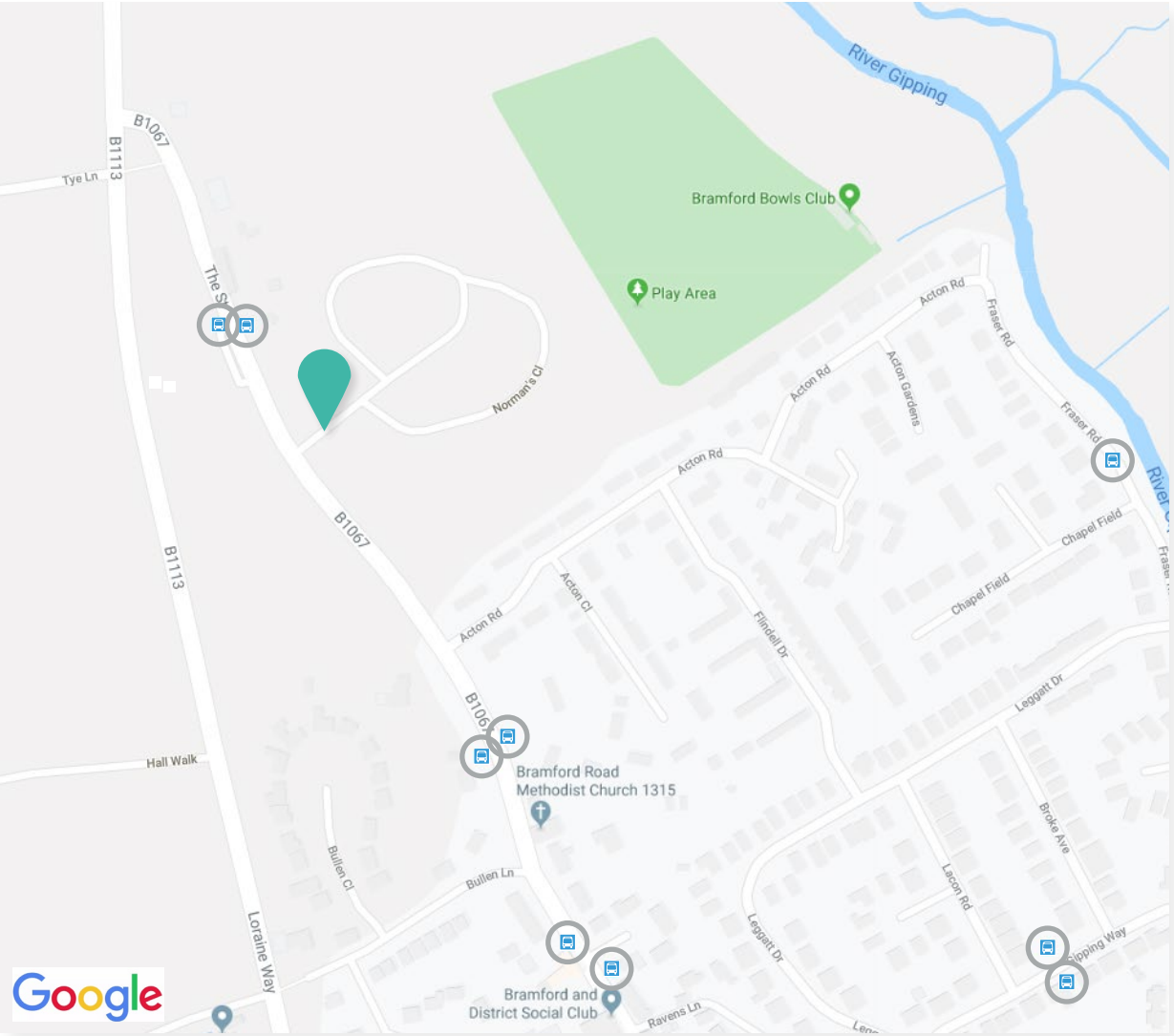
Willowbrook Bus Guide



Willowbrook is ideally located for bus access and is surrounded by a variety of bus stops serving different routes.

The nearest bus stops are located on The Street (B1067) which are to the right when exiting Willowbrook, these stops serve routes 111, 988 and 989. There are further bus stops in Bramford all serving a variety of routes.

On the following pages you will find information on routes to locations such as Ipswich, Sproughton, Somersham, Wattisham, Little Blakenham and Hitcham.

When looking at Google Maps, zoom into an area and this icon will appear showing you where bus stops are located. If you click on this icon, a list of the routes serving that bus stop will come up.

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Route 111 (Ipswich Buses)

Ipswich - Bramford - Somersham - Bildeston - Hitcham

111/111A Hitcham - Bildeston - Somersham - Ipswich

Ipswich Buses

Timetable valid from 19 August 2017

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Service	111	111	111	111A
Notes	1	1	1	1
Hitcham Causeway, adj Causeway Estate	0715	0940	1340	—
Bildeston, opp Clock Tower	0720	0945	1345	1645
Nedging Tye, o/s Bus Shelter	0725	0950	1350	1650
Great Bricett, Bricett Hall (NW-bound)	0728	0953	1353	|
Wattisham Airfield, Bus Shelter (E-bound)	0730	0955	1355	|
Ringshall, adj Village Hall	0733	0958	1358	|
Barking Tye, opp The Tye	0736	1001	1401	|
Willisham, o/s Telephone Box	0738	1003	1403	|
Offton, opp Limeburners	0742	1007	1407	1657
Somersham, opp Duke of Marlborough	0745	1010	1410	1700
Little Blakenham, adj The Beeches	0751	1016	1416	1706
Bramford, opp Broke Avenue	|	1026	|	|
Bramford, opp Angel	0757	|	1422	1712
Sproughton, opp Wild Man	0800	1029	1425	1715
Westbourne, adj Red Lion	0805	1035	1431	1721
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station (N)	0825	1046	1441	1731

Saturdays

111	111	111	111A
1	1	1	1
0715	0940	1340	—
0720	0945	1345	1645
0725	0950	1350	1650
0728	0953	1353	|
0730	0955	1355	|
0733	0958	1358	|
0736	1001	1401	|
0738	1003	1403	|
0742	1007	1407	1657
0745	1010	1410	1700
0751	1016	1416	1706
|	1026	|	|
0757	|	1422	1712
0800	1029	1425	1715
0805	1035	1431	1721
0825	1046	1441	1731

Sundays

no service

Notes: 1 - Sponsored by Suffolk County Council

Source: Traveline

Bus route 111 is operated by Ipswich Buses, the route begins at Ipswich and ends at Hitcham. The buses run approximately every hour on weekdays, services are reduced to roughly every three hours on Saturdays and there is no service on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Find up to date timetables here.

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Route 988 (Ipswich Buses)

Chantry - Bramford - Claydon High School

988 **Ipswich - Sproughton - Bramford - Claydon High School**

Ipswich Buses

Timetable valid from 02/09/2019

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Service Restrictions	SchC
Notes	1
Hadleigh Road Industrial Estate, adj Dickens Road	0752
Chantry Park, opp Stella Maris	0754
Sproughton, adj Wild Man	0802
Bramford, adj Cock	0807
Bramford, opp Acton Road	0808
Claydon, o/s High School	0815

Saturdays	Sundays
no service	no service

Service Restrictions: **SchC** - Operates when Claydon High School is open

Notes: **1** - Sponsored by Suffolk County Council

Source: Traveline

Bus route 988 is operated by Ipswich Buses, the route begins at Hadleigh Road and ends at Claydon High School. There is one bus a day which passes through Bramford at 0807 towards Claydon High School and one reaching Bramford at 1506 upon return . This bus only runs in term time and when the school is open.
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Route 989 (First Buses)

Ipswich - Sproughton - Bramford - Claydon High School

989 **Ipswich - Bramford - Claydon High School**

First in Norfolk & Suffolk

Timetable valid from 01/09/2019

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Service	989
Service Restrictions	SchC
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station (D)	0740
Ipswich, Tower Ramparts Bus Station (FF)	0743
Westbourne, opp Red Lion	0754
Sproughton, adj Wild Man	0802
Bramford, adj Angel	0807
Little Blakenham, adj Pound Lane	0810
Claydon, o/s High School	0815

Saturdays	Sundays
no service	no service

Service Restrictions: **SchC** - Operates when Claydon High School is open

Source: Traveline

Bus route 989 is operated by First Buses, the route begins at Ipswich Bus Station and ends at Claydon High School. There is one bus a day which passes through Bramford at 0807 towards Claydon High School and one reaching Bramford at 1506 upon return . This bus only runs in term time and when the school is open.
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How to read bus timetables - At the bus stop

This tells you when the timetable was last updated.

This is the service number.

This tells you key locations the bus visits on this route but not all locations.

This tells you which bus company operates this route.

This informs you if there are any service restrictions in place that may affect your journey.

This list is of all the places the bus stops, followed by all the times the bus stops there.

111/111A **Hitcham - Bildeston - Somersham - Ipswich**

Ipswich Buses

Timetable valid from 19 August 2017

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Sundays

no service

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Source: Traveline

The abbreviated service restrictions meanings will be explained at the bottom of every timetable. NSch means not school days, this means that all the times listed under that service restriction will not run unless it's out of term time. Sch means the times listed under this service restriction will only occur in term time.

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How to read bus timetables - Online

Bus timetables are often easier to read online and are likely to be more up to date than those posted at bus stops. If you know the service number and bus company, simply type this into Google to find the company's online timetable e.g. 'First Bus 989'. If you do not know the service number or bus company but know somewhere you would like to travel to you can also use Google by typing in for example 'bus Bramford to Claydon High School' and this will list routes that Google has calculated for you as well as webpages offering a bus service that matches your criteria.

Timetables for Service Number: 989

Valid from 13/10/2019 to 21/12/2019

- Bus times: Eastern Counties – Norfolk & Suffolk

989: Ipswich - Claydon High School
Via Sproughton & Bramford

Monday - Friday (except Public Holidays)

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Service No.:	989
Notes:	SD
Ipswich,Old Cattle Market	0740
Ipswich,Tower Ramparts	0743
Bramford Road,Red Lion	0754
Sproughton,Wild Man	0802
Bramford,The Angel	0807
Little Blakenham,Common	0810
Claydon High School	0815

If you visit the First Buses website and go to Route 989 then you would see something similar to the table to the left, in this case it is pretty similar to the timetables you would see at the bus stop. There will be two tables, one after the other which show the different directions of travel. The table lists all of the places the bus stops in the first column and in the following column it lists the times the bus will stop there.

From the table you can see that on weekdays, travelling from Bramford to Claydon High School there is one bus which reaches Bramford at 0807. If you took this bus it would arrive at Claydon High School for 0815.

If you require any further information on buses or timetables from Willowbrook then please get in touch:

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