

# Snape Bus: Call for Action

## Executive Summary

The Suffolk County Council transport plan for Saxmundham and Leiston envisages these transport nodes being linked to the villages by on demand bus services, where there is no scheduled service route. Currently Snape has no regular daytime bus service suitable for residents and visitors seeking to connect with these neighbouring towns. The on-demand service (Katch) has not worked for Snape residents, as identified in a survey carried out in October 2025.

There is considerable interest in the village for a regular, scheduled bus service. This is strongly supported by the survey which identifies the principal socially necessary routes (ranked in order of importance) as:-

- 1) Saxmundham
- 2) Aldeburgh
- 3) Woodbridge

As it is possible to travel onward by train or bus from Saxmundham to reach most destinations, we request a link from Snape to Saxmundham which is:-

- Regular (twice daily, at least)
- Scheduled (e.g. 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm)
- Reliable
- Well communicated (e.g. electronic head boards at major bus stops)

Such a service could be introduced at relatively low cost on a pilot basis. If broadly successful, it could be fine-tuned and expanded to great social and economic benefit.



***Snape: a village with Bus Stops but no buses!***