

The Suffolk Guild will be hosting the Ridgman Striking Competition on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June and would like to welcome all of the bands and their supporters to Bury St Edmunds!

There's a lot to do in Bury if you are not taking part in the competition and the Tourist Information Point (linked to the Cathedral shop) is a 1 min walk from the Norman Tower.

### Parking

The cheapest (and closest) long stay parking is at Ram Meadow (IP33 1XT) which is a 10 minute walk from the Norman Tower.

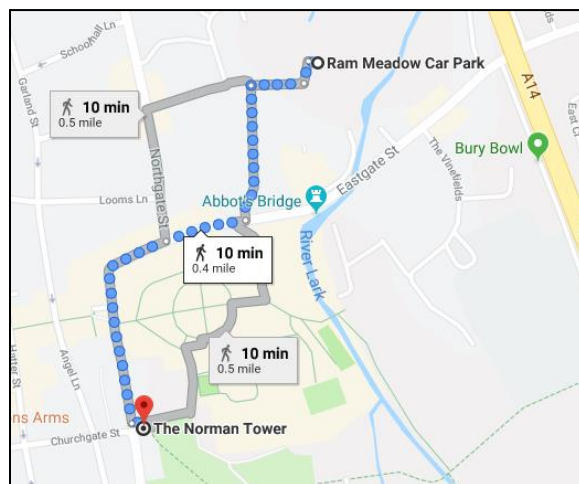
Charges: up to 2 hours £1.50, up to 3 hours £1.80.

All Day £2.30. RingGo (cashless parking) location code 4483

There is also parking on Angel Hill directly opposite the Cathedral.

Charges: up to 1 hour £2.20, up to 2 hours £3.50.

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### Refreshments

Teas and coffees will be available at the base of the Norman Tower from 9.45am to 11.00am.

There are plenty of places to eat and drink in Bury but here are a few suggestions:-

- Pilgrims Kitchen (Cathedral Refectory) – open from 8.30am serving breakfast (8.30 – 11am) and lunches (12 – 2.30pm). Step free access is via the Cathedral Cloisters.
- Hatters Sandwich Bar – opens at 7.30am. On Hatter Street which is a 3 min walk from the Norman Tower. Serves bacon rolls, teas, coffees, sandwiches (take away).
- Greene King Beer Café – food and drink available from 10am. 4 min walk from NT.

When	What	Where
9.45am	Teas and coffees available	Norman Tower
10.30am – 2.30pm	Competition ringing	Norman Tower
After 2.30pm	Committee meeting	Norman Tower
3.00-4.00pm	Results	Song Room (directions on the day)

### What else to do:-

- Cathedral Tower Tours – these can be booked on the day from Tourist Information (but numbers are limited) or via the St Edmundsbury Cathedral website (£12)
- Greene King Brewery Tours – it's best to book these on the Greene King website (£18)
- St John's Street Summer Festival – 10am to 5pm. Only a 7 min walk from the NT. Free entertainment including live music, beer, gin & wine tasting, street food & demonstrations, rickshaw rides and smoothie making. Also local theatre group performances, vintage toys & games workshops. Something for the whole family!

### Suggested pubs

The One Bull – opens at 12 noon. 25 Angel Hill (3 mins walk). Brewshed beers + food.

Mason's Arms – opens at 11am. 14 Whiting Street (4 mins walk). Greene King beers + food.

Oakes Barn – opens at 11am. St Andrew's Street South (8 mins walk). Free house and some food.

The Dove – opens 12 -3pm & 6-10.30pm. 68 Hospital Rd (13 min walk). Best pub in Bury (no food but chip shop nearby).