

Sturmer Parish Council

Railway Amenity Walk

Owned by Sturmer Parish Council, the Sturmer Railway Amenity Walk (Essex) runs on the disused Haverhill to Sudbury line which operated from 1865 until 1967. It runs from Water Lane (Kedington Road) to Pope Mill Bridge where it then joins with Suffolk; East Town Park.

Vehicles

The Railway Amenity Walk is reserved predominantly for walkers and cyclists. Individual disability vehicles such as electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters are permitted. Prams and push-chairs are also permitted.

Other types of motor vehicles, mechanically propelled vehicles, *horse riding and horse carriage driving, are not permitted (**without the express prior written permission of Sturmer Parish Council.*)

Drones

The flying of drones, irrespective of size, is not permitted in any of the open spaces, walks or parks owned by Sturmer Parish Council.

The guidance set out by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) states that drone's should not be flown within 150ft (50m) of people and property. The majority of our parks, walks and open spaces are open to the public at any time and we are required to ensure that they are safe for all to use.

For more information visit the [Drone safe website](#)

Metal Detecting

The use of metal detectors are not permitted on the Railway Amenity Walk **without the express permission of Sturmer Parish Council.**

Dogs

As a responsible dog owner, you must know about and adhere to laws relating to dogs; your rights and responsibilities, in order to protect yourself, your dog, other people and other dogs. You do not have to put your dog on a lead, as long as it is under control. Always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly. Dog Litter Bins are provided along the Railway Amenity Walk.

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