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EAST ANGLIA BRANCH

Meeting for *Railfuture* Members and the Public - **FREE**

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2016 – 14:00

Friends' Meeting House, 5 Upper Goat Lane

NORWICH, NR2 1EW

Venue is in Norwich City Centre close to the City Hall and the Market Place. It is a short bus journey from Norwich station (bus 25) and then five minutes' walk from Castle Meadows bus stop (see reverse)

GUEST SPEAKER – STEVEN ASHLING

Steve Ashling of Network Rail will talk to Railfuture about the DIGITAL RAILWAY, which has the potential to revolutionise the way that Britain's railway is run. He will explain what ERTMS and ETCS are, and plans for re-signalling the Wherry Lines from Norwich to Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

Followed by a *Railfuture* branch update on East Anglia's railway including the promises for new rolling stock and services made by Abellio for its new 9-year rail franchise



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We are very pleased that **Steve Ashling of Network Rail** has agreed to give us a presentation about the Digital Railway, which will be rolled out to the entire railway network over the next few decades. There will be plenty of time for questions. He previously spoke to Railfuture in 2009 about his career working on the 'big' railway and his life-long interest in the railways.

Please do come along.

DIRECTIONS

The FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE is in Norwich City Centre close the City Hall and the Market Place.

Postcode: **NR2 1EW**

From the station take **no. 25 bus** to **Castle Meadows stop**. Walk across the road and down towards the **Market Place**. Cross this towards the top left hand corner to **St Giles Street** and then right into **Upper Goat Lane**...it's about 5 minutes' walk from the bus stop.

FUTURE BRANCH MEETINGS

3rd Dec 2016 – Cambridge

25th Feb 2017 – Bury St Edmunds

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