

1.3 Pickpocketing incident

There have recently been a number of pickpocketing incidents on the Norwich to London trains. One man who had his wallet stolen reported:

"The train was very crowded, and there were people standing in the space between the seats. I wanted to get a drink and I squeezed past this enormously fat man who was blocking the way. He was middle-aged, almost 2 metres tall, clean-shaven with greasy black hair. He lurched towards me as the train started to slow down, and grabbed my elbow to steady himself. I finally got past and arrived at the restaurant car as the train was pulling into Chelmsford. When I finally got served and looked for my wallet to pay for my drink, it wasn't in my pocket. I immediately realised who must have taken it, and I went back to look for the man, but there was no sign of him. He must have got off the train.

