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THE BROADS

NATIONAL PARK

Welcome to the official pocket guide for The Broads National Park

his guide is split into handy colour-coded sections based on rivers and their locations, to help you navigate where to go and what to do so that you get the most out of your visit to the Broads. From tips on planning your next family boating holiday, to the best places to enjoy an afternoon walk and great places to eat, its all here!

However you choose to spend your time in the Broads, you will discover dramatic landscapes, raw natural beauty, and a rare quality of light where big, bright skies meet endless horizons. It's a place where time stands still, unlike anywhere else.

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With more than 125 miles of lock free waterways, you will understand why boating is one of the top activities in the Broads National Park. There are so many ways for you to explore the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads by water, whether you're an expert or a novice.

If you would prefer to stick to dry land, the Broads has the perfect place to stay for all tastes and budgets. Snuggle up in a cosy lodge, relax at a luxurious hotel or sleep out under the stars at an affordable campsite. Look out for 'Where to Stay' listed in each river area of the guide.

Throw in the rich history and heritage of the Broads, the fabulous walking and cycling routes, great local produce, fantastic restaurants and family-friendly days out and you really won't want to go home.



EATING OUT

YOUR GUIDE

Check out our recommendations for pubs, restaurants and cafes.



RIVER ANT

Wayford Bridge Vera's Coffee Shop The Dog Inn

RIVER THURNE

BridgeStones of Potter Heigham The Grevhound Inn

UPPER RIVER BURE

Wroxham Barns Woodforde's Fur & Feather and **Brewery Shop** Prima Rosa Staith 'n' Willow

LOWER RIVER BLIRE

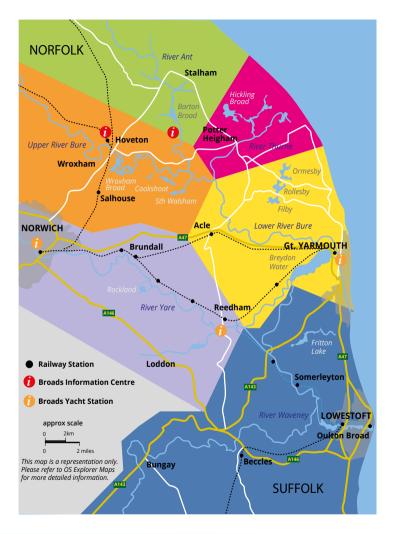
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RIVER YARE

Reedham Ferry Complex Rosy Lee's Tearooms The Ferry House

RIVER WAVENEY

The Waveney Inn Oakfired Pizza The Locks, Geldeston



BOATING

GOING AFLOAT

Jump aboard and get boating on the Broads

ith over 125 miles of navigable rivers and 40 inland broads, the best way to enjoy the Broads National Park is on the water. Waterways are lock-free and offer hassle-free cruising, with around 12 broads open all year and fully accessible.

off on a wonderful adventure as captain aboard your home on the water. Discover secret spots and encounter some of Britain's rarest wildlife or moor up next to one of the many riverside pubs and restaurants for a drink and a bite to eat.

DAY BOAT HIRE

If you only do one activity during vour visit, make it hiring a boat. Experience the idyllic waterways independently, perfect for a family picnic or to celebrate a special occasion. Some boats can accommodate up to 12 people and are fitted with heaters, giving you the option to get onto the water even in the cooler, quieter months.

BOATING HOLIDAYS

A holiday experience like no other! Escape on a romantic, family or group getaway. After a short demonstration, you'll be



SAII ING

Exhilarating, and one of the most environmentally friendly ways to enjoy the Broads, with traditional wooden yachts and modern sailing boats available for hire for short breaks and longer periods. Tuition is also available

BOAT TRIPS

Sit back, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Broads. From guided river tours and luxury charter cruises, to a mystery trail by electric boat, there is something to suit everyone.



BOATING OPERATORS

AND SERVICES							
AvailableNot availableAccessable Boating	Holidays	Day Hire	Trips	Sailing			
River Ant							
Bank Boats	0	•	0	0			
Museum of the Broads	0	0	▲	0			
Nancy Oldfield Trust	0	0	▲	▲			
Norfolk Heritage Fleet - Hunter's Yard	•	0	0	•			
Richardson's Boating Holidays	•	•	0	0			
Swallowtail Boatyard	0	0	0	•			
Wayford Marine	0	•	0	0			
Wherry Maud Trust	0	0	•	•			
River Thurne							
Broadland Charters	0	0	•	0			
Herbert Woods	•	•	0	0			
Martham Boats	•	•	0	•			
Martham Ferry Boatyard	0	•	0	0			
Maycraft Boat Services	•	•	0	0			
Norfolk Wherry Trust	•	•	0	0			
NWT Hickling	0	0	•	0			
Oliver's Sailing Holidays	•	0	0	•			
Upper River Bure							
Barnes Brinkcraft	•	•	0	0			
Broads Tours	0	•	▲	0			
Ferry Marina	•	•	0	0			
Norfolk Broads Direct	•	0	0	0			
NWT Ranworth	0	0	•	0			
Richardson's Day Boats	0	0	•	0			
Lower River Bure							
Eastwood Whelpton Sailing Holidays	•	0	0	•			
River Yare							
Broom Boats	•	0	0	0			
Silverline Marine	•	0	0	0			
Pacific Cruisers	•	0	0	0			
River Waveney							
Hippersons Boatyard	0	•	0	0			
Waveney River Centre	•	•	0	0			
Waveney River Tours	0	0	•	0			
Waveney Stardust Trust	0	0	▲	0			
Excelsior Trust	0	0	•	0			

SAFETY VIDEOS

NOT TO MISS

New boating videos released for Broads-wide safety campaign



head of this year's tourist season, the Broads Authority and partners have released a new series of videos, to help you to stay safe on the Broads when you hire a boat

The new 'how to' boating videos are intended for you to watch before you visit, to help you get the most out of your time on the Broads.

It is hoped that the videos will help you get aquainted with your boat and improve your handling skills.

All nine animated videos are narrated by television personality, outdoor enthusiast and keen wildlife photographer Shauna Lowry.

You can watch the videos here: **Broads Boating Essentials**



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CANOES

PADDI F AWAY

You can hire canoes across the **Broads National Park**



he Broads' expansive waterways are best explored close up and intimately. The easiest way to do this is by canoe. Access those nooks and crannies of otherwise inaccessible areas and discover hidden corners that are out of view of passing pedestrians and motorboats.

The calm waters are suitable for all ages and levels of canoeing,

from enthusiasts to first timers. Whether it's for exercise. a family picnic, a wildlife exploration or a romantic evening paddle, the Broads is the place to come canoeing.

Canoes are maintained and checked by Canoe Hire Centres, all of whom consider safety their primary concern. Before being allowed on the water, you will be instructed on

BROADS CANOE HIRE ASSOCIATION CENTRES

Bank Boats

Wayford Bridge 01692 582457

www.bankboats.co.uk

Barnes Brinkcraft

Wroxham 01603 782625

www.barnesbrinkcraft.co.uk

Herbert Woods

Potter Heigham

www.herbertwoods.co.uk

Martham Boats

Martham 01493 740249

www.marthamboats.com

Outney Meadow Caravan Park

Bungay 01986 892338

www.outneymeadow.co.uk

how to use a paddle and canoe, the safety precautions to take and you will be fitted with a buoyancy aid.

Each centre has something unique to offer. Have a look through the different centres to find out more about where you can go and what you can see when canoeing from each location. All centres offer

Rowan Craft

Geldeston 01508 518208

www.rowancraft.com

Salhouse Broad

Salhouse 01603 722775

www.salhousebroad.org.uk

Sutton Staithe Boatyard

Sutton Staithe 01692 581653

www.suttonstaitheboatyard.co.uk

Waveney River Centre

Burgh St Peter 01502 677343

www.waveneyrivercentre.co.uk

Whispering Reeds Boats

Hickling 01692 598314

www.whisperingreeds.net

Canadian style canoes and some also have standard and sit-on kayaks.

When planning your canoeing expedition, to avoid disappointment it is best to contact the Canoe Hire Centre first to book canoes or make enquiries about hire times and prices.

HISTORY

& WHERRIES

Take a journey through the history of the Broads National Park

ith changing landscapes and the movement of the sea, the story of the Broads is an ever-evolving one.

The Broads did not occur naturally. They were formed in medieval times when peat was dug out to use as fuel for heating and cooking. Over the centuries water levels rose and the peat diggings became flooded, which created over 125 miles of navigable waterways.

One of the earliest forms of transport across the Broads was the Norfolk Wherry. Carrying up to 25 tonnes of goods, they were an essential part of communication and commerce throughout the 16th Century and remained in service for around 200 years.

The Wherry Maud Trust and The Norfolk Wherry Trust maintain and preserve two of the few remaining trading wherries still sailing in the Broads today.



To discover more about the history of the Broads, its people, boats and wildlife visit the **Museum of the Broads** at Stalham.

Museum of the

Stalham NR12 9DA

Bringing the Story of the Broads Alive



- Take a boat trip
- See the Holidays on the Broads Exhibition
- Enjoy activities for all ages
- Picnic by the river

















www.museumofthebroads.org.uk

As seen on Channel 4's 'Great Canal

See Website for Details

WALKING

FIND THE WILD SIDE

Whether you're here on holiday or you've got a few hours with the dog, there's every excuse to pull on your boots and head out for a walk in the Broads National Park.



ill your lungs with fresh air, feel the soft marsh underfoot and gaze at the wide, watery expanses beyond. What could be better than a walk through the Broads? With so many managed paths to follow, in just a short while you

could find yourself on a blowy sand dune, in sun-dappled woodland or feeling a welcome, cool breeze as it rushes through the reeds.

If you would like some company, try a walking tour with **Paul Dickson**. Rails, Trails and Sails tours start in Norwich followed by stories of wherries, railways and Romans from Reedham.

All of our Nature Reserves (page 18) are great for walking and wildlife watching opportunities.

For more information on long distance trails, shorter rambles and circular routes to download visit www. visitthebroads.co.uk/walking

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NATURE

The Broads includes some of Europe's most special nature reserves, with no fewer than 28 Sites of Special Scientific Interest. Many of the Reserves offer activities and events throughout the year.

Barton Broad NR12 8XP 01603 625540

www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk A beautiful Broad, which benefited

from a massive mud-pumping operation leading to a surge in wildlife.

Berney Marshes & Breydon Water NR31 9PZ 01493 700645 www.rspb.org.uk

Unspoilt RSPB nature reserve. Experience the spectacle of the tens of thousands of wintering birds that visit the estuary and marshes.

Carlton Marshes NR33 8HU 01473 890089

www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

1000 acres of year-round wildness and home to the Fen raft spider, Marsh Harrier and Bittern.

Heigham Holmes NR29 4RG 01263 740241

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

500 acre internationally important site, with reed-fringed flood banks, open water, grazing marsh, scrub and wet woodland.

Hickling Broad NR12 0BW 01692 598276

www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Dykes, marshes, fens and woodland, with a visitors centre, beside the largest area of open water in the Broads.

Hoveton Great Broad NR13 6HG

www.hovetongreatbroad.org.uk

Accessible by boat only. Moor up or take the ferry from Salhouse Broad to discover this hidden gem.



Martham Broad NR29 4EB 01603 625540 /www. norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

A fabulous National Nature Reserve on the River Thurne.

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23 hectare site with woodland, ancient oak, spring bluebells and nature trails.

Ranworth Broad NR13 6HY 01603 270479 www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Boardwalk through atmospheric woodland and reedbed, NWT's floating Broads Wildlife Centre offers impressive views over the water.

Strumpshaw Fen NR13 4HS 01603 715191 www.rspb.org.uk

Nature trails lead you through reedbeds, pools, wildflower meadows and woodlands.

Surlingham Church Marsh NR14 7DF 01603 715191

www.rspb.org.uk

This small nature reserve provides a gentle circular walk around reedbeds, fens and pools.

Thorpe Marshes NR7 0QA 01603 625540

www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk NWT's first truly urban site, located on the eastern fringe of Norwich.

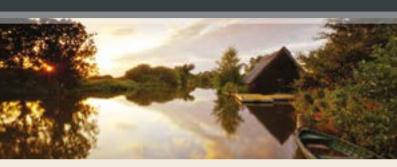
Ted Ellis Nature Reserve NR14 7AL 01508 538036 www.wheatfen.org

130 acres of marsh carr and wood. Walk over the last remaining tidal marshes and carrs on the River Yare.

Upton Broad & Marshes NR13 6EQ 01603 625540

www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk Nationally and internationally recognised for its rich collection of wetland habitats and species.

BROADS NATIONAL PARK EXPERIENCES



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To book or see all the Broads Experiences visit experiences.nationalparks.uk





Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Nature Reserves



Norfolk Wildlife Trust cares for some of the most beautiful and inspiring wild spaces in the Broads National Park.

Whether you are interested in wildlife watching, learning about the broads and their rich habitats, or simply walking in wonderful landscapes, there is something for everyone.

At Ranworth and Hickling we run intimate guided boat trails that journey into the hidden heart of the Broads. We also host many events and activities that are suitable for all ages. Please see our website for details of our upcoming events and join us in discovering what makes Norfolk unique.

NWT Ranworth Broad - 01603 270479 NWT Hickling Broad - 01692 598276













CYCLING

PFDAL POWER

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hether you're a seasoned pro or an enthusiastic beginner. the idyllic Broads National Park is the ideal location for cyclists of all levels. Don't worry about packing the bikes, Broadland Cycle Hire at Hoveton provides a wide range of cycles for all ages and abilities to explore the Broads.

The **Broads By Bike** network consists of fourteen circular rides: nine exploring the northern Broads area and five routes exploring the southern Broads around the Waveney Valley. The National Cycling Route number one passes through Brundall, Loddon and Beccles.



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Get on the water at Wayford Bridge to explore the popular sites of Hunset Mill, Stalham Staithe and Sutton Staithe.

Where to Stay...

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 Pack Holidays
 Canal Camping
- Ludham
 Limes Farm
- Catfield
 Riverside Holidays
- Cromer
 Sloley Farm Cottages

Day boats and canoes are available from **Bank Boats** or, if the weather is a bit nippy, **Wayford Marine** have day boats available yearround for up to 12 people.

If you're looking to do something a little different, at Neatishead, you will find the rather unusual RAF Air Defence Radar Museum telling the history of Air Defence and Radar from 1935 to date. Guided tours and themed rooms uncover this previously secret world.



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Bank Boats & Canoe Hire



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Time	Off Peak		Peak
2 hours	£60		£70
4 hours	£90	9am-1pm	£110
		1pm-5pm	£115
1 day (9am-4pm) £140		£160

Picnic Boat - Jumbo



Seats up to 12 people.

Forward and aft cockpit, Sunroof, toilet, 2 ring hob and running water. Pets welcome.

Time (Off peak	Peak
2 hours	£65	£85
4 hours(9am-1pm	1) £100	9am-1pm £125
1pm-5pm	£135	1pm-5pm £165
1 Day	£180	£225

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WILDLIFE

A WEALTH OF RARITIES

The Broads are home to more than a quarter of Britain's rarest animals and plants.

BITTFRN

A booming mating call that can be heard two kilometres away. it's one of the rarest breeding birds in the UK.

SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY

Britain's largest and rarest butterfly is only found in the Broads. If you're lucky, on a windless day (usually in June or August), you may spot one.

SFALS

You will often spot seals in the water at Horsey. Winter is the best time to see them on land. when hundreds give birth to their distinctive white-furred pups on the beach.

FFN RAFT SPIDER

Spot a fen raft spider at Carlton Marshes, Pause for a moment by the water's edge and slowly scan the surface until you meet Britain's biggest spider.

KINGFISHER

Look out for the unmistakable flash of bright blue and orange. Kingfishers hunt by flying low along slow moving or still water

MARSH HARRIER



Marsh by name and by nature! Majestic marsh harriers drifting over the reeds are one of the wild spectacles of the Broads.

Also look out for...

- Otter
- Heron
- **Great Crested Grebe**
- Crane
- **Norfolk Hawker Dragonfly**

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We have Pick Your Own strawberries (tabletop), raspberries, plums and runner beans when in season - check our website for availability.

Our on-site Vera's Coffee Shop serves breakfast, light bites, lunch and afternoon tea (see page 33) and our Farm Shop also sells Vera's Coffee Shop homemade bakery items for you to enjoy at home.













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CUISINE

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OPENING TIMES

website for details.













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Just seven miles long, the River Thurne starts two miles from the coast near Martham Broad and flows south-west towards Ludham



t Horsey, the Broads reach out towards the North Sea, where grey seals abound on the sand dunes from November to February.

The Wind Energy Museum at Repps with Bastwick has over 200 years of wind power history on display. A distinctive part of that history, and the Norfolk landscape, is Thurne Mill.

Your visit would not be complete without a trip to **Lathams of Potter Heigham.** Synonymous with visitors,

- Broads Escapes
 Abbotts Park Homes
- Martham
 Martham Boats

it is the biggest discount superstore in the Broads and sells absolutely everything from camping equipment to clothing.

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FISHING A FRESH ANGLE

The Broads is a fantastic place for fishing, either from a boat or one of the riverside peas.

PIKE

The Broads is famed for its large Pike, with many 40lb+ specimen caught over the years. Tidal sections at Wroxham are ideal.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND **EXPERT ADVICE Lathams of Potter Heigham**

has been providing anglers with expert advice and top quality tackle for more than 30 years. They have a huge range of accessories and a wealth of local knowledge.

GREAT LOCATIONS

300sg km of broads and rivers offer anglers of all abilities the opportunity to enjoy fishing. Potter Heigham is a great place to catch bream. Salhouse Broad is great for first-time anglers where roach, perch and bream are all common. Large tench can be found at Horning after dark. Burgh Castle

Fisheries, Marsh View Fishery and Hall Farm Fisheries are all open year round and stock a selection of species.

ANGLE ON THE BROADS

Check out this free publication for everything you need to know about fishing in the Broads. Visit www. visitthebroads.co.uk/angling

ACCESSIBLE ANGLING Norwich Disabled Angling

Club is dedicated to making fishing accessible for disabled anglers. The Broads Authority are working to install more wheelchair-accessible fishing platforms in the area.

The course fishing season runs from June 16 to March 14 and all you need to fish is a current **Environment Agency licence.** Contact 0344 800 5386 or visit www.gov.uk

Thurne Mill

Heritage Museum



Thurne Mill is celebrating its 200th birthday in 2020 so there is a busy calendar of events. This iconic part of Norfolk's Landscape is in full working order and open to the public throughout the summer.

Every Thursday we are offering a unique experience, 'Norfolk in a Nutshell', encapsulating beautiful scenery, riverside walking, industrial heritage and some fascinating Norfolk Broads History. We leave the Wind Energy Museum at 11am to head off on our walk. We talk to the Marshman. see the Mill turning watch working demonstrations, and maybe have time for a 'Norfolk Cream Tea'.

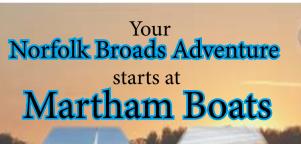














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OPENING TIMES

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years, and offer a warm welcome to customers from far and wide, to enjoy delicious food and drink, either relaxing on the sun terrace or garden, or in the cosy bar or dining room.

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OPENING TIMES

11:30 til late Daily. Food 12:00 - 14:00 & 18:00 - 20:30 Sun 12:00 - 14:30 & 18:00 - 20:00















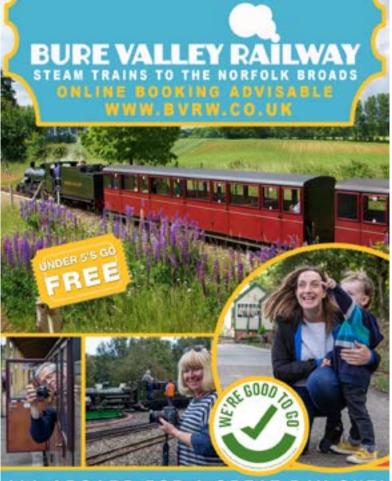


Flowing from Aylsham, down through Wroxham, towards Acle.

et up close and cuddly with the friendly horses and donkeys at **Redwings Horse Sanctuary** before spending an afternoon exploring the thriving market town of Aylsham. From here you can hop aboard a steam locomotive to Wroxham on the **Bure Valley Railway**, the longest 15-inch gauge railway in Britain

The two villages of Wroxham and Hoveton sit either side of the river and are often referred to as the capital of the Broads. Bustling hubs all year round, both full of places to eat and shop, an abundance of day boats to hire and river trips to get you out on to the water. **Riverside Art** & **Glass** exhibits soughtafter collections of glass art, paintings, ceramics and woodwork - pick up a unique piece to remember your visit.

Just over the bridge, the "World's Largest Village Store", Roys of Wroxham has been a family run business in Wroxham since 1895 and provides the ultimate shopping experience.



ALL ABOARD FOR A GREAT DAY OUT!

Trains from Aylsham or Wroxham Station

Aylsham Station, North Book, Sylliham, NR11 68W - 91263 723888

A few miles out of town, meet the talented makers in their craft studios at Wroxham Barns. Chat to them while they work and then let the children groom, cuddle and bottle-feed the animals at the Junior Farm. Nearby, the beautiful Hoveton Hall **Estate** covers 620 acres of parkland and gardens. This fine Regency Hall was built between 1809-1812 and has been owned by the Buxton family since 1946. The gardens are open to visitors from Easter until September.

Hoveton is also home to **BeWILDerwood**, the curious tree house adventure, providing a magical day out for the whole family.



Fully loaded on fun and having grown up on these waters, **GoPaddle** at Horning want to share the best bits of the River Bure with you on a Stand-Up Paddleboard Adventure. Alternatively, the **Horning Foot Ferry** is an ondemand ferry service that can be hailed from the village for pedestrians and cyclists.

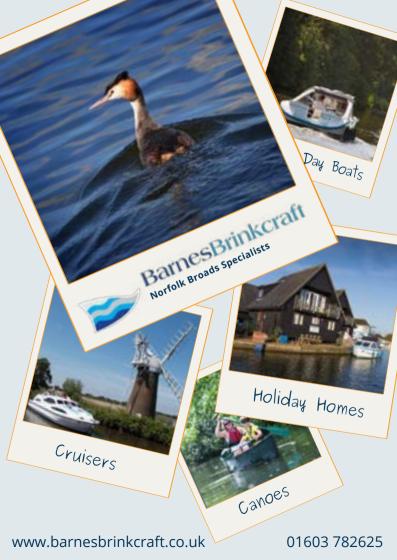
Over 120 acres of ancient woodland and a private broad awaits you at Fairhaven Woodland & Water Garden in South Walsham, with regular events and activities from April to October.

Where to Stay...

- Horning
 - Hall Farm Cottages The Moorhen B&B Ferry Marina
- Hoveton Hoveton Hall B&B
- Wroxham

Hotel Wroxham Barnes Brinkcraft Norfolk Broads Direct

- Panxworth
 Cotenham Barn
- Coltishall
 - Norfolk Holiday Escapes
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- Poolside Lodges





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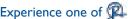
















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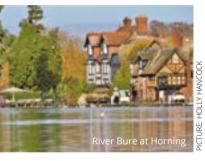
Check out our events throughout the year at www.hovetonhallestate.co.uk

NORTHERN BROADS

DON'T MISS

COLTISHALL

Coltishall would not seem out of place in a Jeeves and Wooster novel. It's also the setting for the 'Jack Fellows' series of murder mystery novels from Broads author



Chris Crowther. The common looks out on the River Bure and the marshes beyond, with the local pub situated just at the edge. The houses here haven't changed much since Flemish gables were the fashion, and make for a welcome time warp for true quintessential relaxation.

HORNING

A hive of boating activity, beside the River Bure and home to one of the many Broads sailing clubs and annual Three Rivers Race. With picturesque waterside homes, thatched cottages and peaceful river scenes, there are also enough shops, bars and restaurants to satisfy most needs.

SALHOUSE BROAD

Arrive at this beautiful 40 acre Broad by boat or on foot to explore the outstanding natural scenery, discover abundant wildlife, camp or hire a canoe. There is an additional 20 acres of adjacent woodland, reed bed and grassland accessible to visitors.

HICKLING

Hickling is the largest Broad and a year-round haven for wildlife. Providing gentle walks under wide skies for the casual visitor or a fascinating study for those interested in rare, Broadland wildlife. Also ideal for bird watching.



Salhouse Broad

Salhouse Broad offers the best of the Norfolk Broads, with moorings, canoe hire, camping and walks through woodland and reedbed.

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Moorings, Canoe Hire, Camping & Events









Bewilderwood

Family Attraction









A day at BeWILDerwood means time taking swishy boat rides, dressing up and joining in with the enchanting daily storytelling, braving the Broken Bridge and visiting tree houses, building dens with bracken and sticks, solving the giant Sky Maze, whizzing down Wobbly Wires and zooming down Slippery Slopes. Face painting, craft making, storytelling and boat rides around the WILD forest can all be enjoyed at no extra cost!

The latest addition to the adventure park is a huge wooden play structure, the biggest in BeWILDerwood, the Towering Treetop Tangles reaches upwards of 30 feet and covers over 1,000 square feet. Certain to keep adventurous families amused for ages, BeWILDerwood will ensure everyone is ready for a nap when they head home.





Fairhaven Woodland & Water Garden

Attraction



Fairhaven is a beautiful natural garden, with its own private broad. Open every day (closed Christmas Day), there are more than three miles of easy woodland walks, along with boat trips (daily from April to end of October), offering fabulous birdwatching opportunities.

Highlights include the 950-year old King Oak, displays of spring flowers, notably candelabra primulas, hydrangeas in summer and fabulous autumn colours.

The Cafe Bistro opens at 9.15am to serve breakfast, plus coffee and cake at any time and lunches. It has a small provisions shop, ideal for picking up items if you are on a boating or self-catering holiday.

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CUISINE

Homemade Cakes. Lunches and delicious afternoon teas



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- Traditional Afternoon Tea
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CUISINE

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OPENING TIMES





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CUISINE

Contemporary & Traditional British



- Wherry Battered Fish of the Day
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- Rhubarb Glaze

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OPENING TIMES

Mon - Sat 10.00 - 23.00













For over 1000 years on and off, the Horning Foot Ferry has carried foot passengers, cyclists and dogs across the River Bure at Horning. In recent years we have taken on the status of water taxi and been able to take passengers further afield from our mooring by the Ferry Inn. (NR12 8PS)

For info:

Phone number: 07393458682

Facebook page: "Horning Foot Ferry"

Website: horningfootferry.co.uk.

A link is available through these to a "WhatsApp" group

where live information on the ferry can be obtained.

In 2021, the ferry will operate weekends and school holidays from the first weekend in May to mid-July, and then full-time through into September, finishing the season in October.

HIDDEN GEMS

TO BE DISCOVERED

NORWICH CASTLE

Built by the Normans 900 years ago, today Norwich Castle is a museum and art gallery. Climb the 62 steps of the Norman staircase or descend into the bowels of the dungeons and feel the hairs raise on the back of your neck.



WINDMILLS AND WINDPUMPS

The Broads is famous for windmills and windpumps.

Thurne Mill is the perfect place to discover their history.

Herringfleet Windmill is the last full-size working windmill in the country. The highest remaining Norfolk marsh mill with 7 floors is the Berney Arms Windmill. If you

have time, you can also visit Hardley Windmill and Horsey Windpump, complete with new cap and turning patent sails.

ST HELEN'S CHURCH, RANWORTH

Climb the imposing tower with its 89 steps, two ladders and a trap door at St Helen's Church, Ranworth, for breathtaking views.

ST BENET'S ABBEY

Impressive ruins of a Benedictine abbey on the banks of the River Bure, near Ludham. The 14th-century gatehouse, with the 18th-century mill built over it, is an icon of the Broads.

BECCLES LIDO

This heated open-air swimming pool, on Puddingmoor in Beccles, is perfect for an early morning swim or a family day out. There are lots of areas for sunbathing and picnics with tables, chairs and sunloungers. Open from May until September.

The Lower River Bure meanders south from Thurne, gently turning eastwards towards the bright lights of Great Yarmouth.



cle sits on the edge of the Broads, the A47 and the main rail line from Norwich to Great Yarmouth. Its name comes from 'Oaks lea', meaning a clearing in an oak forest. In Tudor times, hundreds of oaks were felled here for timber to construct the warships of Elizabeth I.

Between the river and the sea, pretty towns and villages surround Filby, Rollesby and Ormesby Broads, which make up the Trinity Broads: three connected lakes in the North East region of The Broads.

The lakes are landlocked and not accessible by boat or connected to the main Broads network of rivers. They provide a haven of tranquillity and are perfect for fishing and enjoying nature and wildlife. Rowing boats are available to hire.













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- Hemsby

Richardsons Hemsby Beach

seafront harks back to the traditions of yesteryear, but remains upbeat, modern and fun, packed with family attractions and entertainment. The famous golden mile runs between two fun-packed piers. When the sun goes down there's plenty of evening entertainment and colourful seafront illuminations to enjoy.









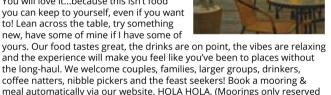








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CUISINE

Spanish, Mexican Fiesta Food



- Crispy Cod Tacos
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- · Crab & Prawn stack



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EXPERIENCES

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STARGAZING

The unpolluted skies of the Broads are great for stargazing. At night the darkening mantle takes on an additional fascination. Perfect spots include; Somerton, Dungeon's Corner, Catfield & Thurne Mill.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Big coastal skies, stunning sunsets, outstanding natural beauty, wind pumps and tranquil waters provide the backdrop for the perfect shot. Get creative with the landscape and enjoy a day out with your camera.

REAL ALE

With over 130 awards for making great beer, Woodforde's Brewery is a must visit. The Fur and Feather is Woodforde's very own brewery tap, where the beer travels metres not miles at Woodbastwick. Cracking Real Ales since 1988, Humpty Dumpty Brewery, based in Reedham, is a ten barrel brewery producing award winning cask and bottled real ales.

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Stay put and enjoy a relaxing pamper during your visit. **Perfect Pamper** is a mobile beauty therapy salon, perfect for groups and special occasions.

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Norwich boasts two cathedrals: The Roman Catholic Cathedral of St John the Baptist and Norwich Cathedral, represented by the Diocese of Norwich.

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ExploringNorfolkChurches.org

Norwich has the largest permanent undercover market in Europe, a flourishing arts and music scene, many museums and theatres and is rated in the Top 10 UK shopping destinations.

Just 10 minutes from the city centre, Whitlingham Country Park has nature trail walks & cycle trails. The Wherryman's Way walking trail follows the River Yare from Norwich to Great Yarmouth. There are many shorter circular walks located along the way.

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CUISINE

A la Carte Restaurant



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- · Slow Braised Beef Pie
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With fabulous views across the Norfolk & Suffolk marshes and a wealth of on-park facilities, **Waveney River Centre** at Burgh St Peter is one of the Broads' best kept secrets. Take the ferry river crossing and enjoy a circular walk through the scenic **SWT Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve.**With flower-studded

Waveney River Centre

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Discover the Broads on a self drive luxury day cruiser. The boats are easy to drive and you'll be offered tuition and buoyancy aids before you depart. You can hire the boat for a full day or half day.

Places to explore include Oulton Broad, Beccles Market town, Somerleyton and Reedham, you can moor up to visit a pub, local shops or stay on board with your galley with hob, sink and a WC. Canoe and kayak hire is also available if you are feeling a little more energetic.

Extend your day with a visit to The Waveney Inn, which serves local food and drink. You could have a breakfast before you depart or an evening meal when you return.

A pedestrian ferry operates all year between Waveney River Centre and Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve.













marshes, pools teeming with water life and the shimmer of dragonflies during summer, this is the Suffolk Broads at their best.

Continue on to Oulton Broad, where you can explore **Nicholas Everitt Park**, a beautiful open space alongside the broads, providing recreation for everyone. With tennis courts, bowling green, toilets, putting, trampolines, allinclusive play area, museum, bandstand, boating lake, ponds and refreshments.

Where to Stay...

- Flixton
 - **Old Rectory Cottages**
- Herringfleet
 Somerleyton Meadows
- Belton
 - **Swallow Park Glamping**
- Beccles
- **Hippersons Boatyard**
- Geldeston
 - Three Rivers Camping
- Bungay

Outney Meadow Caravan Park

- Wardley Hill Campsite
 Burgh St Peter
- Waveney River Centre
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There's plenty to see and do: you could explore the Broads in one of our self-drive day cruisers or hire a canoe or kayak if you are feeling a little more energetic. The family will love swimming in our indoor heated pool.



The Waveney Inn serves freshly prepared local food and locally sourced drinks in a contemporary bar and restaurant setting.

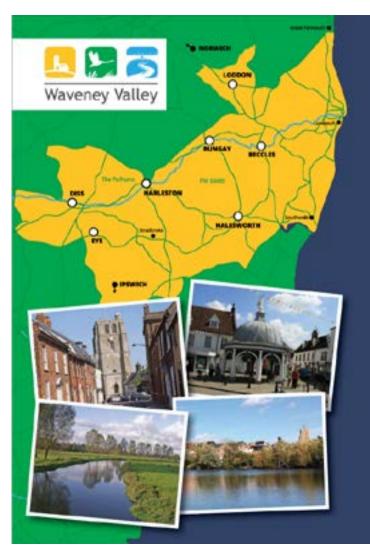


A pedestrian ferry operates all year between Waveney River Centre and Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve.









Waveney Valley and discover the Verfect destination

Running along the border between Norfolk and Suffolk, the Waveney Valley is an unspoilt haven of wildlife, idyllic villages and unique market towns.

Beccles

The gateway to the broads. Experience a bastling market town full of independent shops and some truly amazing views across the Waveney Valley.

Bungay

A castle, a buttercross, the Fisher Theatre and the legend of Black Shuck, the devil dog!

Loddon

A historic market town perfectly placed for the Broads with riverside picnic areas and cafes.

Harleston

A charming market town filled with historic buildings and character. Home to an array of speciality shopping, food and music festivals and a thriving centre for the arts.

Halesworth

A hub for walkers and cyclists, antiques, and the arts.

Diss

An idylic more, the Com-Hall Arts Centre and the Heritage Triumple, with its fisionating history and independent shops.

Eye

A jewel of a town in North Sufficik proud of its history and heritage with a wealth of interesting places to visit including a Church, Castle and friendly places to shop and eat.

The Saints & The Pulhams

Courtiess wonderful villages with historic churches, thatched cottages, country inns, museums, walks, birds, archaeology and more...

Please see our website www.visitwaveneyvalley.co.uk for information.

SOUTHERN BROADS

DON'T MISS



OULTON BROAD

Forming the southern gateway into the Broads with many beautiful sights to take in along the way. Oulton Broad hosts a range of activities, events and places to visit, shop, eat and drink.

CARLTON MARSHES

Nature from your feet to the horizon with 1000 acres of year-round wildness, free to discover at the southern tip of the Broads. Explore beautiful Suffolk grazing marsh, fens & peat pools via waymarked trails.

LOWESTOFT

Lowestoft is the first place in Great Britain you can watch the sun rise. This traditional seaside town was once a popular Victorian holidaying spot.

Take in the Victorian Kensington Gardens on the seafront or listen to the royal philharmonic orchestra, which often frequents the Marina Theatre.

BECCLES

Beccles is a traditional English market town. It comes complete with red-bricked town houses, classic market squares and quirky shops hidden down historic lanes.

BUNGAY

Bungay is a historic town and an inspirational place with a thriving cultural scene. The Fisher Theatre has performances, cinema and art exhibitions. Equally worth a visit are Bigod's Castle and the impressive All Saints Church at Earsham.



Oulton Broad

Explore Nicholas Everitt Park, a beautiful open space alongside the broads, providing recreation for everyone. With tennis courts, bowling green, toilets, putting, trampolines, all-inclusive play area, museum, bandstand, boating lake, ponds and refreshments. We also have water sports, river boat tours, sailing and rowing clubs. Just outside of the park gates you can find local shops with gifts, sweets, chandlery, fishing tackle, beauty and more, plus many wonderful restaurants, pubs and takeaways.

Please see our website for further information on events and activities.



Opening in 2020:

Sand & Splash Theme Park • Outdoor Table Tennis • Mini Zoo

Nicholas Everitt Park Trust

For more details please see our website and social media: www.oultonbroadparishcouncil.gov.uk www.facebook.com/obpc.uk Suffolk Caravan Park and Camping Site

Outney Meadow is a family run Suffolk caravan park and camping site in the Waveney Valley countryside within easy walking distance of the historic market town of Bungay.

We can offer:

- Caravan
- Camping
- Canoe Hire

Outney Meadow

Bungay, Suffolk NR35 1HG

Tel: 01986 892338

bookings@outneymeadow.co.uk



The Waveney Inn serves freshly prepared local food and locally sourced drinks in a contemporary bar and restaurant setting. Best of all, you can dine alfresco, with the stunning balcony views of the Norfolk and

Suffolk marshes. If you can't bear to leave, why not stay in one of our seven maritime themed hotel rooms with breakfast included. Large parties can be catered for in our Spindrift function room. A pedestrian ferry runs to Carlton Marshes nature reserve, if you'd like a walk after lunch.

CUISINE

Locally sourced traditional pub fayre



- Waveney Steak Burger
- Fish and Chips
- Seasonal Chef Specials
- Vegetarian curry

www.waveneyinn.co.uk 01502 677599

Staithe Road, Burgh St Peter NR34 0BT





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OPENING TIMES

Open all year (times vary depending













Award-Winning 4* cottages for couples. Tranquil countryside setting. Dogs welcome. Short breaks available.







Boats for Hire

Canadian Canoes

With two seats, three seats or four seats to accommodate two adults, two adults and two small children or two adults and two larger children.

Kayaks

Sit-on-top singles for one adult and doubles that seat up to two adults and a small child funder 7)

Stand Up Paddleboards

Our paddlatoants are pumped and ready to go! For adults or an adult and a small child. These can be used kneeling, sealed or standing.

Rowing Boat

Our large stable rowing boat seats up to it people.

threeriversboathire.co.uk threeriverscamping.co.uk



Safe and accessible broads cruises for all ages and abilities

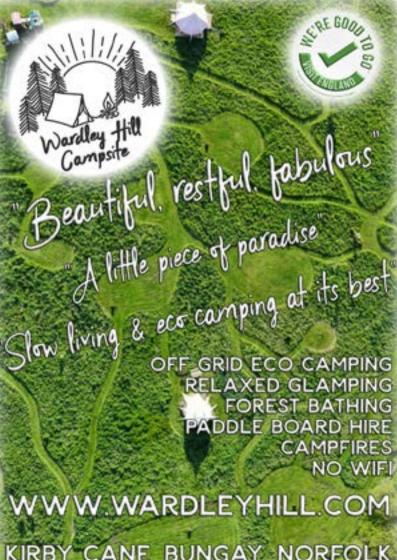
Our comfortable boats are wheelchair friendly, have level access, a disabled toilet and central heating.



Each cruise is private to one customer party and tailored to you.

We are a charity dedicated to providing subsidised cruises to groups with at least one person who would otherwise be unable to get afloat.

> www.waveneystardust.co.uk 07817 920502





















We offer traditional home cooked food using locally produced food where ever possible complimented with local beer and wines all coming from the Waveney Valley and beyond. We will have specials but please check our

website for the menus. We are also offering a café fcaility where we will be offering teas and coffees with homemade cakes, various scones and sauage rolls for those who want a treat whilst walking or cycling or just a change from beer.

CUISINE

Traditional Locally Produced Food



Please see our website for our specials menu.

www.thelocksinn.com 01508 830033 Locks Lane. Geldeston. Nr Beccles





OPENING TIMES

Open 0900-2300 Every day

Stay safe on the water!

We want you to stay safe and enjoy your visit to the Broads National Park. It's a wild and beautiful place – but like many wild and beautiful things, it's best to treat it with a bit of respect. Relax, but be aware of potential dangers and the unpredictable nature of wild places. If you're going boating, please follow this guidance to keep safe.



Plan ahead

 prepare and take care, there are very low bridges, tides and other challenges



Wear a life jacket to keep safe

 and always wear one when you are on deck, getting on and off or tying up your boat

For more guidance go to broads-authority.gov.uk/boating



Don't jump when mooring

 plan where and how to moor safely, and share this plan with everyone on board

Hold on when moving around – boats are affected by tide, wind and waves made by other boats





Don't drink and drive or sail

 you need to stay in control to stay safe

Don't swim

 never put yourself in danger by entering the water. If someone falls in, never let them approach the back of a boat while the engine's on – boats have a sharp propeller at the back

Slow down

 give yourself time to do things safely and enjoy your visit

FURTHER

AFIELD...

The Broads are surrounded by stunning coastline, historic market towns and charming English villages



NORTH NORFOLK

North Norfolk has 45 miles of award-winning coastline. traditional seaside towns, unique salt marshes, forests, heathland, parks and gardens, Holkham Beach was voted the 2018 Beach of the Year and don't miss the family-friendly sands of Wellsnext-the-Sea and Brancaster. From the striped cliffs at Hunstanton, the fossil rich Deep History Coast at West Runton, to Happisburgh, where the earliest signs of human habitation within Europe were discovered, the coast is varied and fascinating. North Norfolk is a truly unique place to explore.

SUFFOLK COAST

As the nearest coast to London to have remained largely undisturbed and an area of outstanding natural beauty. The Suffolk Coast is a popular destination for visitors. Perfectly seasoned, with culture, landscape and history, family friendly resorts and traditional seaside fun. The charming seaside towns of Southwold, Felixstowe, Lowestoft and Aldeburgh provide fun and lasting memories for families. with beautiful unspoilt beaches. fish and chips and Punch and Judy. Whether you want to play on the sand, indulge in quality local food or discover some of Britain's rarest wildlife, a visit to the Suffolk Coast should be high on your list of things to do.

WAVENEY VALLEY

Running along the border between Norfolk and Suffolk, the Waveney Valley is an unspoilt haven of wildlife, idvllic villages and unique market towns. Starting at Oulton Broad, near Lowestoft, and following the River Waveney all the way to Diss, the Waveney Valley takes in mile upon mile of stunning views across some of the richest farmland in England, where you will find a mouth-watering selection of the freshest local produce. Discover independent shops and historyfilled family days out exploring the rich heritage.

To find out more go to:

www.visitnorfolk.co.uk www.visitsuffolk.co.uk www.visitnorwich.co.uk www.visitwavenevvallev.co.uk www.visitnorthnorfolk.com.

If you want to stay in the Broads, but you're not sure where to start, visit:

www.broadsescapes.co.uk www.holidaycottages.co.uk www.hoseasons.co.uk www.kettcountrvcottages.co.uk www.norfolkcottages.co.uk www.norfolkbreaks.co.uk www.originalcottages.co.uk www.riverside-holidays.co.uk www.riverside-rentals.co.uk www.watersidebreaks.com www.waterwaysholidays.com

INFORMATION

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Ambulance, Coastguard, Fire, Police	999 or 112
Police non-emergency	101
Medical non-emergency	111
A & E DEPARTMENTS (24 Hour casualty)	
James Paget University Hospital, Gorleston, NR31 6LA	01493 452452
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich NR4 7UY	01603 286286
BROADS CONTROL	
Broads Control and Broads Rangers	01603 756056
BROADS INFORMATION CENTRES (Open daily 1 April-31 October)	
Station Road, Hoveton / Wroxham NR12 8UR	01603 782281
Toad Hole Cottage How Hill, Ludham NR29 5PG	01692 678763
YACHT STATIONS	
Great Yarmouth Yacht Station NR30 1QX	01493 842794
Norwich Yacht Station NR1 1SQ	01603 612980
Reedham Quay NR13 3TE	01493 701867
www.broads-authority.gov.uk	

BROADS BEAT

is a team of Royal Yachting Association-trained police officers who patrol the Broads on land and water right through the year.

TIDES

Journeys by boat are harder and slower when the tide is against you. High and low tide times can be important for getting under bridges, and tides can also create strong currents. On holiday boats, the skipper's manual may include tide tables. You can buy tide tables from the Broads Information Centres or go to www.broads-authority.gov.uk

To cross **Breydon Water** you must pay careful attention to the tide. See the **Broadcaster** visitor magazine for details or contact **Great Yarmouth** Yacht



Station. At **Potter Heigham** and **Wroxham** hire cruisers must use the bridge pilots.

BUSES

For bus routes visit www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

TRAINS

Greater Anglia operates a halfhourly train service between Norwich and London Liverpool Street with local connecting services. Average journey time from London is 1 hour 50 minutes. There are connecting services from the Midlands, the north of England and Scotland via Peterborough. www.greateranglia.co.uk

EASIER ACCESS

Easy access paths and boardwalks are available throughout the Broads and many places have angling platforms that are suitable for wheelchair users. **Waveney Stardust** has two purpose-built motor cruisers, designed to offer people who would not be able to use a traditional boat the chance to go boating on the Broads.

VISIT THE BROADS

Whether you are here for a day, a week or longer, we very much hope you enjoy your visit to the Broads National Park.

he Broads National Park it's worth the journey!
It would be impossible for
us to include everything worth
seeing in the Broads in this
handy pocket guide. However,
we have done our best to include
the key places and events to
help you get a real flavour of this
special and unique part of the
world. For further information on
everything included within this
guide and more, visit

www.visitthebroads.co.uk

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With 25% of the Broads internationally designated for its biodiversity, 9 National Nature Reserves and 28 Sites of Special Scientific Interest, we all know how important

conservation is to the biodiversity of the UK.

45 exciting projects have so far been supported with grants helping wildlife, heritage, education and the visitor experience across the Broads. But there is so much more that can be achieved with a little help. If every visitor gave just £1, we would raise £7 million a year. Just think what could be achieved with this sum.



To find out more about our work and to make a donation

visit www.lovethebroads.org.uk





We are a family of fifteen

Cairngorms National Park

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

Northumberland National Park

North York Moors
National Park

Peak District

Lake District National Park

Yorkshire Dales National Park

National Park

Snowdonia National Park

Brecon Beacons National Park

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

Broads National Park

South Downs National Park

New Forest National Park

Exmoor National Park

Dartmoor National Park