

ENGLAND - Norfolk Broads



-  Le boat base
-  Airport
-  Canal
-  Disused Canal
-  Navigable river
-  Non Navigable river
-  No Entry



Photos

- 1: Typical Norfolk Broads scenery
- 2: Magnificent views from Ranworth's 14th century church tower
- 3: Gentle cruising on the Broads
- 4: Many rare birds, butterflies and flowers to be seen in the nature reserves
- 5: St Benet's Abbey ruins on the River Bure in the Norfolk Broads
- 6: Local ale from local breweries is offered at many waterside pubs
- 7: How Hill Nature Reserve near Ludham



Great natural beauty and a haven for wildlife

The Norfolk Broads is an area of great natural beauty and a haven for wildlife, and is one of England's most popular cruising grounds. Renowned for its rural lifestyle and great boat-building traditions, and synonymous with images of families having fun on the water, this is a great place to enjoy the beautiful Norfolk countryside and an altogether slower pace of life.

As Britain's largest nationally protected wetland the Broads are also home to an abundance of many rare species of flora and fauna. Visit some of the many nature reserves to watch wildlife from secluded hideouts and find out about the important conservation work being done to preserve this incredible natural environment.

The interconnecting waterways of the Broads, including the Rivers Ant, Bure, Waveney and Yare are easy to navigate and the surrounding villages and market towns are a delight to visit throughout the year. From medieval churches, restored windmills and local breweries to pleasure beaches and seaside towns, the Broads has something for everyone.

One Week Return Cruises

North Broads Cruise Horning - Horsey Mere - Horning

Visit: Woodbastwick; Cockshoot Broad Nature Reserve; Ranworth; Malthouse Broad; Potter Heigham; Hickling Broad; Barton Broad; Horsey Mere

Waterways: River Bure; River Thurne
52 km * 0 Locks * 8hrs

The Three Rivers Cruise Horning - Oulton Broad - Horning

Visit: Ranworth; Acle; Stokesby; St. Olaves; Lowestoft; Great Yarmouth; Reedham; Brundall; Oulton Broad

Waterways: River Bure; River Thurne; River Waveney

128kms * 0 locks * 22hrs

Two Week Return Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

The Great Norfolk Broads tour Horning - Oulton Broad - Hickling Broad - Horning

Visit: Ranworth; Lowestoft; Great Yarmouth; Hickling Broad; Barton Broad; Ludham; Horsey Mere
Waterways: River Yare; River Ant; River Bure; River Waveney; Oulton Broad; Barton Broad; Hickling Broad

300kms * 0 locks * 50hrs

Short Breaks

The Little Broads Tour Horning – Wroxham – How Hill Nature Reserve - Horning

Days: 3

Visit: Horning; Wroxham; Ranworth; How Hill Nature Reserve; Toad Cottage

Waterways: River Bure; Salhouse Broad; Wroxham Broad; Ranworth Broad; River Ant

25 kms * 0 Locks * 10 hours

You can book 3 or 4 day short breaks from any of our bases. Shorter versions of all return-to-base cruises are perfect for short breaks.

Longer Breaks

All our cruises can be extended to 10/11 days, 2 weeks or longer. Just ask the sales team for details or check online!

Key Facts

Norfolk Broads Base

Start or finish your holiday at any of our bases:

- Horning

Flavours of the region

Organic fruit and vegetables – especially asparagus and strawberries; Norfolk turkey; locally brewed beers; Cromer crab; local seafood - mussels, cockles and whelks; samphire

Cruising Notes

- Shallow lakes, no locks and non-tidal rivers make the Norfolk Broads perfect for first-time cruisers. All the waterways interconnect so you can cruise in any direction at your leisure.
- To reach the Hickling Broad and Horsey Mere areas of the Norfolk Broads you need to pass under a low bridge at Potter Heigham. Only the Admiral, Swallowtail and Emperor boats (boats with sliding roofs) are able to do this.

The Norfolk Broads Fleet

Match a boat to your choice of cruise:

North Broads Cruise
The Three Rivers Cruise
The Great Norfolk Broads tour
The Little Broads Tour

Comfortably sleeping 6+			
Emperor	↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	See Page 58	• • • •
Comfortably sleeping 4+			
Caprice	↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	See Page 60	• • • •
Admiral	↓ ↓ ↓	See Page 61	• • • •
Tamaris/LS	↓ ↓	See Page 63	• • • •
Comfortably sleeping 2+			
Swallowtail	↓ ↓ ↓	See Page 63	• • • •
Cirrus	↓ ↓ ↓	See Page 64	• • • •
Capri/TS	↓ ↓	See Page 64	• • • •

Travel Connections

- London Stansted ✈ (Horning 61 kms)

