

Boardwalks & easy access paths

These are suitable for wheelchair users and people with pushchairs. For other walks, please contact Broads Information Centres.

Barton Broad (B1)

tel Broads Authority 01603 610734

From Neatishead, follow signs to 'Boardwalk'. A car park for disabled visitors is available at the entrance. Other visitors please use the car park on Long Road, which is also the closest one for Ra boat trips. An access pack to make the boardwalk more user-friendly for visitors with sensory impairment is available for loan.

Carlton Marshes (C4)

tel Suffolk Wildlife Trust 01502 564250

Chedgrave (B3) – open summer 2006

tel Norfolk County Council 01603 223284

Cockshoot, Hickling & Ranworth Broads (B1/2)

tel Norfolk Wildlife Trust 01603 625540

Filby Broad (C2)

tel Broads Authority 01603 610734 or 07900 266495

Horstead Mill (A1)

tel Broads Authority 01603 610734

Rockland St Mary (A3)

tel Norfolk County Council 01603 223284

Salhouse Broad (A2)

tel Salhouse Broad 01603 721144

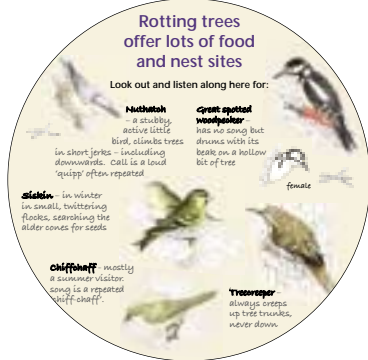
A mooring is reserved for disabled visitors.

Wheatfen, near Surlingham (A3)

tel Ted Ellis Trust 01508 538036

Whitlingham Country Park (A2)

tel Broads Authority 01603 610734



Fishing

There are fishing platforms suitable for wheelchair users at Rollesby Bridge and on one of the boardwalks at Filby Broad. There are also platforms along the River Bure near Cockshoot Broad, for use by members of the Norwich and District Anglers' Association.

Broads bike hire network

There are bike hire centres throughout the Broads, most with tandems. The hire centre at Ludham Bridge also has two electric bikes which can be used by people with limited mobility.



For more details

on anything mentioned here, please contact the Broads Authority, tel 01603 610734. If you know of other local examples, or if you would like to give any feedback on any of the places mentioned here, we would be very pleased to hear from you.



People to help you

Broads Authority

18 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BQ
tel 01603 610734
fax 01603 765710
www.broads-authority.gov.uk

Disability Rights Commission Helpline

tel 08457 622 633
fax 08457 778 878
textphone 08457 622 644
www.drc-gb.org

East of England Tourist Board

tel 01473 822922
fax 01473 823063
www.visiteastofengland.com

Norfolk Disability Information Service

tel 01603 763295
fax 01603 610632
www.getphysical.norfolk.gov.uk

RADAR – Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation

tel 020 7250 3222
fax 020 7250 0212
minicom 020 7250 4119
www.radar.org.uk

Tourism for All

tel 0845 124 9971
fax 0845 124 9972
minicom 0845 124 9976
www.tourismforall.org.uk

Wheelyboat Trust

tel/fax 01798 342222
www.wheelyboats.org

This leaflet is available in large print - please telephone 01603 610734

Exploring the Broads on land and by water

Easier access



Where to get further information and advice



 Broads Authority
The Broads - a member of the National Park family

www.broads-authority.gov.uk

It's a great feeling to be close to the water - here are some ideas for places in the Broads where access is getting easier. There are boats to suit all tastes, whether you want to sit back and enjoy the ride or have a go yourself, and if you prefer dry land, boardwalks are often the best way to explore the marshy areas of the Broads.

Boating

Horning ~ River Bure King Line Cottages (B1)

Two self-drive electric launches with electric lifts for wheelchairs and remote control joysticks for steering, seat 11 people, accessible toilet on board each boat. One boat takes up to three wheelchair users, the other takes up to four.
tel 01692 630297

Neatishead ~ River Ant Nancy Oldfield Trust (B1)

Motor cruising with wheelchair access, sailing, canoeing, kayaking and bird-watching for all, whatever disabilities they may have. Day activities, holidays and courses. Self-catering residential bungalow for up to 10 people.
tel 01692 630572

Norwich ~ River Wensum City Boats (A2)

Two electric day boats with hydraulic lifts for wheelchairs. Each boat takes eight people, including two people in wheelchairs.
tel 01603 701701

Ormesby Little Broad Broads Authority (C2)

Wheelyboat, with ramp for access, based at Eels Foot Inn at Ormesby St Michael. Takes four people, including one wheelchair user.
tel 01493 730342 or 07900 266495

Upton ~ River Bure Norfolk Broads School of Sailing (B2)

Sailing for blind and visually impaired people.
tel 01603 783096

Boat trips

Barton Broad Broads Authority (B1)

Guided trips around the restored broad on board the solar boat Ra (see photo left middle). Ramp for access, open boat, takes 12 passengers.
tel 01603 782281

We also have a sound amplification system which can be used on Ra or our other boat trips at Beccles, How Hill and Ranworth (boats on these trips are not wheelchair accessible). Please contact us for details.

Beccles ~ River Waveney Waveney Stardust (B4)

Single deck cruiser with hydraulic lift, designed for wheelchair users and people with other disabilities, takes up to 12 passengers. Skipper and crew included. Galley and accessible toilet. Various starting points.
tel 07817 920502

Horning ~ River Bure Mississippi River Boat (B1)

Takes up to six wheelchair users on its scheduled trips or 20 for private parties.
tel 01692 630262

Hoveton/Wroxham ~ River Bure Broadland Passenger Craft (A1)

Large passenger boat, hydraulic wheelchair lift, takes up to 45 passengers, including five wheelchair users, accessible toilet on board.
tel 01603 782527

Hoveton/Wroxham ~ River Bure Broads Tours (A1)

Trips on four passenger boats. Trips can accommodate up to eight wheelchair users (manual chairs only). Toilets are wide-access but not wheelchair-accessible. Please book in advance.
tel 01603 782207

Ludham ~ River Ant Ludham Bridge Services (B1)

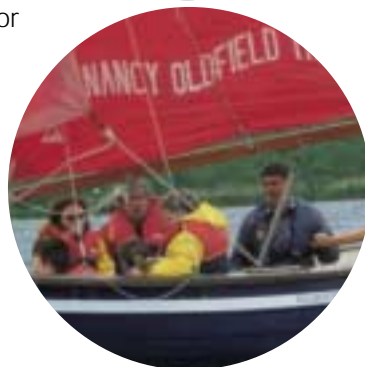
Wildlife trips by electric launch fitted with audio loop (boat is not wheelchair accessible). Takes 11 passengers. Please book in advance.
tel 01692 630486

Norwich ~ River Wensum City Boats (A2)

Trips along the Rivers Wensum and Yare. Also ferry service between Norwich city centre and Whittingham Country Park. Boat takes up to four wheelchair users. Please book in advance.
tel 01603 701701

Oulton Broad ~ River Waveney Waveney River Tours (C4)

Trips from Oulton Broad on large passenger boat with wheelchair access. Takes four passengers in manual wheelchairs. Please book in advance.
tel 01502 574903



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