

Discover South Norfolk 2012



Enhancing our quality of life

2012 in South Norfolk

A year filled with fun and expectation and a busy calendar of events. Whether it's tranquillity or thrilling activity you seek, South Norfolk has it all.

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Queen's Diamond Jubilee



This summer South Norfolk will be awash with colour and events with many communities planning street parties and events to celebrate the Queen's 60 year reign. See website for details www.south-norfolk.gov.uk

festive fusion

Fun filled Christmas activities and events are featured in South Norfolk's annual guide to the festive period.

Available to download at www.south-norfolk.gov.uk from October 2012



THE HTC NORFOLK SPECTACULAR

1ST AND 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012
www.norfolkspectacular.co.uk

In 2011 around 20,000 people turned out in the sunshine to witness Norfolk's newest music festival – Norfolk Spectacular – featuring some of the biggest names in British urban music.

Norfolk's largest outdoor festival promises to be even better in 2012 with amazing acts Dizzee Rascal and Chase and Status already confirmed. Visit the website for further details of the line up. Tickets can be purchased from www.ticketeast.co.uk 0871 224 1113





Heritage Open Days 2012 Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 September

Celebrate South Norfolk's outstanding heritage. An opportunity to visit over 20 distinctive locations, many offering tours and exhibits to inform and inspire.

The range of properties to visit includes windmills, country houses, a vintage cinema and more. Admission to all properties is free. Brochure available to download from August.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS



An invaluable guide to the tremendous range of cultural events happening in South Norfolk. The 2012 Events & Festivals brochure features a fantastic assortment of theatre, music, children's events, festivals, carnivals and more. To download a brochure or request a hard copy, please visit www.south-norfolk.gov.uk



The 2012 Olympic Games

South Norfolk is a perfect location for those either wishing to visit the Olympic Games in London or to escape from the crowded capital to experience the tranquillity of the countryside.

With Diss and its direct service to London Stratford taking approximately 70 minutes – South Norfolk offers the best of both worlds.



London 2012



Tour of Britain

In 2011 we hosted a leg of the Tour of Britain. Thousands of people lined the streets, to celebrate the return of the Tour of Britain to the county.

As well as the thrill of the race, villages and towns along the route also celebrated the Tour's return by organising a variety of events with markets, music, children's activities and a firewalk!!

Visit the website to see where the route will take cyclists in 2012. www.tourofbritain.norfolk.gov.uk

Market towns



Diss

The history of this lovely market town can be traced back to the Domesday Book. Nestled within the beautiful Waveney Valley, the town is home to the Mere, one of the deepest natural inland lakes in the country. Diss has an eclectic selection of medieval, Georgian and Victorian buildings, with quirky yards and streets providing a unique shopping experience and high quality cafes and restaurants.



Local activities and places of interest:

- Market & Auction Day - Fri
- Farmers' Market – 2nd Sat of the month 9am -1pm
- Diss Carnival and Fun Day – 17 June 2012
- Bressingham Steam Museums & Gardens
- TW Gaze Auction Rooms
- Diss Museum
- Diss Cornhall

For further info:

Visit: www.diss.gov.uk
Diss Tourist Information Centre: 01379 650523
Email: dtic@s-norfolk.gov.uk

Wymondham

The skyline of this ancient market town is dominated by the twin towers of its Abbey set against the green fields of the Tiffey Valley. Many of Wymondham's original buildings were destroyed by a fire in 1615, so most of what we see today dates from the 17th Century, including the impressive Market Cross which houses the Tourist Information Centre. Wymondham's renowned music festival attracts thousands of people every year.



Local activities and places of interest:

- Market Day Friday
- Farmers' Market – 3rd Saturday of the month
- Becket's Chapel
- Wymondham Arts Centre
- The Market Cross
- Wymondham Heritage Museum
- Mid Norfolk Heritage Railway
- Tiffey Valley

For further info:

Visit: www.wymondhamtc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk
Wymondham Tourist Info Centre: 01953 604721

Harleston

Harleston is an ancient market town situated in the Waveney Valley. Old coaching inns remain as a legacy from the days when Harleston was on the main coaching route from London to Great Yarmouth and the town was an important trading centre.

Harleston remains a vibrant, bustling market town and was voted Norfolk's town of the year due to its excellent array of individual speciality shops and eating places.



Local activities and places of interest:

- Market Day – Wednesday
- Farmers' Market – 3rd Saturday of the month
- Annual music, art and literature festival
- Harleston museum
- 100th Bomb Group,
- Harleston Gallery

For further info:

Visit: www.harleston-norfolk.org.uk
Harleston Information Plus: 01379 851917

Loddon

Loddon is a pretty market town on the river Chet which lies within the Broads National Park, Britain's largest protected wetland. Centred around the beautiful 15th century Holy Trinity Church, the town has a variety of historic buildings, specialist shops, eateries and pubs and is also home to arts venue Loddon Mill. In the summer Loddon becomes a hive of activity packed with boating holiday makers keen to experience the unspoilt southern Norfolk Broads.



Local activities and places of interest:

- Day boat hire
- Loddon Mill
- Hales Hall
- Reads Nursery
- Hardley Flood
- All Saints Church
- Holy Trinity Church
- Seething World War II Airfield and Tower

For further info:

Visit: www.loddon.org.uk
Loddon Tourist Information: 01508 521028 (Seasonal)
Loddon Parish Council: 01508 522020

Hingham

Once the property of King Athelstan, grandson of Alfred the Great, Hingham was first recorded in 925 AD. A small conservation town, it is well known for the grandeur of the Georgian architecture which surrounds the charming market place. In the 18th century, when the socialites of high society built houses and took residence in Hingham, it became fashionably known as "Little London".

The forefather of President Abraham Lincoln, Samuel Lincoln, was a parishoner of Hingham before he sailed to the New World in the early 17th Century.



Local activities and places of interest:

- Two short town walks
- St Andrew's 14th Century Church
- Speciality Shops

For further info:

Visit: www.hingham.org.uk
Wymondham Tourist Information Centre: 01953 604721

Events, Heritage & Culture



Children's Outdoor Theatre

Fri 27 July -11am
Diss Mere, IP22 4AS
Bzents presents Nelson

Fri 3 August -11am
Costessey Centre, NR8 5AH
Magic Carpet Theatre
Company presents Wizard of
Castle Magic

Fri 10 August -11am
Dunston Common, NR14 8PF
The Greenword Tree presents
The Dragon Seekers Quest

Fri 17 August - 11am
Rainthorpe Hall, Tasburgh, NR15 1RQ
Pendle Productions present
Wind in the Willows.

Fri 24 August - 11am
Jubilee Hall, Loddon, NR14 6NB
Bangers & Mash Theatre Company
present Sleeping Beauty.

Fri 31 August - 11am
Ketts Park, Wymondham, NR18 0UR
Aesops Touring Theatre Company
present The Hare and the Tortoise.

Night of 'Award Winning' Comedy

1 June and 7 September, 7pm

Loddon Mill Arts, Bridge Street, NR14 6NA

Stand up comedy from international performers.

Call: 01508 521800

Visit: www.loddonmillarts.co.uk

Coldham Hall Family Festival

2 June, 12 noon

Coldham Hall Tavern, Surlingham, NR14 7AN

A family festival to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Coldham Hall also will be organising a further 3 days of fantastic events over the whole bank holiday weekend.

Call: 01508 538366

Visit: www.coldhamhalltavern.co.uk

Diss Carnival & Fun Day

17 June, 1pm

www.diss-carnival.co.uk

Diss Town Centre carnival procession from 1pm with a family fun day at Diss Town Football Club from 2pm.

Visit: www.diss-carnival.co.uk

Wymondham Music Festival

23 June - 8 July, 1pm

Wymondham Abbey, NR18 0PH

Wymondham's annual music festival brings this historic town alive. Featuring a range of musical delights from a Demon Barber's roadshow to a Gershwin evening. Visit the website to see the full programme of performances.

Visit: www.wymfestival.org.uk

Royal Norfolk Show

27 - 28 June, 8pm

Norfolk Showground, Dereham Rd, NR5 0TT

The Show offers hours of entertainment from spectacular Grand Ring displays, traditional livestock and equine classes, to a live music stage and celebrity guests.

Visit: www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk

WoW Music Festival

29 - 30 June

Woolsey Bridge Fields, Diss IP22 5SX

Folk, Roots, Blues and Country music festival.

Visit: www.wow-arts.co.uk

Discover South Norfolk

8 July, 11am - 4pm

Long Stratton, Norfolk NR15 2XE

A free family fun day in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at South Norfolk Council offices.

Visit: www.south-norfolk.gov.uk

Tibenham Heritage Air Festival

8 July, 10am

Tibenham Airfield, Norfolk NR16 1NT

Wings and wheels air show and flying display.

Visit: www.norfolkglidingclub.com

Harleston and Waveney Festival

24 - 27 August,

Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9AS

Music and family fun at the Swan Hotel, Harleston.

Yare Navigation Race

8 September, 10am

Hardley Windmill, NR14 6AD

BBQ and music as classic yachts race past Hardley Windmill.

Visit: www.hardley-windmill.org.uk

Bandstand Marathon

9 September, 2pm

Diss Park Pavillion, IP22 4AG

Part of the Cultural Olympics taking place at Diss Park Pavillion.

Visit: www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk

Arts



Wymondham Arts Centre

Abel Arts

www.abelarts.co.uk

Abel Arts is a lively studio gallery with a wide range of original paintings and 3D works. There are also many workshops on offer for aspiring artists.

Full details are available on our website.

Thursday - Sunday 11am - 5pm
No stairs, ample parking.

Raveningham Centre
Beccles Road
Raveningham
Nch NR14 6NU
01508 548688



Anteros Arts Foundation

www.ateros.co.uk

enquiries@ateros.co.uk

Our weekend arts courses held throughout the year focus on traditional skills and techniques from botanical illustration, goldleafing, ceramics, watercolour, iconography, calligraphy, chinoiserie and bookmaking. These courses compliment our evening classes that are held in Norwich city centre. For dates and the full programme check out our website. Course from £60 per day and concessionary rates available.

Bergh Apton Studio
Loddon Road,
Bergh Apton,
Norfolk
NR15 1BT
01603 766129



Harleston Gallery with Gurney's Café

harlestongallery@btinternet.com

Independent contemporary art gallery, showcasing paintings, prints, textiles, jewellery, wood and ceramics by local professional artists. Ongoing exhibition programme. Hub of Harleston & Waveney Art Trail, where local artists open their studios for three weekends each summer.

Winter: Tues - Sat, 10am - 4pm
Summer: Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm
Free admission.
Full disabled facilities.

3 Old Market Place,
Harleston,
Norfolk
IP20 9BE
01379 855366



The Upper Waveney Sculpture Meadow

www.upperwaveneysculpturemeadow.co.uk

mail@parrandlyne.co.uk

A sculpture and wildlife meadow overlooking the beautiful flood meadows of the Waveney Valley. Showcasing exceptional work from sculptors including Parr and Lyne, John Behm, Mark Goldsworthy, John McGill and Derek Moss. Events throughout the Summer, please see website for details.
Opening Times: 11am – 6pm
(please check website for details)

The Street
Brockdish
Norfolk
IP21 4JY



Wymondham Arts Centre

www.wymondhamarts.com

info@wymondhamarts.com

Regularly changing exhibitions by well established artists or groups as well as some by developing practitioners. The season will include exhibitions by painters, printmakers, sculptors, ceramicists, fabric arts, and conclude with an exhibition of selected crafts. Check website for details. Open mid March to late Nov 10 - 5pm Tue to Sat plus some Mondays, 12 - 5pm
Sundays closes at 4pm in Nov.

Becket's Chapel, 2
Church Street,
Wymondham
NR18 0PH
01953 601939



Pub of the Year



George and Natalie Linder are overjoyed that their pub is the South Norfolk Council Community Pub of the Year. Coldham Hall offers an excellent selection of freshly prepared home made dishes on its seasonal menus, real local ales poured directly from the cask, a good choice of wines, a comfortable bar area as well as a separate restaurant overlooking the river, not to mention beautiful riverside gardens.

**Coldham Hall, Surlingham,
Norfolk, NR14 7AN**
Tel: 01508 538366
www.coldhamhalltavern.co.uk

Area Winners

The Green Dragon

6 Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 0PH

Tel: 01953 607907

www.wymondhamgreendragon.com



With its friendly atmosphere, this character packed 13th century inn is an ideal meeting place for locals and a stopping place for tourists. Tasty home-cooked food and a wide variety of real ales ensure this pub really is in the heart of the historic market town of Wymondham.

King's Head,

Harts Lane, Bawburgh, NR9 3LS

Tel: 01603 744977

www.kingshead-bawburgh.co.uk



17th century inn with the traditional feel of the inglenook fireplaces, woodburners and low beamed ceilings. Fresh food carefully prepared and beautifully cooked. The King's Head Bawburgh is a freehouse with frequently changing guest beers.

Burston Crown

Mill Road, Burston, Norfolk IP22 5TW

Tel: 01379 741257

www.burstoncrown.com



Built in 1580, the open fireplaces, beams and large beer garden are the ideal place to sample chef Steve's fantastic cuisine. The Crown can offer a cosy lounge bar, a public bar with a pool table and a separate restaurant – so whether you are with your children, a large group of friends or relaxing after a dog walk – the Burston Crown can provide you with a wonderful place to unwind.

The Greyhound

The Street, Tibenham, NR16 1PZ

Tel: 01379 677676



The Greyhound is a traditional country pub, serving a wide selection of traditional beers in a pleasant setting. Listed in CAMRA's good beer guide. The Greyhound also offers a great Sunday carvery.

The Southern Broads

The Broads is one of Europe's largest and most popular inland waterways. The Southern Broads are formed around the quieter rivers of the Yare, Chet and Waveney, an area that is nonetheless teeming with its own unique wildlife, culture and creativity. You can enjoy activities from sailing, motor boating and canoeing, to fishing, bird-watching and cycling as well as a full calendar of lively events, exhibitions and galleries with a series of sculptures at key mooring points.



New For 2012

Eddie's Ternpike - Passenger Ferry



The ancient ferry service across the River Waveney has been revived for 2012.

In the 19th and early 20th centuries the ferry provided an important means for South Norfolk villages to walk or cycle to Lowestoft's fish market. Eddie's Ternpike delivers you to the edge of Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve, a wildlife haven of grazing marsh, fen meadow and peat pool.

Walks and Cycling

Angles Way

The Angles Way together with the Peddars Way, Norfolk Coast Path and Weavers Way, form the 227-mile Round Norfolk Walk.

From Gt Yarmouth via Breydon Water, the route passes through the beautiful Waveney Valley and its market towns, eventually reaching its source at Redgrave & Lopham Fen, this Nature Reserve is also the source of the Little Ouse, and the trail then picks up the course of this river travelling through fine examples of heathland and marsh to Knettishall Heath in the Brecks.

Tiffany Trails

The valley of the river Tiffany offers a variety of unspoilt landscapes, nature reserves and walks from the Lizard in the east, through the historic town centre of Wymondham and down the river to Kimberley Park.

Tas Valley Way

The Tas Valley Way incorporates towns, villages and 16 churches which are scattered amongst the unspoilt countryside of South Norfolk. At Cringleford there are links with the Ketts Country Walk and Yare Valley Walk (7 miles), the latter following the valley of the River Yare and returning along the wooded southern slopes.

Wherryman's Way

www.wherrymansway.net

The Wherryman's Way is in the Broads – Britain's largest protected wetland. You can walk the whole route or explore parts of it by cycle, train and river bus. Alternatively you can explore one of the ten circular village walks en-route. Look out for the unique waymarkers along the route, which include figures, sculpture, information panels and audio points.

Cycling routes available around South Norfolk - a series of 10

Bike It 1 - Wymondham, Hingham, Barnham Broom and Marlingford.

Bike It 2 - University of East Anglia, Marlingford, Hethersett, East Carleton & back.

Bike It 3 - Trowse, Rockland St Mary, Loddon and Sites of natural interest.

Bike It 4 - Brooke, Seething & Hardwick ex-WWII Airfields, Hempnall & Shotesham.

Bike It 5 - Diss, Fersfield, Burston & Dickleburgh.

Bike It 6 - Long Stratton, Spooner Row and Tibenham.

Bike It 7 - Loddon & Hales

Bike It 8 - Swardeston & Long Stratton

Bike It 9 - Diss, Burston, Bunwell & New Buckenham

Bike It 10 - Circular South Norfolk Route

For more information please visit
www.countrysideaccess.norfolk.gov.uk
or visit www.south-norfolk.gov.uk



Boudicca Way



Walk with history

BOUDICCA WAY

A great place to go walking, cycling, bird watching or exploring in beautiful, unspoilt South Norfolk countryside.

The Boudicca Way is a long distance footpath which runs for approximately 36 miles between Diss and Norwich. The Way is named after the legendary warrior Queen of the Iceni, whose tribes once inhabited the area, and passes through the unspoilt rural countryside of South Norfolk and The Waveney Valley.

Running roughly parallel to the old 'Pye' road, now known as the A140, the route follows public rights of way and quiet country roads, stopping off in picturesque villages such as Shotesham, Saxlingham Nethergate and Pulham Market along the way.

The area has a strong historical heritage, passing by Venta Icenorum (Caistor St Edmund Roman Town) which was the Roman administrative centre in the area and the market town of the Iceni. A fortified site of considerable size with high walls, inside there would have been shops, houses, baths and temples.

The route also passes the Roman hill fort of Tasburgh, one of only six of its type in Norfolk and crosses what is believed to be the site of a Roman Villa at Tivetshall St Mary. There are also a number of Saxon and Norman round tower churches along the Way.

Visitors will find several sites where unusual wildlife and flora are present. The Way passes remnants of the great forests that once covered South Norfolk. You may be lucky enough to see Green Woodpeckers that inhabited these forests on your visit.

The towns and villages surrounding the route offer an excellent choice of accommodation, places to eat and drink, locally produced food, local arts and crafts and interesting places to visit.

Please visit www.boudiccaaway.co.uk for further information.



Waveney Valley





Waveney Valley

Running through the border between Norfolk and Suffolk, the Waveney Valley is an unspoilt haven linking the Brecks to The Broads.

Relax in the tranquil surroundings of this beautiful river valley, walk through gentle hills, rolling countryside, and explore the market towns and idyllic villages, whilst sampling a wide range of local produce.

Awash with nature reserves and acres of wildlife habitat, it is a haven for bird watchers and others wishing to get a little closer to nature. The historic market towns and villages provide a wonderful opportunity for sightseeing, walking, cycling, canoeing and many other leisure activities.



Each of the market towns within the valley offer their own unique experience of shopping, heritage, culture, art, and above all, a community spirit to rival any town. Look out for a wide selection of places to sample the very best locally produced food and drink that the area has to offer.

Why not visit one of the many auction houses, weekly town markets, farmers markets, farm shops or even the local producers themselves, and take a piece of the valley home with you.

Activities

Boating

Yare Sailing Club

www.yaresailingclub.org.uk

Green Wyvern Yachting Club

www.greenwyvern.org.uk

Coldham Hall Sailing Club

01603 431509

www.coldhamhallsailingclub.co.uk

Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club

01502 565619

www.wobyc.co.uk

Canoeing

Outney Meadow Caravan Park, Bungay

01986 892338

www.outneymeadow.co.uk

Rowan Craft, Geldeston

01508 518598

www.rowancraft.com

Fishing

Airfield Lakes

07706483084

www.airfieldlakes.com

Barford Lakes

01603 759624

www.barfordlakes.co.uk

Norwich Disabled Angling Club

www.norwichdisabledanglingclub.atSPACE.com

Shallow Brook Fishery

New Costessey

01603 742822

www.shallowbrook.co.uk

Taswood Lake

01508 470919

www.taswoodlakes.co.uk

Waveney Valley Lakes

01986 788676

www.waveneyvalleylakes.co.uk

Wades Pit, Wymondham

01953 605505

Wensum Fisheries, Costessey

01603 423625



Attractions



100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum

www.100bgmus.org.uk

100bgmm@tiscali.co.uk

WWII museum based in and around the original control tower. Exhibits relate to the 8th Air Force USAAF 1942 - 1945.

May - September Sat, Sun, Wed and Bank holidays 10am - 5pm. Oct/March/April Sun only. Closed Nov - Feb. Last admission 4pm. Free Admission. Ground floor disability access.

Common Road,
Dickleburgh
IP21 4PH
01379 740708



389th Memorial Exhibition

www.hethel389.co.uk

The restored chapel used by the American servicemen of 389th Bomb Group of 2nd Air Division 8th Air Force during WWII.

10am - 4pm every 2nd Sunday each month between April - October
Free admission.
Contact for accessibility details.

The Old Chapel
Potash Farm
Potash Lane
Hethel
NR14 8EY
01953 607147
01508 578665



Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery

www.blackcottonnursery.co.uk

blackcottonnursery@aol.com

RHS award winning nursery, specialising in hardy perennials and woodland plants. Coffee shop and gardens. Events throughout the year - see website. Group visits welcome by appointment.

March to Oct, Thurs - Sun & BH Mons, 10am to 5pm. Free admission. Fully accessible coffee shop & toilets.

Langmere Rd,
Langmere, Nr
Dickleburgh,
Norfolk
IP21 4QA
01379 741136



Bressingham Steam & Gardens

www.bressingham.co.uk

info@bressingham.co.uk

World renowned horticulturist Alan Bloom combined his passion for plants and gardens with his love of steam to create a truly unique experience for all the family.

28th March - 4th November 2012
10.30am - 5.30pm.
Adult £12.50,
Concessions £11.00, Child £8.50
Disabled WC facilities available.

Low Road,
Bressingham,
Diss, Norfolk
IP22 2AA
01379 686900



Caistor Roman Town

www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/leisure

Beautiful unspoilt site offering the opportunity to picnic and walk in the countryside along the river Tas, or explore over two thousand years of Celtic, Roman and Anglo-Saxon history. Interpretation panels and mobile phone delivered audio tour available.

No on site toilets, very limited disabled access. For dates of guided tours please visit www.nnas.info

Caistor St
Edmund
NR14 8QN
01508 533615



Diss Auction Rooms

www.twgaze.com

sales@dissauctionrooms.co.uk

A kaleidoscope of chattels - a wealthy mix of fascinating objects. An engaging place to browse, bid and buy. An interesting venue to meet fellow enthusiasts. On-site bistro and parking. Open Mon and Tues: 8.30am - 5pm, Wed: 8.30am - 4.30pm, Thurs: Auction Viewing 2.00pm - 8pm, Fri: Sale day 8.30am - 6pm, Sat: 8.30am - 12 noon. £1 to park sale days. Disabled parking and toilets.

Roydon Road
Diss
IP22 4LN
01379 650306



Diss Swim and Fitness Centre

www.south-norfolk.gov.uk

dsfc@s-norfolk.gov.uk

Diss Swim and Fitness Centre has a 25 metre main pool and a learner pool. There is also a gym, sauna, steam room and spa. A variety of water-based classes take place along with an extensive swimming lesson programme.

Opening times

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 7am - 10pm

Wed: 7am - 9pm Fri: 7am - 7pm

Sat: 8am - 4pm

Sun: 8am - 6:30pm

106 Victoria Rd
Diss
Norfolk
IP22 4JG
01379 652754



Hardley Mill

www.hardley-windmill.org.uk

hardleymill@btinternet.com

This drainage mill is the only one in Norfolk which has its sails turning regularly. Enjoy stunning views from the top of the mill. Access by boat from River Yare or on foot along footpath from Hardley Staithe. Weekends from May to Sept 10 – 4. Occasional opening during the week. Can open by prior arrangement for groups.

Hardley,
Norfolk
01508 521107



Harleston Museum

jwork@tiscali.co.uk

This small museum produces new exhibitions every year concentrating on the unique character and history of the town and its people. Visits may be arranged at other times by appointment.

May - September. Saturday
10am - 12noon and Wednesday
10am - 12noon and 2pm to 4pm.
Free admission.
Disabled access.

2 Broad Street,
Harleston
IP20 9AZ
01379 854423



Long Stratton Leisure Centre

www.south-norfolk.gov.uk

lslc@s-norfolk.gov.uk

Long Stratton has a four court sports hall, a dance studio/multi functional room, fitness suite and cycling studio

Opening times

Monday - Thursday: 6.45am - 10pm

Friday: 6.45am - 9pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday: 9am - 1pm

Swan Lane
Long Stratton
Norwich
NR15 2UY
01508 531444



Norfolk Gliding Club

www.norfolkglidingclub.com

manager@norfolkglidingclub.com

Long established gliding club operating from WWII airfield. Learn to glide with a trail lesson or full course. Clubhouse café and spectator area.

Daylight hours 7 days a week (weather permitting) Nov - Mar
phone 9.30am - 4.00pm
Sat/Sun/Wed/Thurs. No entry fee / course prices on request.
Disabled toilets / parking. Some limitations to gliders.

Tibenham
Airfield,
Woodstock
Lane Tibenham
NR16 1NT
01379 677207



Seething Control Tower

tony.jeckells@tiscali.co.uk

www.seethingtower.org

Restored WWII Control Tower. Home to 448th BG 1943-45 flying B24 Liberator Bombers. Display of artefacts and memorabilia relating to the USAAF. Refreshments available.

1st Sunday in month May - Oct
Other times by appointment.
Free admission.
Contact for access details.

Toad Lane
Seething
NR15 1EL
01508 480635



Shorelands Conservation Centre & Gardens

www.shorelands.org.uk

admin@shorelands.org.uk

Set in attractive gardens, Shorelands is a small collection of endangered birds and mammals including parrots, cranes and monkeys. Talks and tours. Events throughout the year. Group visits welcome by appointment. Thur to Sun & BH Mon, 10 to 5 Mar to Oct. See our website for more details. Charges apply. Fully accessible for wheelchairs, including toilets and coffee shop.

Langmere Road,
Langmere,
Nr Dickleburgh,
Norfolk
IP21 4QA
01379 741136



The Pennoyer Centre

www.pennyoyers.org.uk

admin@pennyoyers.org.uk

A beautifully restored medieval chapel and Victorian School building, now a thriving multi-purpose community facility. Fully licensed café and free Wi-Fi. Special heritage events and airship memorabilia.

Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 4pm.

Station Road
Pulham St Mary
Diss
IP21 4QT

01379 676660



Whitlingham Outdoor Education Centre

www.whitlinghamoec.co.uk

ncc.oec@norfolk.gov.uk

Outdoor and adventurous activities for everyone (8yrs+). Activities include sailing and windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, climbing, off road biking, archery and more.

Open March - Oct and at selected times during winter. Individual courses or group rates available.

Courses from £20 a day
Disabled access

Whitlingham
Lane, Trowse
Norwich
NR14 8TR
01603 632307



Wymondham Abbey

www.wymondhamabbey.org.uk

office@wymondhamabbey.org.uk

Former Benedictine monastery - a Norfolk landmark and one of England's greatest parish churches. The Abbey is a treasure house of history and art with a Norman nave, angel roof, Georgian organ and glittering gilded altar screen. Summer: Mon - Sat 10 - 5, Sundays 2 - 5. Winter: Mon - Sat 10 - 3. Free admission. Disabled access.

Church Street
Wymondham
NR18 0PH
01953 607062



Wymondham Heritage Museum

www.wymondhamheritagemuseum.co.uk

info@wymondhamheritagemuseum.co.uk

Tells the story of the Bridewell, former prison, police station and courthouse. Displays include brush making, Kett's rebellion, the Wymondham College story and Lotus in Norfolk. Dungeon, children's activities, tearoom and shop.

March – end October Mon- Sat
10am – 4pm. And BH Sun 2-4pm
Disabled access

10 The
Bridewell
Norwich Road
Wymondham
NR18 0NS
**01953 600205 /
607494**



Wymondham Leisure Centre

www.south-norfolk.gov.uk

wymondhamlc@s-norfolk.gov.uk

Wymondham Leisure Centre has a swimming pool, gym, climbing wall, artificial football pitch and five-court sports hall plus a treatment room, and is operated on a pay and play basis.

Opening times
Mon - Fri: 7am - 10pm
Sat - 8.30am - 6pm (except
swimming, please see swimming
time table) Sunday - 7am - 10pm

Norwich Road
Wymondham
Norfolk
NR18 0NT
01953 607171



Accommodation

Key to symbols

- Building of historical interest
- Children's facilities
- Conference facilities
- Cooking by electricity
- Cooking by gas
- Credit cards accepted (with charge)
- Credit cards accepted (without charge)
- Cycles for hire
- Disabled facilities category 1
- Dishwasher
- Dogs/pets by arrangement
- Garden
- Ironing facilities
- Laundry facilities

- Linen for hire
- Linen provided
- Meter charge for fuel
- Parking off-street
- Refrigerator
- Lounge for residents use
- Satellite TV in bedrooms
- Short breaks
- Special diets available
- Swimming pool indoors
- Swimming pool outdoors
- Tea/coffee making in bedroom
- Totally non smoking
- Television in bedrooms
- Working farm

Ratings you can trust

All the accommodation featured in this guide has been quality-assessed by either VisitEngland or the AA.

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To confirm a rating

Visit: www.enjoyEngland.com

Tel: 0207 578 1454

Email: feedback@visitengland.org



For AA ratings

Visit: www.theAA.com

Tel: 01256 844455

Email: customer.services@theAA.com

When choosing your accommodation look for the Quality Rose, the official mark of the VisitEngland national tourist board rating scheme.



4B&B Strenneth

Map ref: D5 Rating: ★★★★★



www.strenneth.co.uk

pdavey@strenneth.co.uk



Strenneth
Airfield Road
Fersfield
Diss IP22 2BP

T: 01379 688182

Strenneth, a 4 star silver award winning family run guest house set in unspoiled countryside. 10 minutes from Snetterton motor racing circuit and the market town of Diss and 5 minutes from Banham Zoo and Bressingham Gardens. First class accommodation in a renovated 17th century building. All bedrooms are ensuite and tastefully furnished. Extensive menu using local produce. Evening meals available on request. Excellent local fishing and walks.



Prices: From £28 per person per night. Self catering from £200 per week

Brickyard Farm

Map ref: D5 Rating: ★★★★★



www.brickyardfarmholidays.co.uk

accom@brickyardfarmholidays.co.uk



Brickyard Farm
Grove Road
Banham, Norfolk
NR16 2HQ

T: 01953 887223

Nestling on the edge of the sleepy village of Banham, Brickyard Farm offer five well appointed, 4-star rated holiday cottages available all year round with shared use of an indoor swimming pool.



Prices: Self Catering: Low Season: £250 - £549
High Season £350 - £849

Chedgrave House Bed & Breakfast

Map ref: H3 Rating: ★★★★★



www.chedgrave-house.co.uk

bandb@chedgrave-house.freeserve.co.uk



Chedgrave House
Norwich Road
Chedgrave
Norfolk
NR14 6HB
T: 01508 521095
M: 07804 769433

Ideally located in the heart of the pretty broadland villages of Chedgrave and Loddon, Chedgrave House offers tastefully decorated rooms in a large Victorian house.

2 minutes stroll from pubs, restaurants, shops and river where fishing and dayboat hire is available. 20 minutes from Norwich and the coast. Situated directly on the Wherryman's Way and National Cycle Route 1.



From £32.50 per person per night in double
From £50 per person per night in single

Earsham Park Farm

Map ref: G4 Rating: ★★★★★ Gold Award



www.earsham-parkfarm.co.uk

earshamparkfarm@googlemail.com



Old Railway
Road,
Bungay, Suffolk
NR35 2AQ

T: 01986 892180
M: 07887 648139

Gold Award winning, family run, quiet and friendly farmhouse set in a large and tranquil garden. The rooms are all extensively and beautifully furnished with comfort as a priority; eg embroidered white linen, thick fluffy towels, refreshment trays, colour tvs and ensuites. The breakfasts are a feature of any stay with an extensive choice of dishes available. Delicious home produced sausages, bacon, bread and local eggs are all complemented by being cooked on the Aga.



Prices: From £40 per person per night

Glovers Cottage

Map ref: F5 Rating: ★★★★★



www.glovers-cottage.co.uk

info@glovers-cottage.co.uk



Glovers Cottage,
27 Broad Street,
Harleston,
Norfolk,
IP20 9AZ

M: 07778 554815

A delightful 400 year old, Grade 2 listed, two bed roomed cottage with inglenook fire and exposed beams in the heart of Harleston. Free historic tour of town included, if desired.



Prices: High Season: max: £450 per week (£240 for 3 nights) Low Season: min: £240 per week (£150 for 3 nights)

Greenacres Farm

Map ref: F4 Rating: ★★★★★



www.abreakwithtradition.co.uk

greenacresfarm@tinyworld.co.uk



Woodgreen,
Long Stratton,
Norfolk,
NR15 2RR

T: 01508 530261
M: 07847 124842

17th Century farmhouse on 30 acre common with ponds and natural wildlife, 10 miles south of Norfolk (A140). The beamed sitting room with inglenook fireplace invites you to relax. A large sunny dining room encourages you to enjoy a leisurely traditional breakfast. All ensuite bedrooms are tastefully furnished to complement the oak beams and period furniture with tea/coffee facilities and TV. Full size snooker table and all weather tennis court for guest use.



Prices: £30 - £40 per person per night

Hazel Barn Bed and Breakfast

Map ref: D5 Rating: ★★★★★ Silver Award



www.hazelbarn.com

info@hazelbarn.com



Hazel Barn
Lodge Lane
Bressingham
Diss IP22 2BE

T: 01379 644396
M: 07881 655991

Hazel Barn is a 16th century barn set in 4 acres and surrounded by beautiful Norfolk countryside, but still close to all local amenities. We are ideally situated for Bressingham Gardens, Banham Zoo, Snetterton Circuit and just 2 miles from Diss. All rooms are ensuite with TV, wireless internet, tea and coffee making facilities and are non smoking. Situated on ground floor with guests' private access and ample off road parking. A full English breakfast using local ingredients and cooked on an Aga is served in the guest dining room.



Prices: From £30 per person per night inc breakfast.

Norfolk Cottages

Map ref: E4 Rating: ★★★★★



www.norfolkcottages.net

bookings@norfolkcottages.net



Malthouse Farm,
Malthouse Lane,
Gissing,
Diss
IP22 5UT

T: 01379 674660

Norfolk Cottages, situated in the heart of rural East Anglia on the Norfolk/Suffolk border, was originally a small working farm that has been turned into an award-winning 4-star luxury self catering complex. The buildings have been tastefully restored and furnished with many facilities for our less able guests whilst retaining a homely feel for everyone. Our private leisure complex has an indoor swimming pool, hot spa and sauna and a games area. Sleeps 2 to 33 across 5 cottages.



Prices: Low season £491 – £1187,
High season £844 - £2114

Osiers Country Lodges

Map ref: E5



www.osierscountrylodges.co.uk

osierscountrylodges@live.co.uk



Old Bury Road,
Stuston,
Diss,
IP21 4AJ

T: 01379 740910
M: 07770 465946

The large open-plan living and bedroom areas of each luxury log cabin are fully heated and double glazed to ensure cosy comfort. Sleeps four. On-site golf driving range and shop. Archery also available.



Prices: Low season from £295 - £450 per week
High Season from £550 - £750 per week

Red House Farm B&B

Map ref: E5 Rating: ★★★★★



www.redhousefarm.info

office@redhousefarm.info



Red House Farm
Tivetshall St
Margaret
Norwich
NR15 2DJ
T: 01379 676566
M: 07719 437007

Red House Farm is a small working farm with a very warm welcome. We offer quality b&b accommodation from our 17th century barn, which combines old world charm with modern day style, comfort and technology.



Prices: £35 per person per night weekdays
£37.50 per person per night weekends.

Sisland Tithe Barn

Map ref: G3



www.sisland-tithe-barn.co.uk

info@sisland-tithe-barn.co.uk



The Tithe Barn,
Sisland,
Norwich,
NR14 6EE
T: 01508 520520
M: 07825 442174
or 07909 527712

The Tithe Barn – a perfect place to stay whether you are seeking self catering or B&B accommodation. A wonderful mix of traditional beams and contemporary interior plus luxurious touches that guarantee a relaxing break.



The Hayloft
Rating: ★★★★★
Silver Award
Prices: £70 per night
(double occupancy)
£50 per night (single
occupancy)

Owl Barn
Rating: ★★★★★
Gold Award
Prices: Low season
£292 per week
High season £445
per week

South Norfolk's Guest House

Map ref: E4 Rating: ★★★★★



www.southnorfolkguesthouse.co.uk

oakbrookhouse@btinternet.com



Oakbrook House,
Frith Way,
Great Moulton,
Norwich
NR15 2HE
T: 01379 677359
M: 07885 351212

As the former village school and now as a professionally run guest house, we look forward to welcoming you whatever the reason, from business through to leisure. Ideally situated to explore Norfolk and Suffolk. Wi-Fi available.



Prices: £39 - £49 Single Occupancy, £59 - £69
Double/Twin Occupancy, £84 Triple, £99 Quad
4th Consecutive Night Free

The Swan Hotel

Map ref: F5 Rating: ★★★ Silver Award

www.harlestoneswanhotel.co.uk

harlestoneswan@btinternet.com



19 The
Thoroughfare
Harleston
Norfolk
IP20 9AS
T: 01379 852221
M: 07818 400632

You can be sure of a warm welcome and friendly service at the Swan Hotel in a delightful building featuring original 16th century beams, enormous inglenook fireplaces and an arched courtyard. Set in the stunning Town of Harleston, along the Suffolk and Norfolk border, the hotel features the popular lounge bar and the locally renowned carvery restaurant.



Prices: Single £55.00. Double / twin £75.00. Four
Poster £90.00. Family x3 £90.00. Family x4 £95.00

The Old Bakery

Map ref: F4 Rating: ★★★★★ Gold Award



www.theoldbakery.net

info@theoldbakery.net



Church Walk
Pulham Market
Diss
Norfolk
IP21 4SL
T: 01379 676492
M: 07817 098784

16th Century oak-beamed property in picturesque Waveney Valley conservation village with two inns. Five luxurious spacious bedrooms, garden, guest lounge with log fire and delicious breakfasts using local produce. Ideally located for Broads, coast and countryside.



Price: Single from £60 pn
Double/twin from £80pn

The Old Lodge Bed and Breakfast

Map ref: E2 Rating: ★★★★★



www.theoldlodge.co.uk

theoldlodge@tiscali.co.uk



The Old Lodge
New Road
Bawburgh
Norwich
NR9 3LZ
T: 01603 742798

Originally 2 farm cottages dating from 1890, The Old Lodge has been extensively re-developed and extended into one spacious, peaceful country house with ample off road parking. Although situated close to the West Norwich outskirts, the nearby lakes, surrounding fields and large garden give it a superb rural aspect. The accommodation comprises of 3 large, comfortable bedrooms, all en-suite.

Prices: Double Room £55 - £65 per room. Double room with additional single bed £70 - £85 per night

Waveney River Centre

Map ref: I3 Rating: ★★★★★



www.waveneyrivercentre.co.uk

info@waveneyrivercentre.co.uk



Staithe Road
Burgh St Peter
Norfolk
NR34 0BT
T: 01502 677343

Luxury holiday lodges overlooking the marshes.

- Pool & café
- Family pub
- Shop
- Luxury boat, canoe & cycle hire
- Pedestrian ferry across river
- Touring & camping
- Warm welcome to all



Prices £161 - £674 per short break
£230 - £963 per week

Witch Hazel

Map ref: D2 Rating: ★★★★★ Gold Award



www.witchhazel-norfolk.co.uk

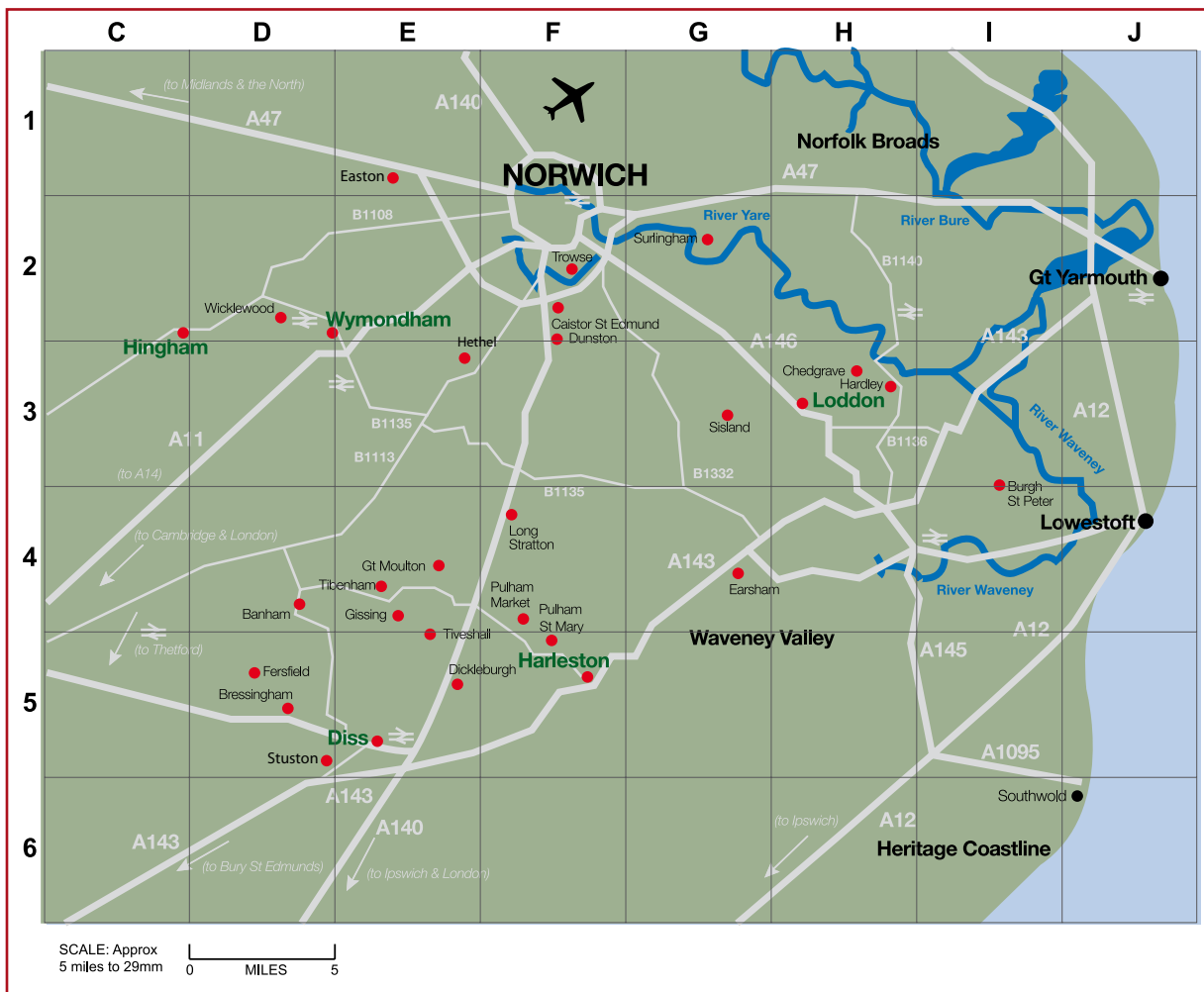
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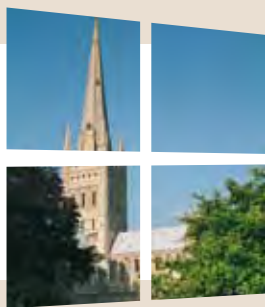
55 Church Lane,
Wicklewood,
Wymondham,
Norfolk
NR18 9QH
T: 01953 602247

Witch Hazel overlooks open countryside with views of the Mid-Norfolk Railway. Well equipped ensuite bedrooms with Wi-Fi. Great breakfasts with produce sourced locally. An ideal base for exploring Norfolk, the countryside and The Broads. We pride ourselves on our hospitality.

Prices: Double/Twin ensuite £30pppn
Single occupancy ensuite £40pppn



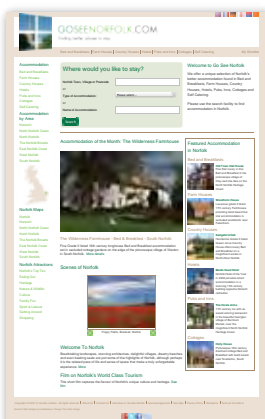
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OPEN ALL YEAR, MONDAY TO SATURDAY

- DISS:** Mere's Mouth, Mere Street
(01379) 650523 email: dtic@s-norfolk.gov.uk
- HARLESTON:** 8 Exchange Street (01379) 851917
- NORWICH:** The Forum (01603) 727927
- WHITLINGHAM COUNTRY PARK:** Trowse, Norwich, NR11 6BW
(01603) 617332
- WYMONDHAM:** The Market Cross, Market Place (01953) 604721
wymondhamtic@btconnect.com
(limited opening throughout winter)

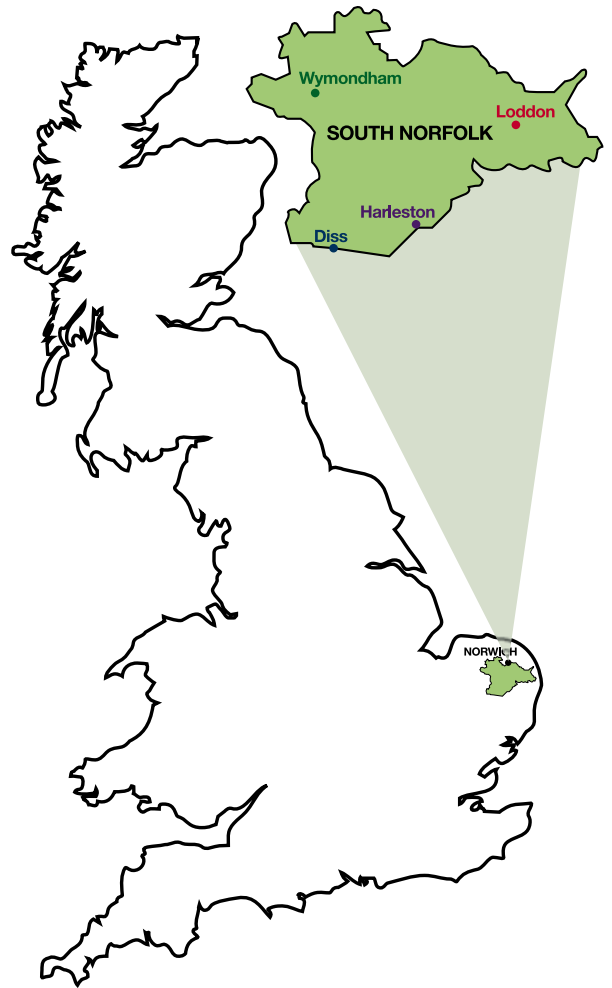
OPEN FROM EASTER TO OCTOBER

- LODDON:** Town Hall (01508) 521028
- Also available from Harleston Tourist Information Point:

- Harleston and Waveney Country Cycle Rides
- Harleston and Waveney Country Walks
- Pick up your leaflets from 8 Exchange Street, Harleston. Or telephone 01379 851917

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- www.broads-authority.gov.uk
www.diss.gov.uk
www.harleston-norfolk.org.uk
www.thetrainline.com
www.traveline.org.uk
www.visitnorwich.co.uk
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