



Boat Trips on the Broads

View the Norfolk Broads from the water! There are many wonderful and unusual trips to take. See all that nature has to offer in this very special part of Britain. Suitable for families and adults come and discover nature at its best – it is also a great place to get some fantastic photos.

Electric Eel

How Hill

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This is a superb water trail along the dykes of How Hill National Nature Reserve located near Ludham. Save this trip for a beautiful spring, summer or autumn day, it is absolutely beautiful and there is a lovely area where you can eat a picnic. First of all take 10 minutes or so to wander around the tiny but cosy Toad Hole Cottage – a Victorian country living museum. Then take the Electric Eel boat trip which lasts 50 minutes through the reed beds. The boat takes up to 6 and has a roof but no sides so unfortunately is not suitable for the under 2's. Once off the boat go to the bird hide to observe the wildlife, this is also a great opportunity for photographers.

The reserve is open from Easter until October. Please call for times.

Ra

Barton Broad, Neatishead

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Ra is a solar boat which takes you round Barton Broad owned by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. There is a lot to see here including flowers, dragonflies, birds and otters. There is a boardwalk which takes about an hour to walk trailing through the woodland area and the boat trip takes about an hour and a half leaving from Gay's Staithe. The boat is an open boat and takes 12 people.

Open from April until October with limited boat trips in the low season so please call for more details. From June until September there are trips daily.

Helen of Ranworth

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A trip of Helen shows what travel was like on a Broads reed lighter. Helen is an electric ferry for up to eight people. The trips take an hour and tour Malthouse Broad from Easter to October daily in the morning. There is also a ferry service from Easter to October every afternoon, every half-hour from Ranworth Staithe to the Broads Wildlife Centre.