

The Four Foot Ferries

of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)



HARWICH FERRY
crossing the Stour and Orwell estuaries

BAWDSEY FERRY
crossing the Deben estuary

BUTLEY FERRY
crossing the Butley River
(tributary of Alde and Ore)

WALBERSWICK FERRY
crossing the Blyth estuary

A great way to enjoy
Suffolk's beautiful
coast and estuaries



Harwich Ferry



Butley Ferry



Birds on the River Deben

The rivers and estuaries of Suffolk provide a varied and special experience for birdwatching, sailing, fishing, walking and cycling. Using the foot ferries makes this an even more unique experience.

We are lucky to have these ferries to serve as links for the Suffolk Coast Path and Cycle Route and to continue to offer a valuable service. Butley Ferry is thought to date back to the 16th century, making it one of the oldest routes in the UK. The harbour ferry for Shotley, Harwich and Felixstowe (since 1912) is going from strength to strength with an increased capacity boat and new evening River Orwell cruises.

Walberwick and Bawdsey might 100-years ago have had chain link ferries, but Walberswick is now a rowed route (and does river cruises on the Blyth) and at Bawdsey you hail the ferry with a giant paddle to cross the Deben.

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Discover more of Suffolk's countryside - walking, cycling and riding leaflets are yours to download for free at Suffolk County Council's countryside website - www.discoversuffolk.org.uk



Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), one of Britain's finest landscapes, is home to the foot ferries. The AONB covers 155 square miles and receives special protection because of its outstanding landscape, heritage and wildlife.

There are 46 AONBs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, which include some of our nation's most beautiful countryside.



Walberswick Ferry



Seals, River Deben

The Four Foot Ferries 2017 timetable

Harwich to Felixstowe or Shotley **Ha**

1 April to end October
Daily

November to December
Weekends only

Always check the website for times and details.

Shotley – Harwich

Adults **£3.50** single
Children **£2.00** single

Felixstowe – Harwich

Adults **£4.50** single
Children **£3.00** single

Shotley – Felixstowe

Adults **£5.50** single
Children **£4.00** single

All routes:

Cycles/Dogs **£1.00** single

Tickets can be booked online
Season tickets available

Also available:
Seal Watching Trips.
See website for details.

T: 01728 666329

E: chris@harwichharbourferry.com

W: www.harwichharbourferry.com

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County Councils



Butley Ferryman Office

Bawdsey to Felixstowe Ferry Quay **Ba**

14 April (Good Friday) to
17 April (Easter Monday)
Daily, 10am to 5pm

22-23 April Weekend only
10am to 5pm

29 April to 30 September
Daily, 10am to 5pm

October

Weekends only
10am to 5pm

November to April

Ferry will be available, subject
to funding, call for information
and to pre-book

Adult return: **£3.00**
Adult single: **£2.00**
Children: **£1.00**

Cyclists (including Bikes):
Return: **£5.00**
Single: **£3.50**

T: 07709 411511

John Barber - Ferryman
or 01394 282173 Boatyard

Butley to Orford **Bu**

15 April (Easter Saturday)
to 14 October

Weekends and bank holidays
only, 11am to 4pm

*Does not operate if wind is over
Force 6, please check by phoning*

Adults: **£2.00**
Children under 12: **£1.50**
Bicycles: **£1.50**
Dogs: **Free**

Midweek Groups – please
email to check in advance

T: 07913 672499 (manned
during ferry opening hours)
E: ferryman@butleyferry.org
W: www.butleyferry.org

Sponsored by the
Alde & Ore Association

Walberswick to Southwold **Wa**

1 to 16 April
Daily, 10am to 5pm

17 April to 26 May
Weekends only, 10am to 5pm

27 May to 30 September
Daily

Weekends and school holidays,
10am to 5pm

Weekdays (other than school
holidays), 10am to 12.30pm then
2pm to 5pm

30 September to 20 October
Weekends only, 10am to 5pm

21 October to 29 October
Daily, 10am to 5pm

Adults and Children: **£1.00**
Under 5s, Dogs **Free**
Bicycles: **£1.00**

One hour river trips now
available, email for details

E: Walberswickferry@gmail.com

W: www.walberswickferry.com



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All ferries operate weather permitting.