

The rivers and estuaries of east Suffolk provide a varied experience for birdwatching, sailing, fishing, walking and cycling, and using the historic foot ferries makes these experiences unique.

Cycle Routes: All foot ferries carry bicycles, and routes to/from them are suitable for all abilities.

Walk Routes: There are numerous walks that make the most of using the foot ferries. *Please use the relevant Ordnance Survey Map of your chosen area or guides available from Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB or Discover Suffolk.*



For a selection of free to download walking and cycling guides please see:

www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org

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We are lucky to have four historic foot ferries that serve as links for the Suffolk Coast Path and Cycle Route and continue to offer a valuable service.

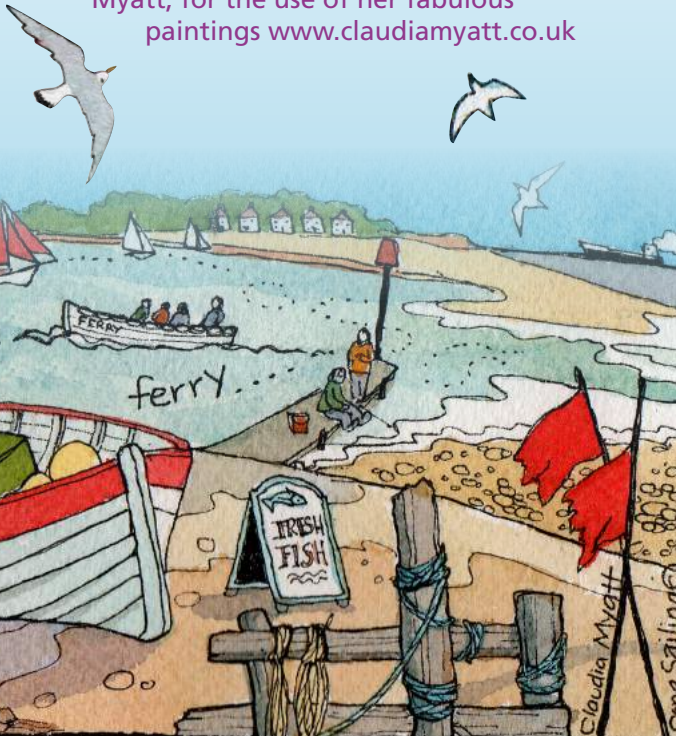


Butley Ferry is thought to date back to the 16th century, making it one of the oldest routes in the UK. The harbour ferry for Shotley, Harwich and Felixstowe (begun 1912) is going from strength to strength with an increased capacity boat.

Walberswick 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.

Enjoy your visit to the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)!

With special thanks to local artist, Claudia Myatt, for the use of her fabulous paintings www.claudiamyatt.co.uk



Suffolk Coast Foot Ferries



Walberswick Ferry

Crossing the Blyth estuary between Southwold & Walberswick

Butley Ferry

Crossing the Butley River (tributary of Alde & Ore)

Bawdsey Ferry

Crossing the Deben estuary between Bawdsey & Felixstowe Ferry

Harwich Ferry

Crossing the Stour and Orwell estuaries between Felixstowe, Shotley & Harwich

The Four Foot Ferries of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths are a great way to enjoy Suffolk's outstanding coast & estuaries

