

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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Your online guide to discovering Suffolk's countryside



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.

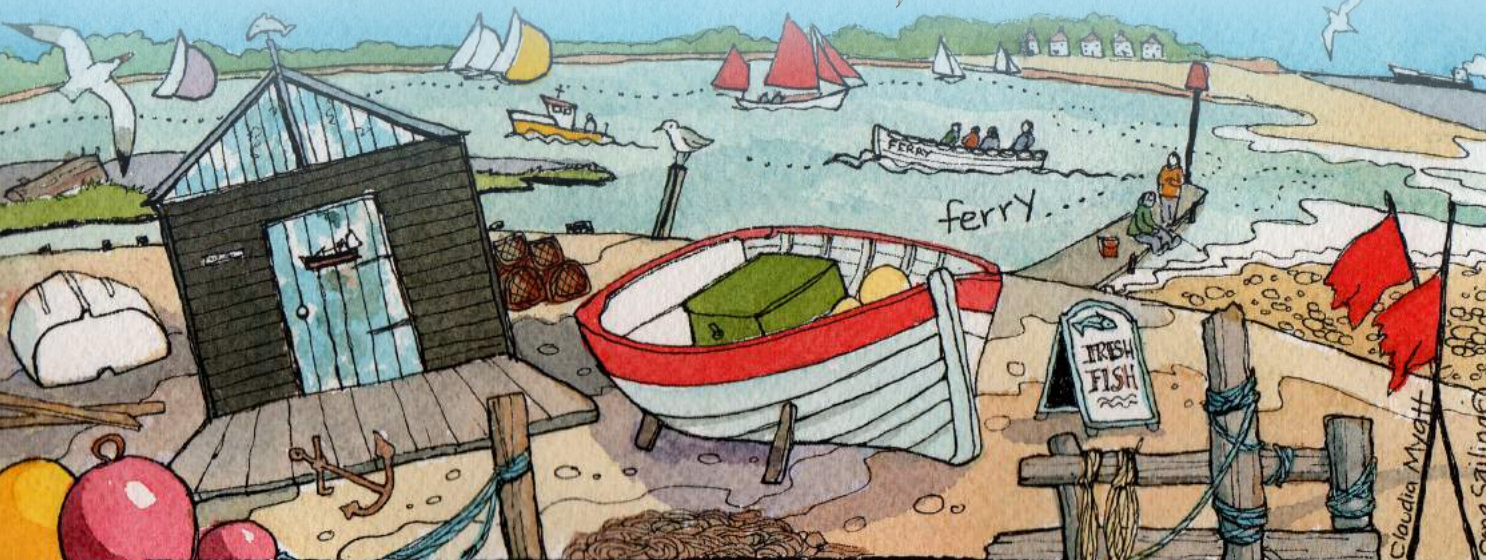


Butley Ferry is thought to date back to the 16th century, making it one of the oldest routes in the UK. The harbour ferry for Shotley, Harwich and Felixstowe (begun 1912) is going from strength to strength with an increased capacity boat.

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)

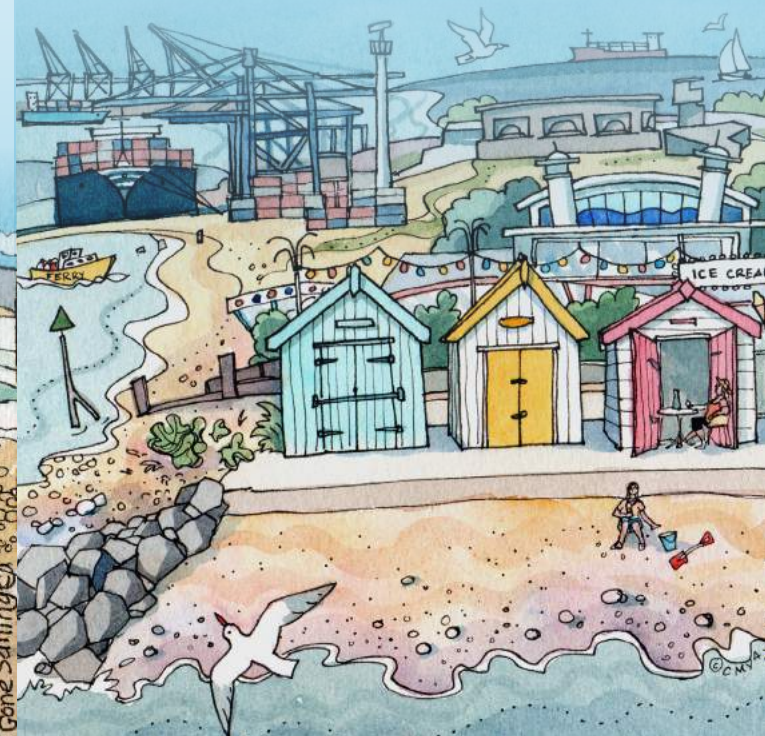
Bawdsey Ferry

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



Walberswick to Southwold

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Operates from late March to October 10am to 5pm. 10am to 3pm November and December. Weekends only end March, late April to late May, and late September to December. Daily during Easter school holidays, from May Half Term to end September, and October Half Term.

One hour river trips available up the River Blyth

W: walberswickferry.com
E: walberswickferry@gmail.com

- Walk Suggestion:
Walk to Southwold town and pier, or south to Dunwich.
- AONB Explorer Walk guides are available for these areas.

2021 dates and prices:
30 March and 31 March
6 April to 26 April, Daily
27 April to 25 May, Weekends only 25 May to 27 September, Daily 28 September to 26 October, Weekends only
26 October to 3 November, Daily

Adults & Children	£2
Under 5's	free
Bicycles	£2
Dogs welcome	

Details of running days, times and prices are correct for 2021. Please expect some slight changes in the future. We suggest you check websites or phone for details.

The information in this leaflet is provided in good faith, but the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB takes no responsibility for the services provided. All ferries operate weather permitting.

Butley Bu

Operates Easter Saturday to second Sunday in October
11am to 4pm
Weekends and Bank Holidays only



Sponsored by the Alde & Ore Association

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

- Walk Suggestion:
Walk north to Orford, south to Hollesley or Shingle Street, or do a circular walk to Chillesford. Walk guide available from the ferry.

2021 dates and prices:
20 April to 13 October

Adults:	£2	Children:	£1.50
Bicycles:	£1.50	Dogs welcome	
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Woodbridge to Sutton Hoo

The National Trust and Woodbridge Town Council are investigating the possibility of a future ferry service connecting Woodbridge with Sutton Hoo. Look out for updates.



Bawdsey to Felixstowe Ferry Quay

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Operates from Easter Friday to end October, weekends only in April and October, daily May to September

Run by Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard Ltd
T: 07709 411511 Ferryman
or 01394 282173 Boatyard
www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk/visitor-information/travel-information

- Walk Suggestion:
Walk along the river banks, or south to Felixstowe and Landguard National Nature Reserve, or walk north on the Suffolk Coast Path.

2021 dates and prices:
Easter - October
April & October weekends only, 10am to 5pm
May to Sept daily, 10am to 5pm

Adult Single:	£3	Cyclist Single:	£4
Adult Return:	£5	Cyclist Return:	£6
Children:	£2		
Dogs welcome			
River taxi to boats, each way:	£3		

Harwich to Felixstowe or Shotley Ha

Operates from beginning April to end October

Tickets, availability and prices can be found online.



T: 01728 666329 E: chris@harwichharbourferry.com
W: harwichharbourferry.com

Open from 29th March 2021 - 31st October 2021

Prices range from Bicycle £1 to Round Trips £12. Please find all details online.

Supported by Suffolk and Essex County Councils; Tendring, and East Suffolk District Councils; and Felixstowe and Harwich Town Councils.

- Walk Suggestion:
At Landguard explore the nature reserve and fort or walk to Felixstowe town. On Shotley peninsula use the AONB Shotley Walk Explorer for a selection of circular walks. Explore Harwich with the Maritime Trail.