

The Lower Yare, Chet & Waveney

The wonderful and winding Waveney is the least typical of the Broadland rivers in its upper reaches.

Your first stop might be Beccles, an endearing market town perched on a small hill and boasting a splendid municipal marina. The river, which forms the border between Suffolk and Norfolk, then flows on to Oulton Broad, where you can take advantage of wonderful family holiday facilities. Cruise northwards past Somerleyton to view tranquil marshland and the marvellous expanse of Breydon Water. It's here the Waveney meets the broad Yare and then converges with the Chet – a river boasting some beautiful, secluded nooks and crannies. As the Chet twists its way down to Chedgrave and Loddon, it offers an elevated view over the surrounding countryside.



Beccles on the River Waveney



Berney Arms from Burgh Castle

Discover the local sights...



Geldeston Lock

Limit of navigation, quaint secluded pub.

Beccles

Lovely Suffolk market town. Excellent municipal marina, heated outdoor pool.

Burgh St. Peter

Waveney River Centre with pub, shop, swimming pool, leisure centre, marina mooring.

Oulton Broad

Amusements for the whole family from squash to swimming plus every type of watersport and buses to Pleasurewood Hills, the family theme park.

Somerleyton Hall

Victorian mansion in Jacobean style around Tudor shell. Intricate maze in the gardens.

Reedham

Victorian riverside village with working chainferry.

Loddon

Pleasant moorings at the limit of navigation on the Chet, convenient for this attractive country town.

Burgh Castle

Remains of large Roman fort overlooking the Waveney.

Breydon Water & Berney Marshes

Nature reserve with wildfowl and waders.