

The Upper Yare

In a relatively few miles of wide, graceful river, you'll find almost every aspect of Broads cruising and countryside along the Upper Yare.

From the heart of Norwich, within sight of the cathedral and just a few hundred yards from the shopping centre of the county's capital, you can slip away from the Yacht Station into an old river, once vibrant with commercial traffic, but now only with evidence of past glories.

Pass picturesque town houses before gliding into varied countryside. Marsh, undulating farmland, and woodland pass you by before a brief glimpse of village bustle in Brundall. The Broads of Surlingham and Rockland beckon, then you're into real Broads boating territory – reed-fringed river and open marshland.

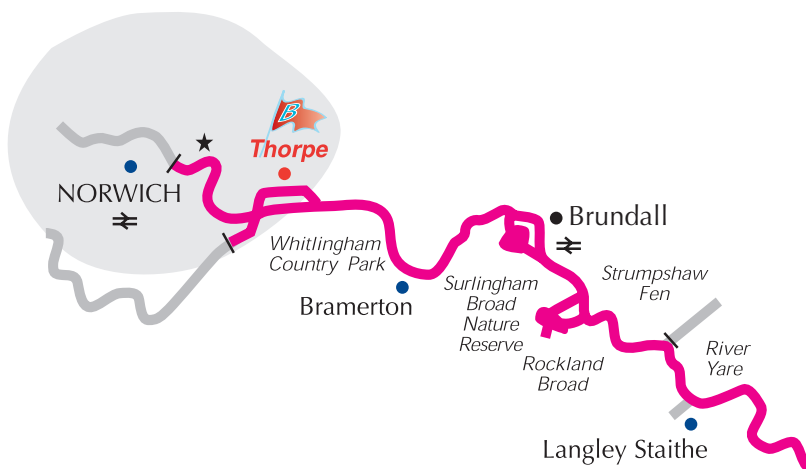


Pulls Ferry, Norwich



Village moorings at Rockland Staithe

Discover the local sights...



Norwich

12th Century castle and museum, cathedral, Mustard Shop, Bridewell Museum, shopping mall, covered market, theatres. Cinemas, nightclubs, restaurants, a swimming pool and Norwich City FC, adjacent to a newly developed riverside area. Ample moorings.

Thorpe St. Andrew

A river green on the old course of the river. The Town House, now an attractive riverside restaurant, is associated with the Norwich School of Painters.

Whitlingham Country Park

300 acres of woodland, meadow and lakes with sailing, windsurfing and canoeing in summer.

Brundall

Boatyards, pubs and shops in a real Broads boating atmosphere. Take a train to Norwich or Great Yarmouth.

Surlingham Marsh

RSPB reserve – paths through marsh and dyke habitat.

Strumpshaw Fen

RSPB reserve with 5 miles of nature trail and hides with summer wildflowers and a wide variety of Broadland birds.

Strumpshaw Hall Steam Museum

All types of steam engine including a fairground organ.

Rockland Broad

Two dykes from the main river lead across this quiet broad to the village staithe and pub.