



Bure Valley Living Landscape Mini-Walk Festival

Saturday 17 May to Sunday 25 May

Stepping Out to St Benet's Abbey

Saturday 17 May

10am-1pm

Find out about medieval life with St Benet's Abbey trained guides on a walk between Ludham bridge and the Abbey, and hear how monks changed the Broads landscape. Includes a guided tour of the Abbey.

Meeting point: Ludham Bridge lay-by, near public conveniences
Grid ref. TG 373 171
Nearest postcode: NR29 5NX
Walk details: No need book, this walk is free. Please bring water and refreshments, walk may be cancelled in bad weather.
Approx.distance: 3 miles

Wildlife of Hoveton Great Broad

Sunday 18 May

10.30am-1pm

This walk gives you an insight into the wildlife of not one, but two broads in the Bure Valley Living Landscape. We start with an introduction from the Salhouse Broad warden then take a short boat trip to the hidden wildlife haven that is Hoveton Great Broad, where we meet a Natural England warden for a tour of the site.

Meeting point: Salhouse Broad. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk and boat trip free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.

The Early Bird...

Monday 19 May

6-8am

Rise with the lark and join the RSPB warden for a tour of the magical, wildlife-rich reserve that is Sutton Fen.

Meeting point: Sutton Fen. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 2 miles.

Once Bittern...

Monday 19 May

4.30-8.30pm

Discover the myths and folklore that surrounds some of the wildlife that can be found at NWT Cockshoot Broad. After the walk we picnic by the Bure before heading for a tour of Woodforde's Brewery.

Meeting point: NWT Cockshoot Broad. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 2 miles

For One Day Only...

Tuesday 20 May
10am-12.30pm

Woodbastwick Marshes, managed by Natural England, is wildlife-rich fen habitat. Join Rick Southwood as he introduces us to some of the sites wildlife gems and looks at how the site is managed.

Meeting point: Woodbastwick Marshes. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 1½ miles

In Search of Dragons

Wednesday 21 May
10am-12pm

This walk aims to introduce you to the amazing world of the beautiful, majestic insects that are dragonflies and damselflies.

Meeting point: NWT Upton Broad and Marshes. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 2 miles

Wildflowers of Broadland

Thursday 22 May
10am-12pm

Simon Harrap takes us on a wildflower mystery tour as we discover the many weird and wonderful plants that can be found in the different habitats of Broadland.

Meeting point: Neatishead. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 3 miles

A Wild Walk around Fleggburgh

Friday 23 May
10am-12pm

Join Trinity Broads Warden, Eilish Rothney, on a walk to discover some of the wildlife and habitats of this diverse area.

Meeting point: Fleggburgh Village Hall car park, Main Road, Fleggburgh, Norfolk, NR29 3AG.
Grid reference: TG 446 139
Walk details: Walk free, no need to book, just turn-up and join in.
Approx. distance: 2 miles

Nutmegs, Noctules and Night Owls

Friday 23 May

8-9.30pm (walk)

9.30-11pm (moth trapping)

With bat detectors in hand we take a gentle stroll in search of some of the wildlife that can be seen at dusk at NWT Upton Broad and Marshes. After the walk at 9.30pm we head to the White Horse Pub where we set up a moth trap to see what we can find.

Meeting point: White Horse Pub, 17 Chapel Road, Upton, Norwich, NR13 6BT
Walk details: Walk free, no need to book, just turn-up and join in. Don't fancy the walk, but would like to have a go at moth trapping? Join us at the pub at 9.30pm.
Approx. distance: 2 miles

Minibeast Explorer

Saturday 24 May

10-11.30am

Drop in between 10am and 11.30am and join Andy Brazil from Butterfly Conservation as he goes in search of minibeasts that call this area home.

Meeting point: The Sandholes, The Street, Catfield
Grid reference: TG 386 217
Event details: No need to book, just turn-up and join in.

Bats, Boats and a Boardwalk Stroll

Saturday 24 May

8.30-10.30pm

As the sun sets join us as we go in search of nocturnal wildlife. The evening will be split into a magical walk along our reserve boardwalk and a boat trip on Malthouse Broad.

Meeting point: NWT Ranworth Broad. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk and boat trip free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 1.5 miles

A Wild Walk to How Hill

Sunday 25 May

1-5pm

This walk takes you through the Ant valley which forms part of the Bure Valley Living Landscape. Breathe-taking views, mills, and afternoon tea at How Hill make this a very special walk.

Meeting point: Womack Staithe. Exact meeting point confirmed on booking.
Walk details: Walk and afternoon tea free, but booking essential – 01603 598333.
Approx. distance: 6 miles