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.

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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
**Walberswick to Southwold**

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

**Butley to Southwold**

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

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

**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:**
- 20 April to 13 October
  - Adults: £2
  - Children: £1.50
  - Bicycles: £1.50
  - Dogs welcome
  - Tandems: £2.00

**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.

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

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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
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**Harwich to Felixstowe or Shotley**

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.