

Chiltern Branch 2022 trip to the Norfolk Broads 16th September to the 18th September 2022

After travelling to the West Country in 2021, we are heading East in 2022; this year the trip will include a boat trip on the Broads: -

WELCOME ABOARD THE SOUTHERN COMFORT

Join our crew for a memorable river experience

The Southern Comfort is a double-deck paddle boat purpose built for the Broads with a capacity of 100 passengers for public trips or private hire. Our boat is a luxury river cruiser which runs regular trips from the beautiful village of Horning, along the River Bure through the village and out to Ranworth Broad and back, passing lovely old thatched houses, windmills and Norfolk reed beds. Throughout the trip there is an excellent commentary and continual pointing out of all the water birds around at the time. There is the ever present bustle of river traffic with cruisers, yachts and the occasional wherry.



North Walsham and Dilham Canal: -
hosted by the NW and D Canal Trust.

We'll visit the Museum of the Broads
See www.museumofthebroads.org.uk



Bure Valley Railway - Narrow Gauge ...
visitnorthnorfolk.com

A trip on the Bure Valley Railway:-



Finally a day in the 1940s on the North
Norfolk Railway

COST

Total cost will be £700 for a
shared room and £395 for single
occupancy.



BOOKING SHEET

NAME/S (Block capitals and including forenames please).....

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ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE.....**MOBILE NO**.....

LANDLINE NO.....

E-MAIL.....

Please book me places for.....adult/s

For confirmed reservations a non-refundable deposit of £75 per person is required.

Payment by bank transfer (preferred) to: -

Acc name:- Inland Waterways Association Chiltern Branch

Branch Code 20-45-77

Acc No – 30473715

If paying by bank transfer, the booking sheet can be scanned and forwarded as an attachment to colin.bird@waterways.org.uk

OR

By cheque made payable to **The Inland Waterways Association Chiltern Branch**

This booking sheet and cheque for deposit should be mailed to: -

Colin Bird at 11, Hillrise, Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 2PE.

Tel. 01932-248178

An early return of this booking sheet and deposit would very much help the administration.



COACH PICK-UP POINTS

The coach pick-up points are currently The Handy Cross Park and Ride, High Wycombe, the Gore Hill bus stop Amersham, The Broadway Chesham and Watford Junction Railway Station.

However, our drive to Horning to join the trip boat is quite lengthy. We may need to stop en-route to give our coach driver a legally required 45 minute break. This will also allow us to stretch our legs and enjoy a tea or coffee.

We are keen therefore, if at all possible, to reduce the number of pick-up points to allow more time for the journey. The ideal default position is to have two pick-up points – Watford and High Wycombe. This would mean that those who would normally join in Chesham or Amersham would board at the High Wycombe Handy Cross Park and Ride. Parking at Handy Cross over the weekend costs around £12:50 and has the great advantage of being not much more than 150 yards from the pick-up point.

So, here is the choice for your pick-up point.

My/Our preferred pick-up point is.....

If necessary, I/We would be happy to join the coach at the High Wycombe Handy Cross Park and Ride.

*YES/NO

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The hotel accommodation required is: -

*Double Bedded Room

*Twin Bedded Room

*Single Room

Do you have any special dietary requirements?.....

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***Please delete as appropriate**

COST

The cost of the Weekend Away will be £350 per person based on two people sharing a double or twin bedded room. The single supplement is £45.

The cost includes

1. All coach travel
2. Two nights' accommodation on a half board basis (bed, breakfast and dinner) at the Mercure Hotel in Norwich.
3. A two hour cruise aboard the replica Mississippi Sternwheeler 'Southern Comfort'.
4. A buffet lunch aboard the 'Southern Comfort'.
5. A ticket from Wroxham to Aylesham aboard the Bure Valley
6. A buffet lunch at the Sutton Staith Hotel.
7. Entry to the Museum of the Broads.
8. A day rover ticket on the North Norfolk Railway.
9. Donation to an appropriate waterway cause.
10. Coach Driver's gratuity.

The cost does not include

1. Travel insurance
2. Coffees and teas if taken and teas/coffees/drinks taken aboard the 'Southern Comfort'.
3. Alcoholic beverages.
4. Any lunch taken on Sunday 18th
5. Items of a personal nature.
6. Gratuities to hotel staff