

Ideas, inspiration and our own personal recommendations for days out, walks and things that we love to do that we know you'll love too! There's something special to uncover around every corner.  
*Have fun, The Dairy Barns Team*

## A lovely day out tested by Jill & Hannah...

### Barton to Wroxham

**Head to Barton Broad Boardwalk - A great way to see the Broads without going on a boat - About 20 minutes' drive from Dairy Barns.**

Travel along the Wroxham road, after the round towered church on the left, take the second turning on the left signposted Neatishead. The boardwalk is signposted from the village of Neatishead. In the car park you will find maps and details of the walk. Your walk takes you on a footpath and a country lane through woodland with lots of wildlife before reaching the boardwalk. There is seating available on the walk and a wonderful viewing place at the end over the broad, which is the second largest of the Norfolk Broads. It took us 45 minutes and is about 1.5 miles. Another pretty place nearby to see the water is Irstead Staithe which is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. Follow signpost towards Irstead, turning right out of the car park and following the lane round past the boardwalk. When you come to the crossroads turn left signposted Irstead. This is a dead-end lane leading to the pretty parish church and Staithe which is behind the church. The staithe was traditionally used for loading and unloading goods such as reed and sedge cut from the marshes. It is now managed for nature conservation and you may be lucky to see an otter and, in the summer, terns feeding their young on the platforms.



Hungry? Take Irstead road out of the village and head to the nearby **White Horse at Neatishead NR12 8AD (Tel: 01692 630828)**. Winner of **The CAMRA Best Rural Pub Award**, they have their own micro-brewery along with stocking a wide selection of local ales and spirits. We would describe the menu as smart pub food and they serve 12noon to 9pm



You can then head into the villages of **Hoveton and Wroxham**, just 5 minutes away. Although practical rather than pretty Hoveton has “**Roys**” where you can buy almost anything and it’s the perfect place to hire a day boat for a few hours or go on an organised boat trip with **Broads Tours (Tel: 01603 782207)**. Both are available from the bridge in the centre. If you are going to be staying for a while we’d suggest you park in the free long stay car park near the railway station which is just 5 minutes’ walk along a river path to the river bridge.

If you are having lunch in Wroxham there are small cafes, plenty of fish and chips and a couple of pubs but if you fancy a treat you could try **Bijou Wine Shop, Bar and Deli (Tel: 01603 784990)**. It’s just across the road from the train station and feels very French! The wine choice is endless and the light lunch tapas we had was delicious, I have since been back and had a very good evening meal as well.



If you decide to have lunch in Neatishead why not stop off at the **RAF Air Defence Radar Museum**. Open on Easter Saturday and the last week in March then Tuesdays, Thursdays, Bank Holiday Mondays and 2nd Saturday monthly from April to November inclusive open the second Saturday of each month 10am to 5pm. With 20 exhibition rooms the Museum is housed in the 1942 Operations Block on the site of the world’s longest continuously operating radar site and is a fascinating window into the history of radar with exhibits in the grounds too looking across the RAF Station which is still operational.

**Birds Lane, Horning NR12 8YB Tel: 01692 631485**

**If you have free time in Wroxham:**

**The Canoeman** on the bridge, why not book in advance to explore the Broads with canoe, kayak, stand up paddle board, fishing boat and bicycle hire available or join a range of different guided tours. Other activities available include photography courses, wild swimming, fungi foraging and children’s activities

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