

Dairy Barns

Days Out on the Broads, Salhouse, Ranworth and South Walsham

This day out involves visits to Salhouse, Ranworth and South Walsham.

Drive to Wroxham and follow the road over the river bridge towards Norwich. As you come past a petrol station on your right you will see a mini round about, turn left it is signposted Woodfordes Brewery and Salhouse.

Come into **Salhouse** and bear left down lower street, go past the bell pub, post office and tearooms. The pretty tea rooms also has a tiny craft and gift shop full of lovely things.

Carry on down lower street and you will see the car park for **Salhouse Broad** on your left-hand side. The carpark is free. It takes around 10 minutes to follow the path to the broad. There is a short board walk and grassy area for a picnic, if you have children

with you its an ideal place for them to let off steam! In the summer months they also offer cance hire.

On return to the carpark turn left and continue along the country lane for approximately ½ mile and you will come to the Fur and Feather Woodfordes brewery, shop and pub. They offer brewery tours if booked in advance. Great outdoor seating and a nice place for a pub lunch.

Turn left out of the pub carpark and head through the pretty Broadland village of Woodbastwick. Go past the church on your left and keep following the signs for Ranworth for approx. 3 miles. If you are a keen walker you could make a detour at the left hand turn signposted "river only". It goes to the Bure Marshes and there are signposted foot paths.

On arrival at **Ranworth** park at the church which is known locally as the **Cathedral of the Broads**. If you are feeling fit and able you can climb the 89 steps and 2 ladders and 1 trap door to the top of the tower and see some amazing views.

Then head into Ranworth Village and park (pay). There is a board walk to the nature reserve where depending on the time of year there are boat tips and the hide is open with visitor information and bird viewing points.

Head through the village and follow sign posts for **South Walsham**. On arriving in South Walsham follow the brown signposts to **Fairhaven Water Gardens**. They have a wonderful tea rooms, plant sales, walks and boat trips.

If there is still enough hours in the day on the way home you can head to **Upton**, following the signs in the village to the Boat Dyke you will come to Eastwood Whelpton Boat Yard where there are foot paths across Upton Marshes.

Or head on to Acle and then follow signs to Reedham Ferry and Moulton. In Moulton there is a large garden centre and coffee shop call "Moulton Nurseries" NR13 3AP. At Reedham there the Reedham Ferry and Reedham Ferry Pub, a good place to stop for a drink and watch the boats crossing the river on the old-fashioned ferry.

Finally, you could stop off on the way home at **Potter Heigham**, sit and watch the boats and feed the ducks or do some bargain hunting at Lathams.



Places to eat

Fairhaven Gardens, South Walsham – King Fisher tea rooms (you don't have to be visiting the gardens to enjoy the tea room. o1603 270449

www.fairhavengarden.co.uk NR13 6DZ

Fur & Feather Pub, Woodbastwick 01603 520003

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