

“Norfolk Broads River Authority 24 Hour Moorings”

The table below lists Norfolk Broads Authority 24 hour moorings and electric points. The moorings are listed in order from North to South. The vast majority of Broads Authority moorings are free but normally chargeable at Yacht Stations where facilities may be provided.

As boats vary greatly in size the number of moorings at each location is only an estimate and is based on an average space of 36 ft for each boat. Where double mooring is allowed the higher figure is based on all boats being double moored.

Subject to availability there are free moorings at hire boatyards. In addition there are moorings at staithes, privately owned or council moorings, pubs, restaurants and hotels. Several of these moorings may be chargeable. Some of these additional moorings can be found on “The Facilities Page” and pubs on “The Pub Map page”

Some of the additional moorings have electric points but these non B.A moorings may not use the electric card system. B.A Shore power electric card retailers are listed at the bottom of the website page.

Mooring at hire craft boatyards Is free but moorings are normally restricted to their own craft on main boat take over/return days typically but not restricted to Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Some boatyards may not allow overnight mooring the day before take over/return days so it’s best to check with the boatyard first. A list that includes Hire Boatyards with associated telephone numbers can be found on the “facilities page” .

Some moorings at pubs, hotels and restaurants are free to customers but others charge mooring fees sometimes partly or fully refundable when purchasing food.

On river banks I would only moor where there are signs permitting or as a customer outside a pub/businesses. Just because there may be no sign prohibiting mooring does not give you automatic right to moor there.

Yacht Stations

- Yarmouth Yacht Station - Staffed every day during the season 8.00am - 8.00pm from the Saturday before Easter until the first week in November. Unattended and no mooring is allowed outside this period.
Y.S Tel: 01493 842794. Some boatyards may also restrict travel toward and through Yarmouth out of season. If this could be an issue it may be best to check with the boatyard before booking.
Opposite Yarmouth Yacht Station at Everitt Marine Services there are two overnight moorings available all year round. The Moorings are based at Crusader Boatyard and have non BA electric points.
Contact Tel: 07943 700865
- Norwich Yacht Station - Staffed 8.00am - 8.00pm from the Saturday before Easter until the first week of November. Tel: 01603 612980.
- Reedham Quay – Staffed 8.00am - 8.00pm from the Saturday before Easter until the first week of November. Although unstaffed from November to Easter, mooring is allowed all year round but you will find the water hoses removed. They do sometimes leave one hose operational by the main hut. Mooring is free all year round.
- Beccles and Oulton Broad Yacht station – Moorings are available all year round and are staffed all day from 08:00 in season but only part day November to Easter.
They are not B.A but run by Sentinel Leisure Trust. Moorings and can be booked by contacting the relevant Harbour Master. Beccles: 01502 712225 and Oulton Broad: 01502 574946 or both via VHF Channel 73.

The Broads Authority are promoting double mooring in some locations which are listed in the chart under mooring description as (DMA). Hopefully this will only be necessary at very busy times. You need to gain agreement from those on board the other boat before mooring alongside. Only moor alongside a boat that is at least as large as yours. I would personally only double moor as a last resort and would go out of my way to moor next to another hire boat.

It is worth noting that the next moorings cruising north from Great Yarmouth is near the Stracey Arms wind pump and is approximately 9 miles away. It is not a Broads Authority mooring area, but a very large mooring area running along the back of which long ago was The Stracey Arms pub. A mooring fee is payable.

Northern Broads

Running engines. On occasions there may be a need to run the engine to put a bit of charge in the batteries or heat water etc. Etiquette suggests we endeavour not to run boat engines whilst moored up where other boats may be close enough to cause them a nuisance.

Should it deem necessary to run the engine the general consensus makes it more acceptable between the hours of 08:00 and 20:00. Should you need to run the engine for a prolonged period or outside of these hours it would be polite to let your neighbours know the reason. I would also only run the engine at no more than a fast tick over

I do my best to avoid running the engine when double moored, moored stern on next to another boat or in a busy marina.

You may need to start the engine and leave the moorings early in the morning, perhaps to reach Yarmouth for slack water, aim for some other destination due to water levels at bridges or maybe the return of the boat at the end of your holiday. I normally first untie and retie the ropes to ensure they can be easily released and raise the mud weight if applicable. I then start the engine, check that gauges display as they should and check water is being pumped out of the exhaust. Once the engine ticks over smoothly we are untied and on our way. This normally takes no more than 2 or 3 minutes of running the engine before departure.

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River	Broads Authority 24 Hour Moorings (many but not all are free)	Approx. No. of moorings	Moorings	Length Of Mooring (Metres)	Electric Charging Points
River Ant	Dilham Staithe	4	Along Side	50	X
River Ant	Wayford Bridge	4	Along Side	53	
River Ant/Staithe	Sutton Staithe	20	Along Side	220	X
River Ant/Barton Turf	Paddy's Lane, Barton Turf	14	Along Side	156	
River Ant	Barton Turf	3	Along Side	41	
River Ant/Staithe	Neatishead	13	Along Side	150	
River Ant/Neatishead	Gaye's Staithe	12	Stern on & Along Side	81	
River Ant/Staithe	Irstead Staithe	3	Along Side	40	X
River Ant	How Hill Staithe	27	Along Side	300	
River Ant	Ludham Bridge	44	Along Side	430	X
River Ant	Horning Marshes (Ludham Bridge)	20	Along Side	225	
River Thurne/Hickling Broad	Catfield Staithe	3	Along Side	36	
River Thurne/Hickling Broad	Deep Dyke	17	Along Side	193	
River Thurne/Hickling Broad	White Slea	2	Along Side	25	
River Thurne/Hickling Broad	Deep Go Dyke	10	Along Side	112	
River Thurne/Matham Broad	West Somerton	13	Along Side	150	
River Thurne	Potter Heigham Martham Bank	13	Along Side	144	
River Thurne	Potter Heigham Repps Bank	13	Along Side	145	X
River Thurne/Womack Water	Womack Staithe Ludham (Not B.A)	15	Stern on	Est 60	
River Thurne/Womack Water	Womack Island	3	Along Side	34	
River Thurne/Womack Water	Womack Dyke	12	Along Side	140	
River Thurne	Thurne Mouth	40	Along Side	448	
River Bure	Coltishall Common	21 - 42	Along Side (DMA)	231	X
River Bure	Belaugh Staithe	2	Along Side	22	
River Bure	Hoveton Viaduct	29 - 58	Along Side (DMA)	319	
River Bure	Hoveton St John	20	Stern on	87	X
River Bure	Wroxham Broad Island	6	Along Side	69	
River Bure	Perci's Island	4	Along Side	49	
River Bure	Horning Staithe	9	Along Side	101	X
River Bure	Woodbastwick	8	Along Side	93	
River Bure	Cockshoot Dyke	13	Along Side	149	
River Bure	Ranworth		Stern on & Along Side	170	X
River Bure	St Benet's Abbey	27 - 58	Along Side (DMA)	300	
River Bure	Boundary Farm, Oby,	3 - 6	Along Side	40	
River Bure	Acle Bridge	16	Along Side	166	
River Bure	Stokesby	3 - 6	Along Side (DMA)	33	X
River Bure	Great Yarmouth Yacht Station	48 - 96	Along Side (DMA)	535	X

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River Yare	Berney Arms Reach	3 - 6	Along Side (DMA)	38	
River Yare	Berney Mill	6 -12	Along Side (DMA)	60	
River Yare	Polkeys Mill, River Yare	6	Along Side	72	
River Yare	Reedham Quay	20 - 40	Along Side (DMA)	217	X
River Yare	Hardley Cross	8	Along Side	89	
River Yare	Cantley	11 - 22	Along Side (DMA)	131	X
River Yare	Langley Dyke	9	Along Side	98	
River Yare	Rockland Short Dyke	13	Along Side	150	
River Yare	Rockland St Mary Staithe	8	Stern on & Along Side	81	X
River Yare	Brundall Church Fen	3 - 6	Along Side (DMA)	40	
River Yare	Postwick Wharf	3 - 6	Along Side (DMA)	32	
River Yare	Bramerton	17	Along Side	188	X
River Yare/on rhs by Thorpe	Commissioners Cut	11	Along Side	126	
River Yare Cut under bridge	Thorpe River Green	20	Along Side	223	
River Yare	Whitlingham Country Park	7 - 14	Along Side (DMA)	80	X
River Wensum	Norwich Yacht Station	46	Along Side	507	X
River Chet	Pyes Mill	27	Along Side	300	
River Chet	Chedgrave	3	Along Side	39	
River Chet	Loddon Staithe	7	Stern on	82	X
River Waveney	Burgh Castle	12 - 24	Along Side (DMA)	139	X
River Waveney	St Olaves	4	Along Side	51	X
River Waveney	Herringfleet	7 - 14	Along Side (DMA)	78	
River Waveney	Somerleyton	12 - 24	Along Side (DMA)	140	X
River Waveney	Dutch Tea Gardens Pontoon	3	Along Side		
River Waveney	Dutch Tea Gardens, Oulton Broad	4	Along Side	50	
River Waveney	Oulton Broad Yacht Station	Not a B.A Mooring but operated by Sentinel Enterprises. X			
River Waveney	North Cove	4 - 8	Along Side (DMA)	45	
River Waveney	Worlingham Staithe	2 - 4	Along Side (DMA)	30	
River Waveney	Aldeby	4-8	Along Side (DMA)	44	
River Waveney	Beccles Lido	Not a B.A Mooring but operated by Sentinel Enterprises.			
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River Waveney	Beccles Marshes	5	Along Side	60	
River Waveney	Beccles Norfolk Bank	2	Along Side	21	
River Waveney	Geldeston	5	Along Side	64	