

## SECTION 5: Navigation and Facilities

The geography of the Norfolk Broads centres around Breydon Water; a large tidal area of water situated to the south-west of the port of Great Yarmouth. At the eastern end on the outskirts of Great Yarmouth is the junction with the River Bure and at the south-western end is the confluence with the rivers Waveney and Yare.

Locally, the river complex constituting the River Bure and its various tributaries and Broads is known as the Northern Rivers while the rivers Yare and Waveney and their various tributaries and Broads are known as the Southern Rivers. Passages between the Northern and Southern Rivers is discussed later. The main route to the sea is via the port of Great Yarmouth while the secondary route exists via Mutford Lock and through the port of Lowestoft.

What follows is a guide to navigating the Broads with up-to-date navigation information to enable the reader to plan a visit to the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads and to assess what is comfortably achieved during a given time-span.

### AVAILABILITY OF FUEL AND PROVISIONS

#### FUEL

THERE ARE **NO RIVERSIDE LOCATIONS** FOR THE PURCHASE OF PETROL. Listed here are roadside fuel stations within walking distance of moorings; some are more convenient than others. (See page 121 for diesel availability.)

#### **Petrol – Northern Rivers:**

##### **Acle**

Roundabout at start of Acle straight

##### **Coltishall**

Village centre

##### **Great Yarmouth**

Caister Road (walk upstream from yacht station); also at ASDA near Breydon Bridge

##### **Ludham (Womack)**

High Street (closed on Sundays)

##### **Potter Heigham**

Repps, on Yarmouth Road

##### **Stalham**

Tesco on by-pass

##### **Wayford Bridge**

Smallburgh Road (towards Wroxham)

##### **Wroxham**

Junction Norwich/Salhouse Roads (moor upstream of bridges at Wroxham Village Moorings)

#### **Petrol – Southern Rivers:**

##### **Beccles**

Morrisons on Beccles by-pass at George Westwood Way

##### **Lowestoft**

ASDA at Horn Hill, southwest of bridge

##### **Norwich**

Jet station on Rose Lane; Morrisons at Riverside

##### **Oulton Broad**

Near Oulton Broad North railway station; also at Tesco on Beccles Road

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

There are only a few riverside stores on the Broads:

Granary Stores Café, Ranworth – 01603 270432

Lathams, Potter Heigham – 01692 670080

Ludham Bridge Stores – 01692 630322

Premier Oli Convenience Store, Oulton Broad – 01502 564023

Roy's of Wroxham, Hoveton – 01603 782131

Stokesby Stores at Ferry Inn, Stokesby – 01493 751096

Tidings, Horning – 01692 630956

Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter – 01502 677343

Some local pubs are filling the gap by selling basic provisions, such as The Reedcutter at Cantley – 01493 701099.

A few provision stores exist in various small Broadland towns and villages, including the **White House Stores Community Shop in Neatishead**, and the **Upton Community Shop** 01493 751827 (next door to the Upton White Horse pub).

**Please support our local pubs and shops. (All details are correct at time of going to press.)**



# GENERAL BROADS PROVISIONS

## Public Waste Facilities

- South Norfolk DC
- Broads Authority
- Broadland DC
- North Norfolk DC
- East Suffolk Council
- Other
- BOAT HIRE

## General Provisions

There are only a few riverside stores on the river banks. Basic provisions can be found at these locations:

- Burgh St Peter
  - Cantley
  - Horning
  - Loddon
  - Ludham
  - Neatishead
  - Oulton Broad
  - Potter Heigham
  - Ranworth Staithe
  - Reedham
  - Stalham
  - Stokesby
  - Upton
  - Wroxham/Hoveton
- (More details on p107.)



## Availability of Petrol

There are no petrol locations situated directly next to the Broads or rivers. Locations away from the rivers can be found at the following places:

### Northern Rivers

- Acle
- Coltishall
- Great Yarmouth
- Ludham (Womack)
- Potter Heigham
- Stalham
- Wayford Bridge
- Wroxham

### Southern Rivers

- Beccles
- Lowestoft
- Norwich
- Oulton Broad

(Page 107 has more details.)