



Climb aboard the solar boat Ra for a nature-friendly high-tech boating experience. Your driver and guide will tell you all about the Clear Water 2000 project.

Trips take 1 1/4 hours and run daily June-September, and at weekends, bank holidays, Easter week and local half term in April, May and October.

Book a trip on the Ra by telephoning 01603 782281 or visit any Broads information centre.

Take a trip on solar boat Ra

The second largest broad and site of the Broads Authority's millennium project – Clear Water 2000, which has restored the water quality and landscape of the broad.

Barton Broad

Broads by bike

The Broads and surrounding countryside are the ideal place for cycling. Quiet roads, gentle slopes, beautiful countryside and fresh air, all combine to make cycling a real pleasure.

There are plenty of pretty villages within easy reach, with ancient churches, wind pumps, pubs, cafes and other attractions to enjoy. You can even make it to the nearby coast, with its rolling waves, dunes and beautiful sandy beaches.

Above all, there are stunning views of the Broads, with sails gliding across marshland fields, all beneath the spectacular skies for which the area is famous.

Further information

Leaflets for other Broads bike trails in the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads are available from bike hire centres and the Broads Authority.

The Broads Authority is responsible for navigation, conservation, planning, tourism and recreation in the Broads.

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For further tourist information visit www.enjoythebroads.com



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Wherry Maud (photograph: Mike Barnes)

With their black wooden hulls and massive black sails, trading wherries once sailed the Broads in their hundreds. Their design evolved over decades, making them the most efficient means, at one time, of transporting local goods throughout the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads. They also linked with coastal vessels bringing trade to Great Yarmouth and Norwich.

As rail and road links improved at the end of the 19th century, the wherries turned to the Victorian leisure industry to make a living. These great but simple vessels were gradually replaced by 'pleasure wherries' and 'wherry yachts' - white-sailed and built for style and comfort. Look out for these beautiful vessels - a reminder of days gone by.

Wherries

Safe cycling

- * This is not an off-road route, you will meet cars and other vehicles on these roads during your trip.
- * Take care crossing and using main roads.
- * Please ride in single file on busy roads, and never more than two abreast on others.
- * Remember to signal before manoeuvring - other road users need to know.
- * Please keep to roads, bridleways and byways - footpaths are for pedestrians.
- * Give pedestrians and horses plenty of room and slow down as you pass - horses can be easily startled, and may not hear you coming.
- * Wear a safety helmet, and bright reflective clothing even in daylight.
- * You must use lights after dusk - it's important to be seen. Check whether you have time to complete your route in daylight before you start.



hire centre

Broadland Cycle Hire
at Bewilderwood Treehouse Adventure
t: 07887 480331

BROADS BIKE TRAIL

Full day
23 miles
(37 km)

Hoveton



Broads Bike Hire

- Hoveton
- Neatishead
- Barton Turf
- Horning
- Hoveton

places to visit

please check opening hours

- Wroxham Barns
- Hoveton Hall Gardens
- Barton Broad
- Horning Village
- Cockshoot Broad



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Broads Authority
The Broads - a member of the
National Park family

5 St Swithin's Ashmanhaugh
Parts of this round towered church are medieval, for example the carved pew ends known as poppy-heads.

4 Wroxham Barns
Shops, crafts, cafe, craft exhibitions and demonstrations, children's play area. Toilets. Entrance fee to children's farm.

3 Hoveton/Wroxham
This once tiny village has grown, mostly as a result of tourism. There are shops, cafes, pubs and a Broads information centre. For the steam rail enthusiasts, the Bure Valley Railway is just beyond the rail bridge on the right. Visit the Riverside Park on the right near the Broads information centre.

2 Hoveton Hall Gardens
Beautiful woodlands and walled gardens, including woodland and lakeside walks.

6 St Michael's & All Angels Church
Although this medieval church is kept locked, the outside is interesting too. Look for the lychgate - where coffins waited before being summoned into the church.

5 St Swithin's round tower church
1/2 mile (0.75 km)

5 Church

4 Wroxham Barns

2 Hoveton Hall Gardens

2 St Peter's (1624)

5 Take care!

3 start

1 Bewilderwood

7 Take care!

11 RAF Air Defence Radar Museum

12 Horning

13 Cockshoat Broad and nature trail

7 Take care!

13 Cockshoat Broad

7 Barton Turf
The village sign features a wherry - a traditional sailing cargo boat. The staithe has views of the river and a short walk, through part of the nature reserve, to some moorings. From the moorings you look across to the Heater. This floating island is so called due to its shape - like an old heating iron!

8 Solar Boat
Ra - trips available around Barton Broad.

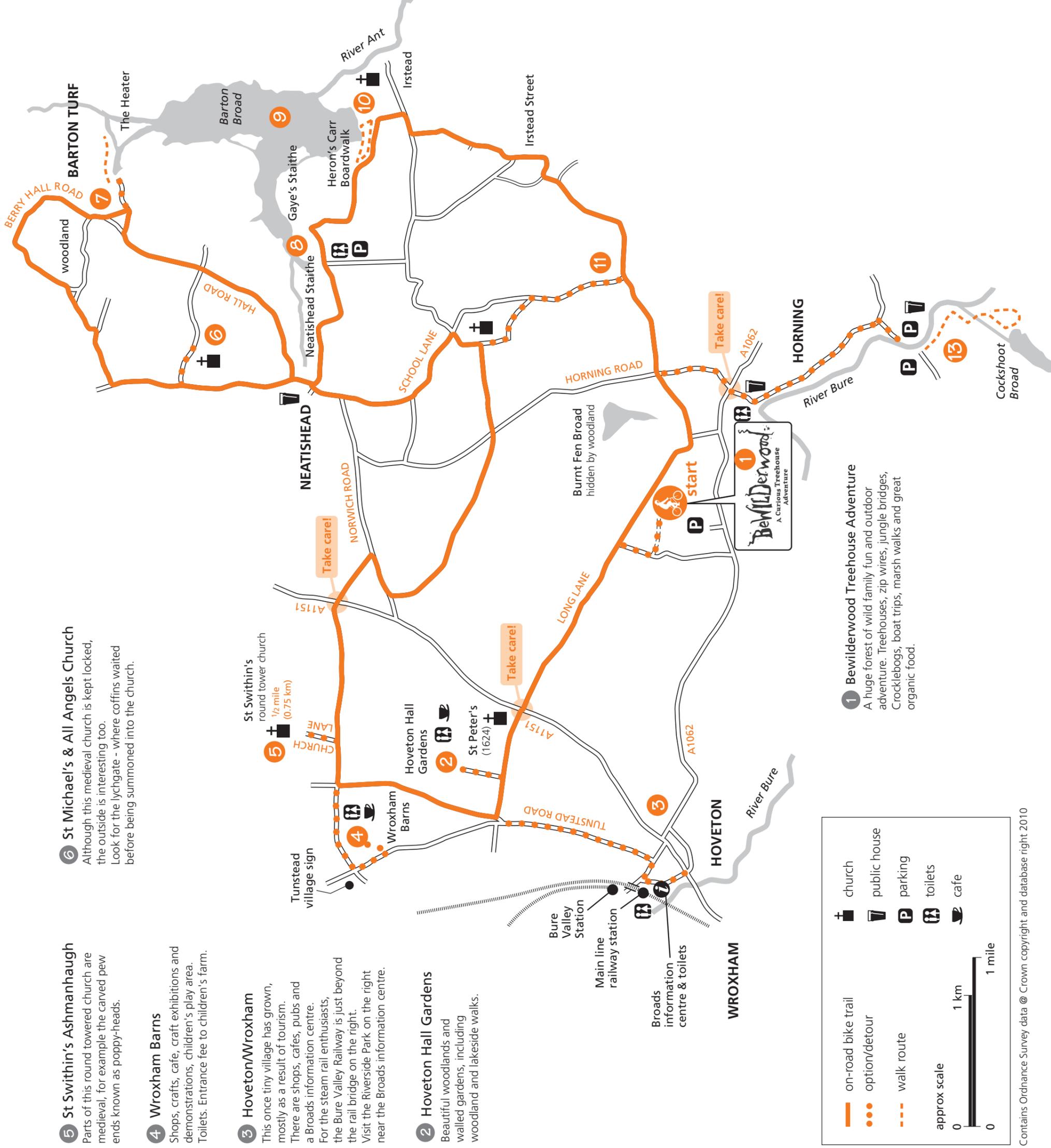
9 Barton Broad
The second largest broad and site of the Broads Authority's millennium project which has restored the water quality and landscape of the broad. Car park and toilets in Long Road. On the boardwalk you will be able to go right into the mysterious floating forest of Herons' Carr and have good views over Barton Broad. Lock your bikes up at the entrance.

10 Irstead Church and Irstead Shoals Staithe
The church has one of the oldest rood screens in Norfolk. From the staithe enjoy views of the River Ant and Shoals Dyke. Return a little way back up the road to enjoy views south across Hall Marshes. To help maintain the wetland habitat, Broads Authority conservation teams have been clearing invading scrub from the area. This will help to protect the rich variety of plants and animals which like the wet conditions here.

11 RAF Air Defence Radar Museum
Varied displays showing the history and development of the radar.

12 Horning
A traditional Broads village. The people who lived here used to make their living from river trade and the products of the fens and marshes. Stop here for shops and river views.

13 Cockshoat Broad and nature trail
A ferry is sometimes available to visit Cockshoat Broad nature trail across the River Bure. For details contact Broads information centre (Hoveton) 01603 756097



1 Bewilderwood Treehouse Adventure
A huge forest of wild family fun and outdoor adventure. Treehouses, zip wires, jungle bridges, Crocklebogs, boat trips, marsh walks and great organic food.

Legend:

- on-road bike trail
- option/detour
- walk route
- church
- public house
- parking
- toilets
- cafe

approx scale

0 1 km 1 mile