

# NORFOLK 9 CHALK RIVERS PROJECT

Edition 3: March 2014

## 9 Chalk Rivers Spring/Summer Events

**Sunday 23rd March River  
Gaywood Walk 10am to  
1pm.**

**FULLY BOOKED**

Meet at Reffley Wood  
(Sandy Lane entrance)

Finish at Boal Quay

Join us for coffee and cake  
after the walk at Marriott's  
Warehouse

It's a linear walk; you will  
need to use the bus to get to  
the start point!

Catch the 9.30am

Coasthopper service 1 from  
bay 5 at the bus station. Ask  
for the Sandy Lane bus stop

### River Walks



**Friday 4th April River  
Glaven Walk 10:30am to  
1pm.**

Meet at Hunworth Village  
Hall car park. Join us for tea  
or coffee after the walk.  
If you wish to treat yourself  
after the walk to lunch please  
contact the Hunny Bell,  
Hunworth on 01263 712300

We will be accompanied by  
members of the River  
Glaven Conservation Group

**Friday 25th April River  
Babingley Spring Day  
10:00am to 1pm.**

Meet at Fritcham Village Hall.  
We will then walk 1 mile to  
the source of the river and  
have fun looking for wildlife.  
(Bring your wellies if you  
want a paddle!)

Free refreshments will be  
available at the village hall  
from 1pm.

**All the walks  
and Tea/coffee  
are free but  
booking is  
required so  
hurry as spaces  
are limited.**

**To book**

**Please email:**

[gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk)

**or phone**

07768 031629

**Friday 9th May River  
Stiffkey Walk 10:30am to  
1pm.**

Meet at Binham Village Hall  
car park. Join us for tea or  
coffee after the walk.

If you wish to treat yourself  
to lunch after the walk please  
call the Chequers Inn direct  
on 01328 830297

We will be accompanied by  
members of the Binham  
Local History Group.

Norfolk Rivers Trust are based at Unit 3, Stody Hall Barns, Stody, Norfolk, NR24 2ED

## River Guardians

The Norfolk Rivers Trust want to help communities find out more about their local river and learn how they can play their part in helping to secure their rivers future.

There are lots of ways you can help even if it is just a case of knowing who to report incidents to or letting us know information through photos, maps or things you have noticed about your river. If you want to get more involved then there is the opportunity to participate in wildlife monitoring, leading walks and talks or practical restoration work.

We have funds to provide training and support and we are more than happy to be guided by what you want to get out of the scheme. We are reliant on future funding so we need people like you who care to carry on the good work and keep an eye on your local rivers.

To find out more contact Gemma Clark the Community Involvement Officer [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk)  
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## Project Partners include:



## Dip into a Pond



Pond at Manor Farm  
Briston, G Clark

### Friday 11th April

Peek into a pond - Learn about pond and river creatures seeing them through a microscope!  
Gaywood Library 10:30 to 11:30 am.

### Tuesday and Wednesday the 10th and 11th June

Pond days at Manor Farm Briston.  
Contact [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk) or telephone 07768 031629 to find out more.

## Summer Fairs See us at .....

Saturday 10th May  
Britain In Bloom, The Walks King's Lynn

Sunday 11th May  
Deepdale Outdoor and Wildlife Festival

Sunday 1st June  
Lions Family Fun Day the Walks King's Lynn

25th and 26th June  
Royal Norfolk Show  
TBC



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# Family Fun

## **Saturday the 17th May Get out to the Gaywood River Gaywood Church Rooms 10am to 4pm**

Come and find out more about the Gaywood River at this free family event. No need to book just turn up.

There will be representatives from other wildlife organisations with stalls and activities for children and free refreshments.

There will also be two guided walks, a town river walk and a heritage walk on Reffley and Gaywood. Details of the walks will be advertised, to find out more contact Gemma Clark [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk)

## **Sunday the 14th September Wild About the Valley event Knights Hill Hotel 10am to 4pm**

This free community event ran in conjunction with the Norfolk Wildlife Trust will celebrate the rich wildlife and habitats of the Gaywood and Babingley river catchments. A range of different environmental organisations will be there to answer questions, provide advice and run activities to keep the little ones entertained.

A heritage walk entitled 'Views across our historic valley and fen edge landscape' will be ran by Dr Clive Bond from the West Norfolk Archaeological Society . There will also be a wildlife photography session with Jerry Kinsley. Booking essential for both activities. To find out more contact Gemma Clark [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk)

## **Saturday the 27th September Glad about the Glaven Holt Hall Field Studies Centre 10am to 4pm**

The Norfolk Rivers Trust is delighted to sponsor this years Glad about the Glaven event so put the date in your diary.

As usual there will be a range of organisations, local businesses and produce all from this beautiful part of North Norfolk. Look out for future adverts for this fantastic local event.



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