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One week's Norfolk Broads boat hire starting from Stalham.
This itinerary includes many of the attractions on the Norfolk Broads to entertain the whole family such as the Sealife Centre in Great Yarmouth, Bewilderwood in Horning and the Bure Valley Railway in Wroxham

Day	Route	Cruising Notes	Mileage	Time
Saturday Afternoon	Stalham to Sutton	It's a short cruise from your boatyard at Stalham to Sutton staithe. Soon after you head away from the boatyard you will see a signpost on your left pointing to Sutton, which involves almost a 180 degree turn into a channel which initially runs parallel to the river but eventually widens out to become Sutton Broad. At the far end is Sutton Staithe . The moorings are down a narrow dyke but there is room to turn further up towards the Sutton Staithe Hotel. Take the rest of the afternoon to settle into your boat and wind down after your journey from home.	1	15mins
Sunday Morning	Sutton to How Hill	Leave Sutton and head out across Sutton Broad until you meet the main channel. Shortly after you will arrive at the start of Barton Broad. Keep within the marked channel and to the left of the black and yellow post half way across the Broad so that you head towards Barton's exit and the village of Irstead. Continue through this pretty village for a while until you come across the moorings at the How Hill Environmental Study Centre with it's nature walks, water trail and Toadhill Cottage.	4	1hr
Sunday Afternoon	How Hill to Acle	Continue in the same direction passing under Ludham Bridge until you meet the junction with the River Bure. Here you turn left towards Acle. You pass the entrance to the River Thurne on your left and Upton Dyke on your right. Soon after you see the town of Acle with it's bridge over the river. Moorings are available either side of the bridge. The Bridge Inn has a children's play to keep the younger ones entertained.	8.5	2hrs
Monday Morning	Acle to Yarmouth	You will need to consult your tide tables to ensure you are travelling at the correct state of the tide so as to arrive at Great Yarmouth around low or slack water. The moorings at Yarmouth Yacht Station (not just for yachts!) are well sign-posted and are manned by rangers who will help you moor and tie up for the day or overnight.	11	2hrs 15mins
Monday Afternoon	At Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth has much to offer the family including beaches, a funfair, museums, a Sealife Centre, piers and shopping in gift shops, supermarkets and department stores	-	-

Tuesday Morning	Yarmouth to Stokesby	Consult the tide tables to ensure you are travelling at the correct state of the tide. Though you are travelling back up the River Bure, you may need to pass under the low bridges and turn around on Breydon Water if the current is too strong to turn your boat at the moorings. Keep well away from shallow banks around Yarmouth. You will first pass Stracey Arms Windmill which is worth a visit before arriving at Stokesby , which has a children's playground close to the moorings.	9	2hrs 15mins
Tuesday Afternoon	Stokesby to Potter Heigham	The current is still strong here so ensure you leave the moorings against the tide (the current would push you backwards if you had no engine running). You pass the entrance to Upton Broad before arriving at the junction with the River Thurne on your right. Head up the Thurne until you reach the village of Potter Heigham and it's medieval bridge. Moorings are available either along the right hand bank or with in the large boatyard to be found under a footbridge on your left.	8	2hrs
Wednesday Morning	Potter Heigham to Ludham	Retrace your steps back down the Thurne looking out for the signpost to Womack Water on your right hand side. Travel down the dyke until it widens to become Womack Water. At the far end is the village green and it's moorings. Ludham , a quaint olde worlde village is a 15 minute walk away.	2.5	45mins
Wednesday Afternoon	Ludham to Ranworth	Travel back up the dyke, turning right at the junction with the main river. You pass Thurne Dyke and it's much photographed white windmill on your left before reaching the junction with the River Bure. Turn right here and back up the Bure past the entrance to South Walsham Broad on your left and the junction with the River Ant on your right. Soon you will see the ruins of St Benets Abbey with it's curious installation of a windmill within the walls. Moorings are available nearby if you want to visit. Further on, on your left is the signpost for Ranworth . Travel down the channel, past the visitor centre on your right until you arrive at the village green moorings. From here you can walk the nature trail to the visitor centre or visit St Helen's Church and it's tower which affords magnificent views across the Norfolk Broads.	6.5	1hr 30mins
Thursday Morning	Ranworth to Wroxham	At the junction with the main river turn left passing through the picturesque village of Horning, the entrance to Salhouse and Wroxham Broads on your left before arriving at the capital of the Broads - Wroxham . Moorings are available at a number of boatyards and there is	7	1hr 45mins

		public staithe just beyond the low arched bridge.		
Thursday Afternoon	At Wroxham	See our Wroxham directory listing for more information on the many things to see and do here.	-	-
Friday Morning	Wroxham to Horning	Retrace your steps back down the River Bure, past the entrances to Wroxham and Salhouse Broads until you com to the pretty village of Horning . Moorings are available outside any of the three public houses.	5	1hr 15mins
Friday Afternoon	Horning to Stalham	Continue back down the Bure, past the entrance to Ranworth on your right until you see the junction of the River Ant on your left. Cruise up the Ant, under Ludham Bridge, past How Hill, Irstead and through Barton Broad, keeping to the right hand side of the black and yellow post. Leave Barton and look for the signpost to Stalham . Moorings are available either at your hire base or at Stalham Staithe, which is located next to the Broads Museum, charting the history of the Broads.	10	2hrs 15mins
Saturday Morning	Stalham	Time to leave your boat after a wonderful holiday cruising the Norfolk Broads.	-	-