

# Byway Holiday Tours

## NORFOLK

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE 2012 • 7 NIGHTS

Come and join us for a week in a very different part of scenic Britain. A visit to Norfolk offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of a busy life. Around almost every corner we will discover pretty villages, unspoilt beaches, rivers, countryside and historic churches and castles. We will be spending time boating along the Norfolk Broads and out to sea to look at the seals and wildlife in their natural habitat.



The Mead Hotel, a former Georgian Country House, nestles on the banks of the river Bure. The first thing that greets you as you stroll in the 18 acres of meadow land is the peace and tranquillity and an abundance of wildlife.

Wildlife features in this tour with time spent at Pensthorpe, home for several years to BBC Spring Watch and The Ted Ellis Nature reserve. Tides permitting a visit to the seals at Blakeney Point is also included.

Discover the Norfolk Broads from the water with a trip down the River Bure and also a ride through the marches on the silent Electric Eel boat at How Hill. We travel by steam on one of the many pretty steam railways of the area and also on our visit to Bressingham Gardens.

The historic town of Wymondham, for many years a centre for brush making and also the home of the Robert Kett, rebel leader of the Norfolk Peasantry. See Wymondham Abbey and wonder around the pretty town and heritage centre at your leisure.

No visit to Norfolk is complete without a day at Sandringham, the country retreat of HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Visit the beautiful house, church of St Mary Magdalene, the stunning gardens and take a tractor and trail ride around the estate. Follow this with a relaxing afternoon tea at Bircham Windmill.

As ever with Byway Holiday Tours this is a glimpse of the itinerary as we always try and fit the tours around the group and the weather.

STAYING AT: THE NORFOLK MEAD HOTEL

STATION PICK UP: NORWICH/GRANTHAM

PRICE: £1450 PER PERSON ALL ROOMS EN-SUITE

TOUR GUIDE: JAN