



2019 S2C INFORMATION



- As final part of registration each craft should get:
- S2C Craft Safety Number (with our emergency contact)
 - This overview!
 - River Stour Navigation Guide
 - 10% discount voucher for Anchor Inn, Nayland

STOP THE SPREAD – CHECK-CLEAN-DRY
 Please ensure your boat is clean before you arrive at the start and before entering another waterway!
 More details of the scheme can be found at www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry

SAFETY INFORMATION
 If you get into trouble, or need help, you can phone
 Seb on 07743 183502



REMEMBER.... YOU NEED CASH!
 The majority of food/drink vendors, bus ticket sales and campsite pitch fees will be cash only sales

CHECKPOINTS

- Checkpoints DAY 1 Sudbury depart by 10.30am
 Bures depart by 2.30pm
 [Rushbanks end of day 1]
- Checkpoints DAY 2 Rushbanks depart by 10am
 Stratford St Mary depart by 3pm
 [Cattawade The finish!]

- You MUST check in at each and every checkpoint. This is essential, as failure to do so will result in a search being made for you. If you cannot leave a checkpoint by the time listed below then you will be deemed to have withdrawn from the event.
- If you withdraw from the event at a checkpoint ensure that you tell the person checking you in. If you withdraw from the event at any other place ensure that you contact our emergency contact as soon as possible.
- Most portages are over private property - do not trespass. Only portage at the marked portage points.
- DRUNKEN OR ROWDY BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED - Anyone persisting in such conduct after due warning will be evicted from the campsite and/or excluded from the event.

Photography

We'd love to see your photos so please do submit them!
 Ally Bain is once again takings photographs of you all during S2C. He intends to pull on his waders to get some ground level shots of S2Cers! 2019 photos will hopefully be uploaded by 3pm on Wednesday 18th September 2019 via his website <http://alb-images.com/index.php?id=rst/rst>. If you wish to buy any images, please contact him on info@alb-images.com (20% from each sale is donated to the Trust).

Outline - Saturday 15 September

- **8:00am-10:30am - Registration!**

You need to verify your entry details and issue your safety number (we are providing wristbands) as this is how we shall identify you as you make your way down the river. Our volunteer marshals will be checking you in and out at the checkpoints at Bures Recreation Ground and the campsite on Saturday and Sunday; and the checkpoints at Stratford St Mary and Cattawade on Sunday.

8.30 am - First departures leave – this allows our marshals and stewards to be in position before you arrive!

Hired a craft from Outdoor Hire Centre or from us? Once you have registered and collected your safety number, collect your craft from Stour Valley Adventure Centre (10 minute walk from The Granary - besides Riverside Restaurant, 42 Cross Street, CO10 2DL). S2C starts here for you!

10.30 am - Last departures deadline- The Grim Sweepers will follow you down the river, ready to assist if you have a problem. Look out for their black t-shirts!

- **First Portage is at Great Cornard**

The lock will also be operated by our volunteer marshals should you like to take the opportunity to stay in your craft! ***There are more portages until you reach...***

- **Checkpoint & Lunch Stop at Bures Recreation Ground, CO8 5BX**

Check in first then stop for lunch! When you reach here you will be halfway through Day 1! Well done! Portaloos will be on site near the thatched cricket pavilion.

FOOD/DRINK:

- Burgers & hotdogs and drinks on sale from Bures Scout and Guide Support Group.
- Ice creams on sale from Aaron Whippy.

2.30 pm deadline for leaving Bures – remember to check out!

- **Portage through private garden at Wormingford Mill** - Please keep to designated path and use portage jetties.

- **Checkpoint at Rushbanks Farm Campsite** - End of Day 1! Remember to check in!

Toilets onsite.

FOOD/DRINK:

- Our volunteers will gladly feed you a buttered bun and a hot drink, while you recuperate!
- **Queen Bee Coffee** will serve proper coffee from 4pm.
- Why not head to **The Anchor Inn at Nayland** and make use of your 10% discount voucher? **Please pre-book if you intend to eat there by calling 01206 262313.**
- Once again there is a **shuttle bus service to The Anchor** with bus tickets on sale at our base on the campsite (see S2C Transport Info below).

S2C Transport info

- **Saturday evening shuttle bus** between the campsite and Anchor, Nayland. First trip from campsite at 6.30pm, then approx. every 25 mins until **last bus back at 10.30pm.**
- **ANYONE DEEMED OVER THE ALCOHOL LIMIT WILL NOT BE CARRIED.**
- 16-seater mini bus leaves Cattawade at 4.30pm on Sunday to the campsite, with a second trip leaving Cattawade at 6pm to the campsite and on to the Kingfisher car park.
- **Tickets for all trips cost £3.50** and are available from S2C site marshal at the campsite on Friday or Saturday (recommended that you pre-purchase for Sunday!), or from our admin tent at Cattawade on Sunday if there are places left.
- Cars can be collected from the Anglia Adventures site anytime from 9am – 7pm on Sunday 15 Sep.

RUSHBANKS FARM CAMPSITE INFORMATION & TERMS

This marks the halfway point and S2Cers are invited to bring along their own camping equipment to camp here overnight.

S2C Pitch Charges

- £15 per tent/camper/caravan (£7.50 unoccupied per tent/camper/caravan)
- A resident site warden/camper will collect your fee (cash only).

DO NOT CALL TO BOOK! We have pre-booked the large square cow field for all S2C participants. However, if you want to use their main site instead (where campfires - using Rushbanks firepits only - are allowed) then the pitch cost is slightly more and you do need to book with them:

<http://rushbanksfarm.co.uk/contact/>

On Saturday, in recognition of your sterling effort in getting this far, River Stour Trust volunteers will serve you with a free bun and a drink on arrival! There will be a shuttle bus service (for a modest fee) running between the campsite and the Anchor Inn at Nayland - who have kindly donated a 10% off voucher for S2Cers! **Please pre-book with the Anchor Inn if you intend to eat there by calling 01206 262313.**

Campsite facilities:

- Toilet block for men and women
- Portable toilets
- Portable showers
- Play area
- Chemical disposal point for caravans
- Fresh water tap
- Outdoors sink for washing dishes
- Recycling bins

Campsite Terms and Conditions

- No dogs are allowed on the campsite
- NO CAMPFIRES ON THE S2C CAMPSITE
- Campfires on main site only must be put out by campers before 10.30pm
- Only fire-pits rented from campsite are to be used
- No music or noise after 10.30pm
- No night time car movements between 10.30pm & 6.30am
- Drive slowly – 5mph limit on the campsite and by the entrance
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times
- No generators, drones or chinese lanterns allowed
- Only customers of the campsite are permitted onsite

Additional Notes:

- Booking is exclusive to respectable campers i.e. the ability to respect your fellow campers and your environment. Rushbanks reserve the right of admission.
- Lack of respect for fellow campers is almost always associated with the mismanagement of alcohol. If heavy consumption is a part of your camping ideal – please do not stay at the campsite.
- The campsite is a family site that aims to provide a safe camping environment for all. You will understand this is an open area in the countryside with changeable weather and that, by its very nature, has various risks such as slips.
- As we want everyone to enjoy their stay, it is an important condition that any visitor to the site must not excessively disturb or have a negative impact on the enjoyment of other campers.
- If any of the terms are not adhered to, you may be asked to leave the campsite. ☹

Outline - Sunday 16 September

- **7.30 am - First check out – last check out at 10.00 am**

Remember to take a comfort break before you depart. The sweeper crew will again follow you down the river. You can leave your tent(s) pitched until Monday if you wish (remember that there will be an unoccupied pitch charge).

FOOD/DRINK

- **Queen Bee Coffee** will be ready to start your day with a dose of lovely caffeine!
- **The Anchor Inn** at Nayland will be serving tea, coffee, bacon rolls and sausage baps on Sunday morning but do not linger here – there is limited space and a long way to go!

Unfortunately there is a section of the river after the Anchor that is completely dry. Please be prepared to carry your craft through this section of the river. The riverbed is gravel so you won't be muddy but some sections have up to 6" of water. We will aim to have volunteers on hand to help with carrying!

- **Boxted Mill** – Portage is through a private garden via designated path. The Environment Agency will be there with a welfare van for an emergency toilet break
- **Checkpoint at Stratford St Mary Waterworks** – check in then stop for lunch and toilet facilities. Portaloo available in garden behind the pub and marquee - pub toilets for pub customers only.

FOOD/DRINK

- The Swan will be offering a range of warming and satisfying food and drink to keep you going!

3.00 pm deadline for leaving Stratford St Mary - remember to check out!

- **Roger Brown Lock (AKA Stratford St Mary Lock)** - operated by our volunteer marshals between 1pm and 3pm only (river levels permitting).
- **Dedham** – the lock is not in operation (we are working towards its restoration!) so portage here.
- **Flatford** - There is a shop and toilets over the footbridge to the left. If you stop for ice-cream or the toilet please do not leave your craft in the way of others!
- **Flatford Lock** - operated by RST volunteers between 2.30pm and 4.30pm only (river levels permitting).
- **Cattawade - FINISH!** Remember to check in then collect a drink, biscuit and your certificate! Toilets are here too!

Hired a craft for S2C?

- Paddle back to the Anglia Adventures jetty (100 metres from Cattawade Picnic Site) where your hirer's trailers will be parked to recover your boat. Do not abandon your boat at Cattawade!

BUS SERVICE at Cattawade Picnic Site

- There will be 2 bus trips to take folk back to the campsite from Cattawade at 4.30 and 6pm (the last bus also returns to Sudbury).
- £3.50 tickets can be bought on the campsite on Saturday (recommended!). If any spaces are left on Sunday then you can purchase from our RST gazebo at Cattawade.
- Buses will pick up from our bus stop at the end of the lane by the main road.

We hope you had fun and are proud of your achievement! Perhaps you would consider being a part of the S2C 2020 voluntary team? Get in touch! www.riverstourtrust.org