

# Route - Saturday 15 September

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- **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.

# Route - Sunday 16 September

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- **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](http://www.riverstourtrust.org)**