

Our Boats

The Trust operates five elegant Edwardian style electric boats with a traditional canopy.

Rosette, Trusty, Kathleen and Maria Constable can carry up to 8, and **Edwardian Lady** can carry up to 12 passengers.



Francis J is a specially adapted, pontoon style boat that can carry up to 8 passengers including those with impaired mobility.

Accessibility and mobility

Wheelchair capacity: 1 x Electric or up to 2 x Manual.
Please contact us for further information.

John Constable is a restored Stour lighter, as used in the time of the artist John Constable. She can carry up to twelve passengers in her open hold. This vessel is available for charter, and for trips between Sudbury and Great Henry.



Join the crew

Our boats are crewed by our fully trained volunteers and we welcome people from all walks of life who feel they would like to help.

Visit www.riverstourtrust.org or
Call 01787 313199

The River Stour Trust

The River Stour Trust is a registered charity, led by volunteers dedicated to the restoration and conservation of the River Stour Navigation for the benefit and enjoyment of the public.

It is one of the country's earliest statutory rights of navigation as granted by an Act of Parliament in 1705 during the reign of Queen Anne. Scenes of the river and Stour Valley have been immortalised and made famous by the renowned artists, John Constable and Thomas Gainsborough.

Many of the original locks have disappeared meaning through navigation from Brundon Mill, upstream of Sudbury in Suffolk, to the sea at Brantham in Essex (approx. 25 miles) is currently achievable only to lighter craft such as canoes and kayaks, that can be portaged between the various structures along the route. However, the Trust seeks to reinstate and maintain full through navigation and has successfully restored the Locks at Great Cornard, Flatford, Dedham and Stratford St. Mary.



Restoring and conserving the River Stour navigation

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The River Stour Trust

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The Visitor Education Centre, Dove House Meadow
Great Cornard CO10 0GF

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Discover Constable's River

Boat Trips



River Stour, Suffolk & Essex
Sudbury, Flatford & Dedham

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Please refer to passenger boat trip Terms and conditions

Upper River Stour

Sudbury boat trips

Saturdays and Sundays

Henny Swan Lunch Cruises (Advance booking required)

11.00 Depart The Granary, travel through Cornard Lock

12.00 Disembark at Henny Swan for lunch

14.00 Departs for return cruise to Granary

Fares Adult (12 years+) **£18.00**, Child (5-11 years) **£9.00**

Peak Season (July & August) £20.00 & £10.00

Boat Trips at The Henny Swan (Advance booking advised)

Half hour non-landing return trips to Great Cornard Lock

(Only available when the lunch cruise trip is running)

12.15 and **13.15** Departing Henny

Fares Adult (12 years+) **£6.00**, Child (5-11 years) **£3.00**

Advance booking

Boat booking – www.riverstourtrust.org or call **01787 313199**

Henny Swan Table booking – **01787 267953**

Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays

Boat Trips at The Granary Tea Room (No advance booking required)

Half hour non-landing return trips to Great Cornard Lock

Times 11.10 – 16.00

Fares Adult (12 years+) **£6.00**, Child (5-11 years) **£3.00**

Private charter

Our Sudbury boats are available for private charters between Sudbury, Great Cornard and Great Henny.

Sudbury charter enquiries 01787 313199

The Granary Tea Room

The Granary, Quay Lane, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2AN

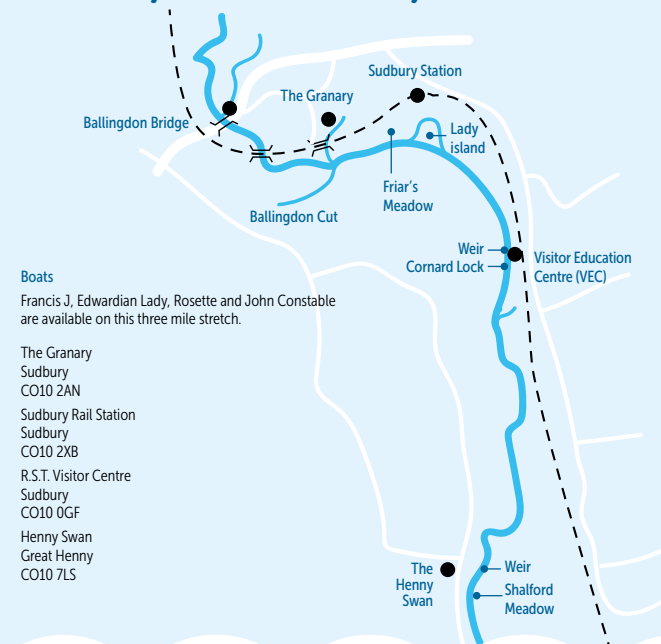
Light lunches, drinks and homemade cake at our beautiful riverside venue run by our volunteers to raise funds for the River Stour Trust.

Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays **10.30 – 16.00**

Other advertised days and private bookings

Please check www.riverstourtrust.org or call **01787 313199**

Sudbury to Great Henny



Lower River Stour

Dedham Vale boat trips

Easter to end May 3 days a week, June to end September 7 days a week. (October weather dependent)

Visit www.riverstourtrust.org for latest information

Boat Trips at Flatford (Opposite Bridge Cottage)

Half hour non-landing return trips to Fen Bridge

Times 11.00 – 16.00

Fares Adult (12 years+) **£6.00** Child (5-11 years) **£3.00**



Sundays afternoons

Boat Trips at Talbooth (Advance booking required)

Talbooth patrons can enjoy pre-arranged cruises downstream to Dedham Mill and/or upstream to Stratford St Mary.

Departing regularly – 11.00 – 16.00

Private charter

Our Dedham Vale boats are available for private charters between Stratford St Mary, Dedham, Flatford and Branham

Dedham Vale Charter enquiries 01787 313199



Stratford St Mary to Branham

