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Addresses with What3Words (W3W) locations, relevant times and facilities (food, drink and toilets!)

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

SUDBURY (THE GRANARY)

OPTIONAL - CRAFT DROP OFF



The Granary, Quay Lane, Sudbury, CO10 2AN

W3W [///gradually.bricks.stay](https://www.what3words.com/gradually.bricks.stay)



in The Granary

5pm-7:30pm – overnight storage

Drop off your craft and equipment for overnight storage to ease your load on Saturday morning.

Take care driving down Quay Lane as it can be quite tight.

Our volunteers will greet you at The Granary.

Please help us to not disturb the Beavers group having their weekly session inside the Scout HQ.



OPTIONAL – FRIDAY CAMP / SET UP / VEHICLE DROP OFF



Rushbanks Campsite, Bures Road, Wissington, CO6 4NA

W3W [///unloading.clinic.caravans](https://www.what3words.com/unloading.clinic.caravans)



on site near the riverbank



Paddle + Camp?

No pre-booking required!

Follow on site signage to S2C area.

On Friday you can camp or just set up your pitch ready for Saturday.

Saturday campers can clear down after finishing S2C.

Dogs are welcome but must be with their well behaved humans.

Refer to the '**Camping**' document for full information and site rules.

View images of the campsite

<https://rushbankscampsite.co.uk/gallery>

You can either camp tonight (occupied pitch), set up your tent ahead of the next day (unoccupied pitch) and/or leave a vehicle.

Adhere to on-site signage and only use the Top Field which is designated for S2C (it's the area alongside the campsite access road).

PARKING - in the Top Field alongside the campsite access road.

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SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

SUDBURY (THE GRANARY) – THE START!



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in The Granary



8am-11am You are allocated a half hour time slot but can arrive 10 minutes earlier. Each entry must confirm their details, including providing proof of valid waterways licence, before being able to launch.



Tea Room is open to offer breakfast sandwiches (bacon or vegi sausage), hot / cold drinks, and can fill water bottles.

PARKING – very limited in Quay Lane so the nearest long stay is Friars Meadow Car Park (CO10 2SS - W3W [///audit.crunching.inert](#)). Parking fee applies Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm. Pay via machine or [MiPermit app \(location ref: 747101\)](#). It's a short walk back to The Granary. Or, if you can arrange getting back to Sudbury, you can park at Rushbanks Campsite in the Top Field alongside the campsite access road – follow on site signage.

*****It's about 3 hours paddling before the Bures checkpoint & lunch stop*****

BURES – CHECKPOINT & LUNCH STOP



Bures Recreation Ground, CO8 5BX

W3W [///safe.ringers.calm](#)

*Portaloo by Recreation Ground car park
or Barn in Bures Common (until 1pm)*



Make sure to CHECK IN when you arrive.

You must CHECK OUT no later than 2:30pm



A short 5-minute walk away ([see map](#)) is [Bures Farmers Market](#) on Bures Common (W3W [///prepare.beep.jiffy](#)). Open 10am-1pm with stalls sell a variety of hot and cold food, drinks and bakery goodies. There are also several pubs and small shops (such as the [Village Deli](#) over the road from the Bures Common).

PARKING – small, free car park adjacent to Recreation Ground (also nearest road exit). If family/friends are meeting you then they could park at Bures Station then visit Bures Market Trustees stall for reimbursement of parking fee.

WISSINGTON (RUSHBANKS CAMPSITE)



Rushbanks Campsite, CO6 4NA

W3W [///unloading.clinic.caravans](#)

*on site near the
riverbank*



CHECK IN and enjoy a well-deserved cuppa and a treat.

Book tickets for shuttle bus service from 6:30pm between campsite and Anchor.

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SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

WISSINGTON (RUSHBANKS CAMPSITE)



Rushbanks Campsite, CO6 4NA

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on site near the riverbank



CHECK OUT - No paddlers to leave earlier than 7:30am, please!

Have a comfort break now – it's a loooooong paddle until your next opportunity!

STRATFORD ST MARY – CHECKPOINT & LUNCH STOP



Swan Inn, Lower St, Stratford St Mary, Colchester CO7 6JR

W3W///[prefer.boast.vital](https://www.prefer.boast.vital)



in the pub



Make sure to CHECK IN when you arrive.

You must CHECK OUT no later than 3pm

Checkpoint is in the River Garden (small strip of grassed area adjacent to Swan Inn).



The pub is holding a mini beer festival with hot food also available.

CATTAWADE – THE FINISH!



Cattawade Picnic Site, Darwin Close, CO11 1QW

W3W///[movement.fishery.landscape](https://www.movement.fishery.landscape)



Portaloo



WELL DONE, YOU'VE MADE IT!

Get your cuppa, certificate and commemorative item. 😊

NO PARKING – Pick up only. Vehicle access is via a single lane track and we need to prioritise access and space for safe manoeuvrability of craft, people, the shuttle bus and emergencies.

Hired craft/equipment? Please leave items in the designated area.

It's not too soon to think about S2C 2026...

*Join again as a paddler and/or help us
organise this event!*

