

Our Boats

The River Stour Trust operates five Edwardian style electric boats: **Rosette**, **Trusty**, **Kathleen** and **Maria Constable** can each carry up to 8 passengers; whilst **Edwardian Lady** can carry up to 12 passengers. We also operate an accessible boat, **Francis J Batten**, and a restored Stour Lighter, **John Constable**.

Accessibility and mobility

Francis J Batten is our specially adapted boat that can carry up to 8 passengers including those with impaired mobility and wheelchairs.

Wheelchair capacity: 1 x Electric (counts as 2 passengers) or up to 2 x Manual.

Please contact us for further information and booking.



Francis J Batten

John Constable

Our restored Stour Lighter is an important part of our industrial heritage and is listed on the National Historic Ships Register. As a historic working vessel, it features an open hold and can carry up to 12 passengers.



John Constable

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

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 education of the public.

The River Stour 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 making through navigation from Brundon Mill, upstream of Sudbury in Suffolk, to the sea at Brantham in Essex (approx. 25 miles) currently only achievable to lighter craft, such as canoes, kayaks and paddleboards, that can be portaged (carried) between the various waterways structures along the route.

The Trust seeks to reinstate and maintain full through navigation for all craft and has successfully restored locks at Great Cornard, Flatford, Dedham and Stratford St. Mary.



Edwardian Lady

Restoring and Conserving the
Suffolk & Essex River Stour Navigation

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The River Stour Trust

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

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

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All details correct as of 2026



River Stour Trust

Discover Constable's River
Easter - October

Boat Trips



Maria Constable

River Stour, Suffolk & Essex
Sudbury, Flatford & Dedham

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Please refer to Passenger Boat Trip Terms and Conditions
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Sudbury boat trips

Saturdays and Sundays

Henny Lunch Cruise (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 (14years+) **£18 / £20*** Baby/Infant **No charge**
 Child (5-13years) **£9 / £10*** Dog **£2**

**July & August - Peak Season fares apply*

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 (14years+) **£8** Baby/Infant **No charge**
 Child (5-13years) **£4** Dog **£2**

Advance booking

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

Henny Swan – www.thehennyswan.co.uk or **01787 267953**

Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays

Boat Trips at The Granary Tea Room (Pre-booking available)

Half hour non-landing return trips to Great Cornard Lock

11.10 – 15.00 Regular departures

Fares Adult (14years+) **£8** Baby/Infant **No charge**
 Child (5-13years) **£4** Dog **£2**

The Granary Tea Room

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

Light lunches, drinks and homemade cake at our 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, special events and charters

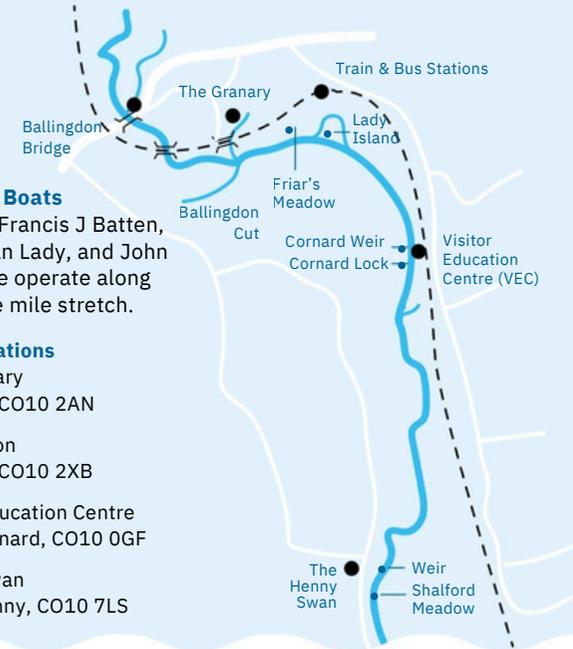
www.riverstourtrust.org or **01787 313199**

Private charter (by arrangement)

Our Sudbury boats can be privately chartered for cruises between Sudbury, Great Cornard and Great Henny.

Booking enquiries **01787 313199**

Sudbury to Great Henny



Sudbury Boats

Rosette, Francis J Batten, Edwardian Lady, and John Constable operate along this three mile stretch.

Main Locations

The Granary
 Sudbury, CO10 2AN

Rail Station
 Sudbury, CO10 2XB

Visitor Education Centre
 Great Cornard, CO10 0GF

Henny Swan
 Great Henny, CO10 7LS

Dedham Vale boat trips

Saturdays and Sundays
Weekdays during school holidays

View monthly timetable online - www.riverstourtrust.org

Boat Trips at Flatford (Opposite Bridge Cottage)

Half hour non-landing return trips to Fen Bridge

Times **11.00 – 16.00** Regular departures

Fares Adult (14years+) **£8** Baby/Infant **No charge**
 Child (5-13years) **£4** Dog **£2**



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.

Private charter (by arrangement)

Our Dedham Vale boats can be privately chartered for cruises between Stratford St Mary, Dedham, Flatford and Brantham.

Booking enquiries **01787 313199**



Stratford St Mary to Brantham

Dedham Vale Boats

Trusty, Kathleen and Maria Constable operate along this eight mile stretch.

Main Locations

The Swan Inn,
 Stratford St Mary, CO7 6JR

Talbooth,
 Dedham, CO7 6HP

The Boatyard,
 Dedham, CO7 6DH

Bridge Cottage,
 Flatford, CO7 6UL

Cattawade Picnic Site,
 CO11 1QW

