

Norfolk Wherries: Schools Update July 2011



Bring your class on board a Norfolk wherry

The Norfolk Wherries are an integral part of our region's history and identity. Three of the remaining eight boats are owned and managed by the Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust and we would like to work closely with schools and youth groups to introduce young people to the history, working and place in Broadland culture of these wonderful wooden craft.

Summer 2011 will see the relaunch of our elegant wherry yacht **Norada**. Norada was built in 1912 and originally carried people on pleasure cruises. From 1984 she sailed the Norfolk Broads and rivers, taking small parties of children on school cruises - educational trips with a difference indeed! Latterly she was moored at How Hill, where classes from local schools used her as a field study base. In 2006 Norada was withdrawn from service to undergo extensive restoration and refitting.

From Autumn 2011, Norada will have scheduled moorings at How Hill and other accessible points on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads and rivers. Returned to service, she will provide a wonderful base from which to explore environmental science, geography and history in the local area; she will also provide a fascinating focus for technology projects and practical learning and a great stimulus for literacy work.

To **register** for booking information and to follow Norada's progress please look us up or get in touch:

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