

Stay safe on the water!



#RESPECT THE WATER

We want you to stay safe and enjoy your visit to the Broads National Park. It's a wild and beautiful place – but like many wild and beautiful things, it's best to treat it with a bit of respect. Relax, but be aware of potential dangers and the unpredictable nature of wild places. If you're going boating, please follow this guidance to keep safe.



Wear a life jacket to keep safe

– and always wear one when you are on deck, getting on and off or tying up your boat



Plan ahead

– prepare and take care, there are very low bridges, tides and other challenges



Don't jump when mooring
– plan where and how to moor safely, and share this plan with everyone on board



Hold on when moving around
– boats are affected by tide, wind and waves made by other boats



Don't drink and drive or sail
– you need to stay in control to stay safe



Don't swim
– never put yourself in danger by entering the water. If someone falls in, never let them approach the back of a boat while the engine's on – boats have a sharp propeller at the back



Slow down
– give yourself time to do things safely and enjoy your visit



For more guidance go to broads-authority.gov.uk/boating