



The North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust

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Visit hidden locks during Walk and Water canal tours

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September starting at 10:30 (both days)

A rare chance to visit two canal locks usually hidden from public view, a walk packed with heritage and wildlife, and a boat trip are on offer as part of Heritage Open Days events in Norfolk.

Experts from the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust are inviting the public to join them on **September 15 and 16** for a Walk and Water guided tour. The trips will begin with a visit to two locks at Swafield which lie on private land along the 19th-century waterway.

Walkers will then follow the canal for three miles to Ebridge Mill pond, passing many interesting features along the way including a Norfolk Wildlife Trust woodland, bridges, a former canal-side pub, evidence of Second World War defences, and the restored Bacton Wood lock.

The trust's trip boats will be operating between Spa Common and Ebridge at a one-way cost of £3 per passenger. **At Ebridge passengers can be driven back to their vehicles parked at Swafield.**

The walks will begin at 10.30am each day with expected arrival at Ebridge by 2pm. There is no charge for the walks but donations to the trust would be welcomed.

The leaders will be Roger Hopkinson, one of the founder members of the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Trust, and Trust chairman Ivan Cane who is also archivist for the East Anglian Waterways canal records.

Booking is essential **telephone 01328 862435.**



Photo from a 2014 Swafield Lock Work Party

All funds raised go toward the canal's restoration
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