

British Rowing National Tour 2026

Itinerary overview

Thursday 4th June

14:00 – 16:00 Trailers arrive at Beccles Rowing Club, Norfolk Broads Yacht Club and Norwich Rowing Club
Volunteers needed to unload the trailer at Beccles, which will then be moved to Lowestoft

15:00 – 18:00 Participants arrive and check in at hotel

Friday 5th June

Group A Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham
Group B Norwich Rowing Club, finish at Yare Boat Club
Group C Beccles Rowing Club

Saturday 6th June

Group A Yare Boat Club
Group B Beccles Rowing Club
Group C Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham

Sunday 7th June

Group A Beccles Rowing Club, finish at Lowestoft Rowing Club
Group B Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham
Group C Yare Boat Club, return to Norwich Rowing Club after lunch

Breakfast daily 07:00-08:00

Dinner daily 20:00. The bar will be open beforehand for pre-dinner drinks!

Post codes of boating locations:

River Waveney: Beccles Rowing Club, NR34 9PJ, Lowestoft Rowing Club, NR33 9LQ

River Yare: Norwich Rowing Club, NR14 8TS, Yare Boat Club, NR7 0EQ

River Bure: Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham, NR12 8TS

Group A

Friday 5 th June	Saturday 6 th June	Sunday 7 th June
<p>Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham, River Bure</p> <p>08.15 Meet in foyer.</p> <p>08.30 Coach 1 departs to Wroxham</p> <p>08.45 Arrive at Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, unload trailer, rig boats and prep for departure.</p> <p>10.00 No later. All boats crewed and departed from NBYC. Expected row time max.2hrs</p> <p>12.00 Arrive at The Lion Thurne. Shore party to assist first crew ashore. Then crews to assist subsequent boats arriving.</p> <p>12.30 The Lion Thurne for lunch.</p> <p>1 hr for lunch</p> <p>13.30 Start launching boats.</p> <p>14.00 All boats on water enroute to Wroxham</p> <p>16.00 . Crews to recover boats to NBYC storage area report any defects ensure cockpits are clear of rubbish.</p> <p>17.00 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>17.15 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>	<p>Yare BC, River Yare</p> <p>08.45 Meet in foyer.</p> <p>09.00 Coach 1 departs to Yare Boat Club</p> <p>09.30 Arrive at Yare Boat Club. Check boats and launch.</p> <p>10.30 All boats launched, heading towards Surlingham. Captains to be clear that they have to be at Yare Rowing Club by 12.30 using time and distance outgoing to calculate return, which will be slightly longer, arriving at Yare at lunch time.</p> <p>13.00 lunch at Yare BC</p> <p>14.00 Departs Yare BC to row into Norwich. Launching at Yare will be 2 quads at a time. Head into Norwich city centre. Captains to be made aware of the limited passing spots if meeting another boat heading back to Yare. Expected row 1.5hr for round trip.</p> <p>15.30 Return to Yare. Crews to recover boats report any defects ensure cockpits are clear of rubbish.</p> <p>16.15 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>16.30 Arrive Sprowston Manor</p>	<p>Beccles RC and Lowestoft RC, River Waveney</p> <p>08.45 Meet in foyer.</p> <p>09.00 Coach 2 departs to Beccles Rowing Club</p> <p>09.45 Arrive Beccles RC check boats. Anticipate 1hr.Launch time 10min per boat=1hr Only one boat at a time can be launched.</p> <p>10.45 All boats to be launched.</p> <p>Row to Lowestoft, anticipated 2 hours</p> <p>12.45 Arrive Lowestoft Rowing Club. Derig boats and load trailer.</p> <p>13.30 Lunch 45mins</p> <p>14.15 Coach 2 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>15.00 approx. Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>

Group B

Friday 5 th June	Saturday 6 th June	Sunday 7 th June
<p>Norwich RC and Yare BC, River Yare</p> <p>08.45 Meet in foyer</p> <p>09.00 Coach 1 departs to Norwich Rowing Club.</p> <p>09.30 Arrive at Norwich Rowing Club, rig boats and launch.</p> <p>10.30 All boats launched heading towards Surlingham. Captains to be clear that they have to be at Yare Rowing Club by 12.30 using time and distance outgoing to calculate return, which will be slightly longer, arriving at Yare at lunch time.</p> <p>13.00 Lunch at Yare RC</p> <p>14.00 Departs Yare RC to row into Norwich. Launching at Yare will be 2 quads at a time. Head into Norwich city centre. Captains to be made aware of the limited passing spots if meeting another boat heading back to Yare. Expected row 1.5 hrs for round trip.</p> <p>15.30 Return to Yare. Crews to recover boats report any defects ensure cockpits are clear of rubbish.</p> <p>16.30 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>16.45 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>	<p>Beccles RC and Lowestoft RC, River Waveney</p> <p>08.30 Meet in foyer.</p> <p>08.45 Coach 2 departs to Beccles Rowing Club</p> <p>09.30 Arrive Beccles RC check boats. Anticipate 1hr. Launch time 10min per boat=1hr. Only one boat at a time can be launched.</p> <p>10.30 All boats to be launched. Anticipated 2hr row to Lowestoft.</p> <p>12.30 Arrive Lowestoft Boat Club.</p> <p>Lunch 1hr</p> <p>13.30 Launch 2 boats at a time = 30mins</p> <p>14.00 All boats launched</p> <p>16.00 Arrive Beccles RC recover boats safely, store report any defects.</p> <p>16.45 Coach 2 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>17.30 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel.</p>	<p>Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham, River Bure</p> <p>08.30 Meet in foyer</p> <p>08.45 Coach 1 departs to Wroxham</p> <p>09.00 arrive NBYC prep boats for departure.</p> <p>09.30 No later. All boats crewed and departed from NBYC. Expected row time max.2hrs</p> <p>11.30 Arrive at The Lion at Thurne. Shore party to assist first crew ashore. Then crews to assist subsequent boats arriving.</p> <p>11.30 The Lion at Thurne for lunch. 45 mins for lunch</p> <p>12.15 Start launching boats.</p> <p>12.45 All boats must be on water enroute to Wroxham</p> <p>14.45 . Crews to recover boats to derig report any defects, load onto trailers.</p> <p>15.45 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>16.00 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>

Group C

Friday 5 th June	Saturday 6 th June	Sunday 7 th June
<p>Beccles RC / Lowestoft RC, River Waveney</p> <p>08.00 Meet in foyer.</p> <p>08.15 Coach 2 departs to Beccles Rowing Club</p> <p>09.00 Arrive Beccles RC, rig boats if not already done. Anticipate 1hr. Launch time 10min per boat=1hr</p> <p>10.30 all boats to be launched. Only one boat at a time can be launched.</p> <p>Anticipated 2hr row to Lowestoft.</p> <p>12.30 Arrive Lowestoft Boat Club. Lunch 1hr</p> <p>13.30 Launch 2 boats at a time =30mins</p> <p>14.00 All boats launched</p> <p>16.00 Arrive Beccles RC, recover boats safely store, report any defects, clear cockpit of rubbish</p> <p>16.45 Coach 2 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>17.30 Arrive at Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>	<p>Norfolk Broads Yacht Club, Wroxham, River Bure</p> <p>08.15 Meet in foyer</p> <p>08.30 Coach 1 departs to Wroxham</p> <p>08.40 Isle of Ely day rowers arrive at Wroxham by car</p> <p>08.45 Arrive NBYC, check boats and launch</p> <p>10.00 No later. All boats crewed and departed from NBYC. Expected row time max.2hrs</p> <p>12.00 Arrive at The Lion Thurne. Shore party to assist first crew ashore. Then crews to assist subsequent boats arriving.</p> <p>12.30 The Lion Thurne for lunch.</p> <p>1 hr for lunch</p> <p>13.30 Start launching boats.</p> <p>14.00 All boats must be on water enroute to Wroxham</p> <p>16.00 Crews to recover boats to NBYC storage area, report any defects, ensure cockpits are clear of rubbish.</p> <p>16.45 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>17.00 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>	<p>Yare BC / Norwich RC, River Yare</p> <p>09.00 Meet in foyer</p> <p>09.15 Coach 1 departs to Yare Boat Club</p> <p>09.30 Arrive at Yare Boat Club check boats and launch.</p> <p>10.30 All boats launched. Head in to the City. Captains to be clear that they have to be at Yare Rowing Club by 12.30 using time and distance outgoing to do calculate return, which will be slightly longer, arriving at Yare at lunch time.</p> <p>13.00 Lunch at Yare</p> <p>14.00 Depart Yare RC to for a short row to Norwich Rowing Club, retrieve boats derig and load trailer. NB only 5 crews in this group, so need to split to crew sixth boat.</p> <p>14.45 Coach 1 returns to Sprowston Manor hotel.</p> <p>15.15 Arrive Sprowston Manor Hotel</p>