

Ransome's Secret Water



Classic Sailing Club



Arthur Ransome, most famous for his children's sailing adventure 'Swallows and Amazons', also wrote two books which feature Pin Mill. In 'We Didn't Mean To Go To Sea' the children set off from Pin Mill in a young man's yacht promising not to leave the river. They loose their anchor in Harwich Harbour, drift out to sea end up in Holland after surviving a storm in the North Sea.

'Secret Water' takes place in the Walton Backwaters. The children explore the sheltered creeks and tideaways in dinghies.

Adults and children alike enjoy the simple, old-fashioned drama of Ransome's novels. Their ability to inspire children to leave their computer games behind and enjoy real outdoor adventures has led to a resurgence of interest.

Classic Sailing Club Ransome Trips

Our Ransome Trips take place over two days, either mid-week or at weekends. We sail from Levington to the Walton Backwaters where we anchor or moor for lunch before exploring the creeks.

Levington to the Backwaters is typically a short, two hour sail giving plenty of time to explore after lunch. The Backwaters are home to many interesting curiosities and wildlife including old abandoned boats and the 'rusty' seals.

We take along a couple of dinghies so that the children can act out the adventures of the Swallows and the Amazons

A Typical Two Day Trip

Day One

- 1000 Leave Levington
- 1200 Arrive Walton Backwaters. Pick up a mooring and have lunch
- 1300 Use dinghies to go exploring, up deserted creeks, out to the seal beaches or ashore at Stone Point
- 1500 Return to Levington

Day Two

- 1000 Set Sail for Pin Mill
- 1200 Lunch
- 1300 More Sailing
- 1600 Arrive Levington, tidy and stow the yacht
- 1700 Depart for home

NB, the actual itinerary may vary from the above subject to tide and prevailing weather conditions

Day trips are available. We will stay within the river and find a good anchorage for lunch



Prices

Two Day Trips: Adults £225 (45 points), Children 13-18 £75 (15 points), Children 12 and below go FREE
Day Trips: Adults £100 (15 points), Children 13-18 £25 (5 points), Children 12 and below go FREE

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY : CALL OR EMAIL FOR DATES

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