

# How Hill Trust

The Environmental Study Centre for the Broads



Residential and Day Courses, Family Events,  
Conferences, Private Parties, Functions  
and Group Visits.

For further information call 01692 678555

Events  
2015

# The How Hill Tearoom

We serve a delicious selection of homemade cakes, scones, sandwiches, ice creams and refreshments.

The tearoom is located in the wooden building to the rear of How Hill House, and is signposted from the public car park.

**Opening hours: 11am-4pm**

**Weekends from the 23rd May-6th September**

**Every day 23rd-31st May (Half term)**

**Every day throughout the summer  
27th July-6th September**



# The Secret Garden

These hidden woodland gardens were established by the original owner of How Hill, Edward Thomas Boardman, in the early 1920s.

The azaleas and rhododendrons are especially spectacular during May, and in October the autumn colours can be beautiful.

The gardens are open at the same times as the tea room and also at weekends from Easter until the end of October. Free of charge, but donations to the How Hill Trust charity are welcomed. A map and guide is available from the tearoom.

If you would like to learn more about the history of the house and gardens, private tours can be arranged.



# 2015 Family Events *Booking essential*

## Nature Tots – Outdoor fun with your little ones

**Wed 8th April, Tue 28th July,  
Thur 30th July, Thur 3rd September**  
**Morning or afternoon sessions:**  
**£5 per adult, £5 per child,  
under 2s free**

Come and get some ideas for enjoying nature with young children. Guided activities for 2-4 year olds and their grown-up.

Sticks, stories, mud, potions, minibeasts, dens, collecting, listening, smelling, touching, exploring, playing, pine cones, imagining, treasure hunts, crafts and more...

Based in the house, gardens and woods.



**NEW**

## Extreme Nature Tots!

**Tue 8th September**  
**Morning or afternoon sessions:**  
**£5 per adult, £5 per child**  
**At least one supervising adult per child please. Sorry, no under 3s**

Adventurous outdoor fun for older tots (four-ish). All the usual nature tots fun plus dyke dipping for minibeasts and a camp fire!

## Family Fun Days

**Wed 19th August, Thur 27th August**  
**10am-4pm**  
**£5.50 per adult, £5.50 per child,  
under 4s free**

Thatch a roof with reed and find out if it's waterproof, dyke dip for water minibeasts, outdoor games, treasure trail, woodland art and den building, lots of craft activities, access to our beautiful gardens. Please visit our website for more information.

**NEW**

## Marsh Monster Day

**Tuesday 27th October 10am-3.30pm**  
**£10 per adult, £10 per child.**  
**Suitable for 5 year olds +**

A unique day of adventure on our private marshes. Take a boat trip up the river and along mysterious dykes. Dyke dip and discover the monstrous habits of water minibeasts – then transform into a marsh monster! Camouflage yourself with undergrowth, weave a marsh hat, cut willow withies and build a monster den, make monster stew.



# 2015 Events

*Booking essential*

## Grand Jumble Sale!

**Wednesday 18th February**

**11am-3pm**

**Free Entry**

Hunt for treasures and grab a bargain. Light lunches and homemade cake on sale. Gardens and nature trail open. Donations of jumble welcome. We can collect locally.

## Pudding Evening

**Saturday 28th February 7pm**

**£15 per person**

Join us for a light savoury course (soup and rolls) followed by four seasonal homemade puddings with lashings of custard and cream.



## Rushwork for Beginners

**28 March 2015 9.15am-4.30pm**

**£75 per person**

Rush is a beautiful material to work with. On this day course Sue Andrews will guide you through the basic techniques of checkweave, pairing and borders to make a small basket of which you can be proud. *No experience necessary.*

## The North East Experience

**17th-24th May**

**£1050 Restricted to just 12 places**

An all inclusive trip to Northumberland. Staying at the Derwent Manor Hotel, this trip includes travel from How Hill, all accommodation, meals and entrance fees. We will be visiting Beamish Open Air Museum; High Force water fall and Eggleston Hall Gardens and Nursery; Vindolanda on Hadrian's Wall; the lovely market town of Allendale; Derwent Water reservoir and the moors looking for dipper, grey wagtail, red grouse, ring ouzel and red squirrel; the National Trust property of Craggside and much more.

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## Wherry Events

In association with Wherry Yacht Charter we will be holding various events to celebrate the re-launch of pleasure wherry Hathor following her restoration. These events will benefit both charities.

If you would like to sail on a wherry please contact Wherry Yacht Charter direct [www.wherryyachtcharter.org](http://www.wherryyachtcharter.org)



## Hathor – The History

**Tuesday 26th May 7pm**

**Tickets £25.00 per person**

Join us for a three course dinner at How Hill House followed by talks given by Faye Kalloniatis from Norwich Castle Museum and Peter Bower from Wherry Yacht Charter.

## Wherry Viewing at the Staithe

Followed by afternoon tea in How Hill House

**Wednesday 27th May 2pm-5pm**

**Tickets £10.00 per person**

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea in our gardens and visit the Wherry Yacht Charter display with items not usually available for public viewing.

## Hathor Restoration

**Friday 29th May 7pm**

**Tickets £25.00 per person**

Join us for a three course dinner followed by a talk given by Peter Bower who was involved in the restoration and re-launched of Hathor.

## Watch the Wherries go by...

**Sunday 31st May 12.30pm-4.30pm**

**Tickets £10.00 per person**

With stunning views over the River Ant join us for a unique opportunity to view four wherries in all their glory under sail as they pass How Hill House. Includes afternoon teas, entrance to our formal gardens and Wherry Yacht Charter display.

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## Basket Making for Beginners

**3 October 2015 9.15am-4.30pm**

**£75 per person**

This is an ideal day course for beginners. Sue Andrews will explain everything from basic techniques, to how to grow willow for basket making. By the end of the day you will have produced a round functional basket and have a sound basis on which to continue basket making.

*No experience necessary.*



## Further Basket Making

**24 October 2015 9.15am-4.30pm**

**£75 per person**

This course is best suited to those that are already comfortable with the basic techniques and have made a few round baskets before, but would like to try something a little different. The day will concentrate on skeining willow to create a basket with colour contrast effect outside and in.

*Some experience necessary.*

## Friends of How Hill Craft Fair

**Wednesday 28th October**

**11am-4pm**

**Entrance: Adults £3.50 Children and Friends of How Hill free**

A range of local craft stalls and demonstrations. Gardens open. Homemade cakes, refreshments and light lunches available throughout the day.

## Pudding Evening

**Saturday 7th November 7pm**

**£15 per person**

Join us for a light savoury course (soup and rolls) followed by four seasonal homemade puddings with lashings of custard and cream.

# Come and stay at How Hill Residential Courses 2015

Our prices include full board accommodation, all travel whilst at How Hill and entrance fees where necessary. Most courses and breaks have evening speakers too.



## Gardens of East Norfolk

**10th-14th August £395**

Using How Hill House as our base, we will be visiting some of the most unique and special gardens in East Norfolk, many of which are rarely open to the general public. The gardens included in this year's course are different to those visited last year.

## Historical Norwich

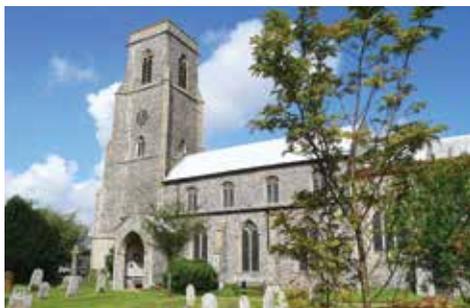
**17th-20th August £345**

Two full days exploring the historical centre of the fine city of Norwich. We will be led by a local historian whose knowledge and enthusiasm for the city is second to none. The Cathedral Close and Elm Hill will, of course, be included in our itinerary together with one of the most notable graveyards in eastern England!

## Churches of East Norfolk

**4th-7th September £345**

During this course we will be visiting some of the more interesting and historic of the many churches to be found in East Norfolk. At each church we will be joined by a local expert to tell us more about their church. We will be able to climb some of the church towers – so bring your camera!



## Wherry Break

**9th-13th September £395 Restricted to just 12 places**

We will sail on the wherry yacht Norada from How Hill, down the River Ant, along the River Bure and up the River Thurne. We will travel under Potter Heigham Bridge (an experience in its own right!) and sail up to Hickling Broad. Each night we will travel back to How Hill by minibus.

## Winter Birds

**4th-8th January 2016 £350**

In addition to exploring the How Hill estate and travelling up to Barton Broad in our boats, we will also go to the coast and the Yare valley. As in other years, the exact itinerary depends greatly on the weather. We will hope to see wild swans, many species of raptor, wintering thrushes and finches, a wide range of duck and hopefully some unexpected winter visitors too.



## Christmas Events at How Hill

Come and see the house fully decked out in Christmas finery.



## Christmas Carol Concerts

Thursday 17th and  
Friday 18th December 7pm  
£10 per person  
Christmas carols,  
festive readings, homemade  
mince pies and mulled wine.

## Christmas meals at How Hill

Saturday 5th and  
Saturday 12th December  
12.30pm-2pm  
£23.50 per person  
Three courses and coffee.

*Booking essential*

# About How Hill Trust

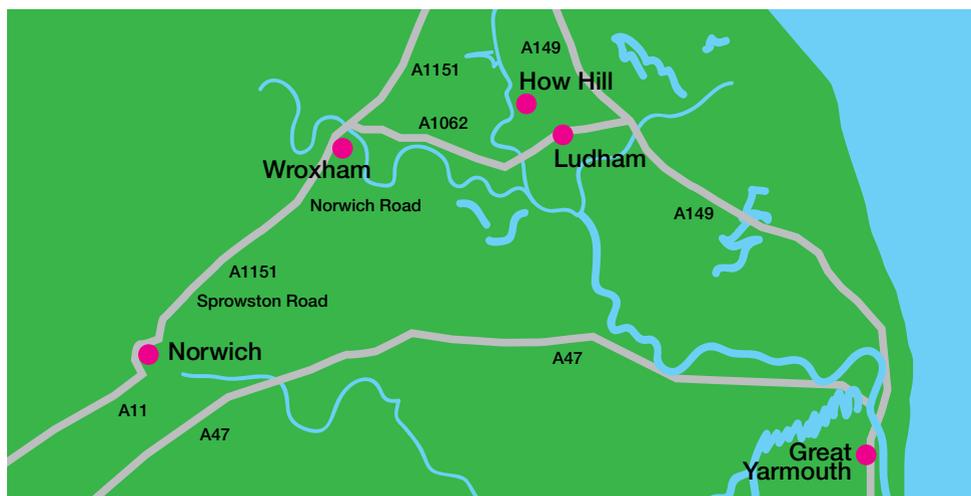
The How Hill Trust is renowned for its residential environmental education work with schoolchildren. Pupils stay in the house virtually every academic week of the year and make full use of our unique position in the Broads. We are a totally independent charity. All profits made from our courses and events support our education work.

## A unique dining venue for hire

We are pleased to offer How Hill House as a unique venue for your celebration, whether it's a birthday or anniversary party, Christmas party, wedding or afternoon tea. We can provide everything you need. We can cater for any event, including a three course sit down meal, hot and cold buffets, afternoon tea or canapés and champagne.

## How to find How Hill

How Hill is well signposted from Ludham village. From Norwich take the A1151 to Wroxham then the A1062 to Ludham. From Great Yarmouth or Stalham take the A149 to Potter Heigham then the A1062 to Ludham.



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