

## Beans Seal Trips find us here



**Norfolk**

**TIME & TIDE WAITS FOR NO ONE!**  
**PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY at MORSTON QUAY**  
**look for the ORANGE & WHITE BOATS**



**GIFT VOUCHERS** available

Why not give a Beans Seal Trip as an unusual & thoughtful gift idea? Gift vouchers available to buy on our website: [www.beansboattrips.co.uk](http://www.beansboattrips.co.uk)

All trips are tide and weather permitting. Departure times may be altered or even cancelled without prior notice & are subject to the decision of the skipper on the day.

**Book by telephone to ensure seats.**  
**Adults: £13.00**  
**Child: £7.00 (14 & under)**  
 Tickets to be collected 30 mins. before sailing.

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When visiting North Norfolk, join us on one of our daily boat trips to see seals and birds in their natural environment at Blakeney Point. Beans Boat Trips are a family run business and have been taking people out to the Point for over 70 years. Our trips are a very popular and safe way to enjoy a close up view without disturbing the wildlife. We run every day throughout the season (March until end October) and also regularly throughout the winter. We can only operate on the tide therefore departure times change daily. (Sometimes extra trips are added during busy times - please phone to enquire.)

To ensure a place, simply give us a call and we will reserve seats for you. We will also give you any further information and explain how to collect and pay for your tickets. (Please be patient as the phone lines get very busy especially during holiday periods) Once you have your tickets you will be ready to depart in one of our purpose built ferries from Morston Quay (look for the White and Orange boats to avoid confusion.) All the boats are fully licensed by the MCA and carry full safety equipment.

The boat will wind its way out of the creek and into Blakeney Harbour as we then head to the Far Point to see the seals basking on the sandbanks (we don't go out into the open sea). We get very close to the seals and there is ample time to take photographs as well as a good opportunity to do a spot of bird watching. The knowledgeable crew will keep you informed and answer any questions you may have.

The seal colony is made up of both common and grey seals and numbers and sightings vary from day to day. Numbers average around 500 although in winter numbers can increase to 3000 as the grey seals have their pups during November and December (the common seals pup between July and August). It's safe to say that usually we always see some - the question is how many?

When possible after seeing the seals, we often land you on Blakeney Point nature reserve although this does depend on tidal and weather conditions as well as the time of year. The National Trust took over Blakeney Point in 1912 and is an international breeding ground for migrant birds such as Common, Sandwich, Little and Arctic Terns. It is also an International Site of Scientific Interest and an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You may like to have a look at some of these birds from one of the hides located at prime sites on the Point or take a stroll up to the Old Lifeboat House which is now an information centre. (Toilets are also located there).

A seal trip lasts approx. one hour as a round trip and any time spent on Blakeney Point is added to this - usually 30 minutes to one hour, depending on the tide and weather. Booking is strongly advised (essential during holiday periods) as the trips are very popular. Private charter and group bookings are welcome - discounts available!

Beans Boats terms and conditions are available on : [www.BeansBoatTrips.co.uk](http://www.BeansBoatTrips.co.uk)  
[info@beansboattrips.co.uk](mailto:info@beansboattrips.co.uk)

TIMETABLE 2019 - 2020

# Beans Seal Trips

Visit the Seals & Birds in their natural habitat on and around Blakeney Point.



Boat trips from Morston Quay.

**BOOKINGS**  
 taken between  
**8.30am & 6.00pm**  
 7 days a week

*bookings & enquiries please contact:*

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