

Boat Trips:

Afternoon Tea on a Barge



Your journey begins at Brightlingsea Harbour with a peaceful trip up the creek to St Osyth Boatyard. There, you'll step aboard the historic 81ft sailing barge May (Bread & Roses) offering a cosy and spacious atmosphere below deck. Relax and enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea in this unique setting. To book or find out more contact the Harbour Office - 01206 302200

Pub Lunch River Cruise



Enjoy the stunning views unfolding at every turn along the River Colne, before stopping for a delicious pub lunch. Whether you're seeking a peaceful escape or a leisurely day out, this river cruise is an opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy one of Brightlingsea Harbour's most popular trips. To book or find out more contact the Harbour Office - 01206 302200

Historic & Harbour Tours



A fun, relaxed way to get out on the water and enjoy the Harbour, with fantastic views of yachts and power boats moored throughout. We also offer a popular historic tour, half on land and half at sea, bringing Brightlingsea's history to life. Led by knowledgeable local guides with headsets included, you won't miss a thing. To book or find out more contact the Harbour Office - 01206 302200

How To Book:

Book your ferry tickets online - www.brightlingseaharbour.org or download the Brightlingsea Harbour app.

For further information:

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Boat Trips & Ferry Timetable



Brightlingsea, Point Clear, St Osyth
East Mersea, Rowhedge



Brightlingsea
Harbour
Commissioners

Ferry Calendar 2026

Brightlingsea Harbour runs a daily foot ferry service taking you across the water to and from Brightlingsea, Point Clear and East Mersea. Three fantastic places to visit for an enjoyable fun filled family day out! Don't forget your bike and your four legged friends can come along too!



About our Foot Ferry Service:

Low Season:

Online booking is essential; the ferry will not operate without a reservation.

Mid/High Season:

Priority given to online booked passengers. The ferry will accommodate non-booked passengers when seats are available or may run additional trips. During peak times, it may not be possible to transport all pre-booked passengers at their allocated time. The ferry will operate additional trips as needed.

Booking:

Book your ferry tickets online at www.brightlingseaharbour.org or
Download the Brightlingsea Harbour app.

Things to See & Do:

Brightlingsea

Museum, Lido, Shops, Gardens, Cafe & Pubs, Blue Flag Beach, Crabbing on the Jetty

Point Clear

T & Cake Café, Martello Tower, Coastal Views & Walks, St Osyth, Beach

East Mersea

Cudmore Grove Country Park/Kids play area, Beach, Pub & Restaurants, Estuary Views & Walks

Low Season:

Brightlingsea - Point Clear:

10:00 12:00 14:00 16:00

Point Clear - East Mersea:

10:05 12:05 14:05 16:05

East Mersea - Point Clear:

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Point Clear - Brightlingsea:

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Mid Season:

Brightlingsea - Point Clear

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Point Clear - East Mersea

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East Mersea - Point Clear

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Point Clear - Brightlingsea

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High Season:

Brightlingsea - Point Clear

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Point Clear - East Mersea

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East Mersea - Point Clear

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Point Clear - Brightlingsea

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Fares Each Way:

Routes:	Adults	Child under 16	Child under 1	Dogs	Bikes
Brightlingsea/Point Clear to East Mersea	£5.00	£4.00	FREE	FREE	£2.50
Brightlingsea to Point Clear	£3.50	£2.50	FREE	FREE	£1.50

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