



Maltings from Town Bridge around 1950 ©Norfolk Museums Service (Ancient House)



Town Bridge around 1900; Haling path ©Norfolk Museums Service (Ancient House)



Water Meadow (now Abbey Meadows and Blaydon Bridge; First Stauch 1906, ©Norfolk Museums Service (Ancient House)



Thetford's Rivers Tales: Work & Play: a guided river history walk downstream, 5 Oct 2024



Town Bridge with lighters around 1900 ©Norfolk Museums Service (Ancient House)

More information on Thetford's downstream history:

Thetford's river recreation history, see the Tales from the Riverbank exhibition, <https://tinyurl.com/TRExhib> and film,

<https://youtu.be/RV3NDh5KQKs>

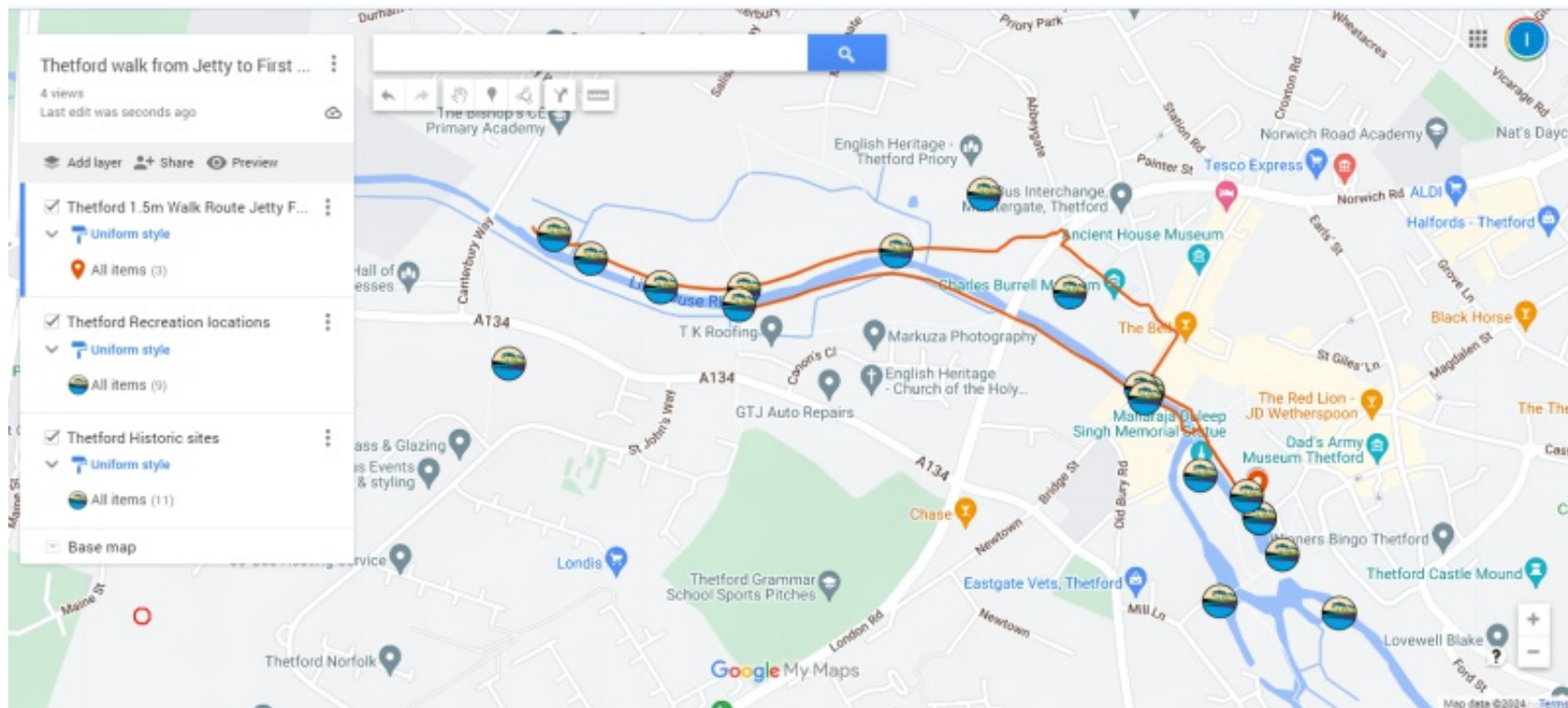
1896 boat trip account, <https://www.imogensriverswims.co.uk/blog/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/GipsyingOnTheLittleOuse.pdf>

Drake Primary School: audio Riverside Trail, <https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/the-first-stauch-Red-Castle>, <https://www.heritage.norfolk.gov.uk/record-details?MNF5746-Red-Castle-Thetford&Index>

Thetford Priory, <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/thetford-priory/history/>

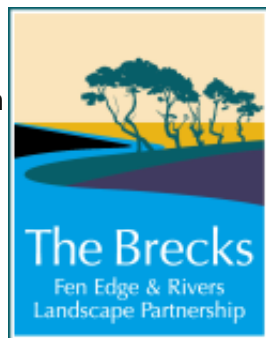
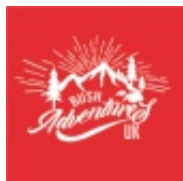
History of Thetford through the ages,

<https://www.thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/thetfords-heritage/>



Google map of our route

A guided history walk in the Brecks, led by @OSBrecks volunteers. Part of the Pathmakers WalkNorfolk festival, which takes place every October to celebrate Norfolk's rich natural landscapes, heritage and history and much more. Pathmakers are a charity dedicated to improving access to the Norfolk Countryside for people of all abilities and backgrounds. <https://pathmakers.org.uk/> Supported by The Brecks Fen Edge and Rivers Landscape Partnership Scheme, @TheBrecksLP, and @HeritageFundUK Canoes and support on 5 Oct from Bush Adventures Contact: Imogen Radford, imogen36@googlemail.com or bfer.admin@suffolk.gov.uk



See the route on a map, where you can click on the icons to see information about the historic spots: dub.sh/ThetfDownstGMap



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The Terrace by First Stauch, 1975

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Sam Parish, champion fisherman, 1912, c. Norfolk Museums Service (Ancient House Museum)

