



Events

As in 2020 all the events that we would usually have attended were cancelled so we continued to focus on delivering our core activities within the constraints imposed by the pandemic.

Despite this we saw a significant increase in inquiries throughout the year as people sought to get active to enjoy the fresh air and restorative experience of being on the water once again.



Anticipating 2021

It was clear from the upsurge in interest in visiting the Trust during 2021 that demand from our visitors would continue to increase for breaks away from the routine of everyday life.

In May 2021, completely unexpectedly, the Trust was offered the gift of a specially designed and adapted holiday cottage situated in East Harling, near Thetford, by the Lin Berwick Trust charity which was ceasing operations. The cottage is designed to accommodate up to six visitors for self-catering breaks with specialist equipment downstairs to provide hoisting and adapted washing and toilet facilities for up to two visitors with physical disabilities.

Preparation for the transfer of the cottage to the Nancy Oldfield Trust continued throughout the year so that by December the Trust was already taking bookings for 2022 from visitors looking forward to a stay in the tranquil surroundings at the superbly equipped Berwick Cottage.