

# CHARTLET FOR THE DEBEN ENTRANCE 2026

## PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE -

Imray's first 2026 chartlet for the Deben entrance follows on the next page of this PDF.

It was drawn from a Trinity House survey carried out in March 2026. As usual, Imray specifically produced this chartlet solely for 'East Coast Pilot' with the approval of Trinity House. Indeed Trinity House do us all a favour by specially surveying the Deben and Ore entrances each year.

Although the shape of the shingle banks on the northern side of the entrance has changed considerably, the overall buoy configuration is similar to last year.

As ever with this entrance, skippers should pick transits on the shore to assist in staying on track, bearing in mind the flood tide pushes SW, the ebb tide pushes NE. Beware trying to use the entrance in strong onshore winds, or outside about HW+/-2.

Skippers should seek further advice if needed, by calling ECP's local Honorary Port Pilot, and Deben Harbourmaster, John White, either on VHF Ch 08 callsign 'Odd Times', or by phone on 07803 476621.

Many thanks for the aerial photo taken today by John Ranson at 0.8m above CD.

*East Coast Pilot*  
2nd April 2026



*Photo - John Ranson*



Depths in Metres

This chart is a free download  
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**Caution**

This chart is not to be used for navigation. It is based on a survey made by Trinity House on 3rd March 2026. Users are reminded that depths are subject to constant change and consequently this chart should be used with extreme caution as the situation is likely to be different from the one depicted on the date of the survey.

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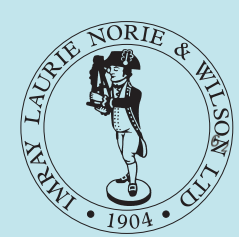
Soundings in metres at Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT). Positions are referred to WGS84 datum.

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**Buoy Positions for 2026**

Woodbridge Haven	51°58'.456N 01°24'.188E
Mid Knoll	51°58'.663N 01°23'.860E
West Knoll	51°58'.790N 01°23'.690E
Deben	51°58'.862N 01°23'.615E
Knoll Spit	51°58'.966N 01°23'.507E



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# RIVER DEBEN ENTRANCE

Based on Trinity House survey March 2026

