

BERTHING GUIDE: Marinas, moorings & anchorages

→ **Marina**

■ **Woodbridge**
Tidemill Yacht Harbour, access HW-2 to HW+3. £18 per night for <26ft (8m) LOA, £20 <33ft (10m), £22 <39ft (12m), 69p/ft (£2.25/m) for >40ft. Call 01394 385745

■ **Ramsholt:**
Good holding in middle of river, all-round shelter

■ **Waldringfield:**
North of Prettyman's Point is an area called The Rocks. Good holding, sheltered except in strong northerlies

→ **Useful numbers**

■ **Surveys:** Stephen Read, 01394 670872

■ **Woodbridge Cruising Club,** 01394 386737

■ **Boatyards:** Eversons, 01394 385786; Robertsons, 01394 382305

■ **Thames Coastguard:** 01255 675518

→ **Weather forecasts**

■ **BBC Radio Suffolk (103.9FM)** broadcasts weather forecasts after the weekday news bulletins at: 0600, 0700, 0800, 1300, 1700 and 1800. Listen online: www.bbc.co.uk/suffolk

→ **Visitors' moorings**

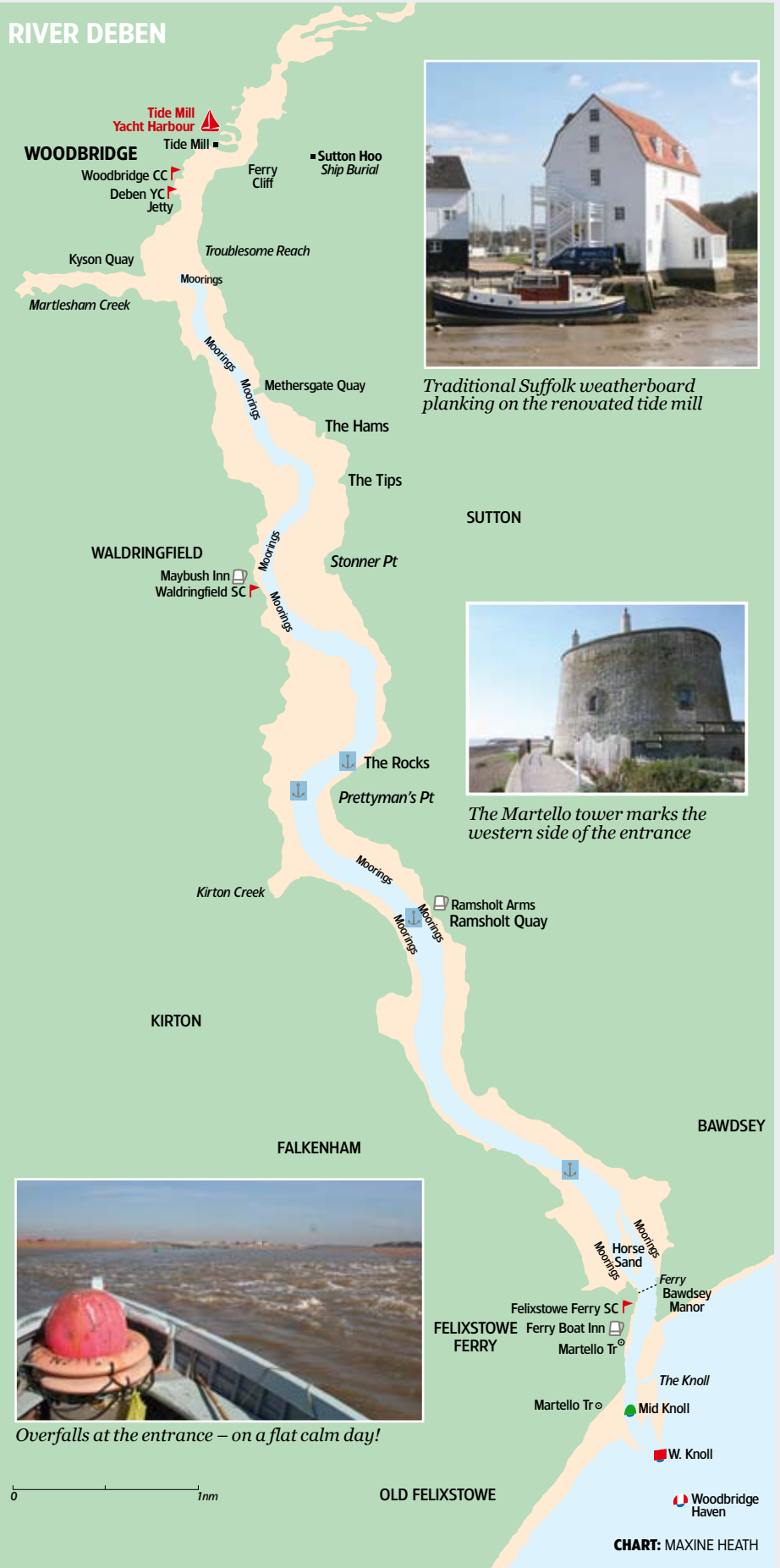
■ **Felixstowe Ferry,** £5 per night (£6 for >40ft LOA, call Harbourmaster John White on 01394 270106

■ **Ramsholt,** £5 per night, call Harbourmaster George Collins: 07930 304061

■ **Waldringfield,** £5 per night, call Waldringfield Boatyard: 01473 736260

→ **All-tide anchorages**

■ **Felixstowe Ferry:** North of the Horse Sand there is good holding ground and good shelter



Traditional Suffolk weatherboard planking on the renovated tide mill



The Martello tower marks the western side of the entrance



John White

→ **Harbourmaster, Felixstowe Ferry VHF: Ch8**

Ex-shipwright John White, 70, has been Harbourmaster for the last 15 years and built his 19ft wooden pilot launch at Felixstowe Ferry. He once worked at Fox's yard near Ipswich and used to race and cruise *Anarchy*, a Contessa 32. His father-in-law was Harbourmaster before him and his father was a fisherman here, so there's little he doesn't know about the river. 'I'm forever getting calls asking me how much water there is on the bar,' he said, 'sometimes I have to tell them not to come in and instead head for the safety of Harwich.' Last season, he towed two yachts off the shingle. His deputy, Stephen Read, is also a marine surveyor.

■ **John White:** 01394 270106
■ **Stephen Read:** 01394 670872



Overfalls at the entrance – on a flat calm day!

