



In the summer of 1912 three well dressed, well educated and well connected young Norfolk ladies set off on a caravan trip round the county. Honor Elwes (*pictured*) then aged 22, her younger sister Win Elwes, aged 19 and their cousin Judith Birkbeck aged 24.

They start their journey from North Wootton accompanied only by Mr. Canham who leads the horse and yellow caravan, rented from Trenowath's in Kings Lynn. Their two week journey of 120 miles takes them via Docking to Holkham thence all along the coast to Overstrand. There they turn south and head for the Broads via North Walsham. They visit and are visited by friends and relations en route who join in the fun of camp cooking and washing up for themselves! They cross two ferries (Woodbastwick and Surlingham) and travel through some of the best and most attractive of Norfolk's southern scenery. There are hilarious incidents all along the way.

All three young ladies had box brownie cameras and took photographs (when it was not raining!) Honor kept a diary of the journey including the people they saw and the food they cooked. When she got home to Congham she composed her epic poem. (The poem takes half an hour to read) The poem, the photographs and the diary have all been assembled 100 years on for lovers of Norfolk to enjoy.

## THE YELLOW CARAVAN TRIP Round Norfolk in 1912



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*An evening with Juliet Webster recounting the journey of her great aunts round Norfolk over 100 years ago with many photographs of the journey.*