

Why we *love* the

My favourite coastal spots

George Bradley General manager,
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Waldringfield - "My grandfather was from this village, and as children my cousins and I listened to many funny stories about his early childhood days spent playing down by the river. His mother, my great grandmother, was an avid swimmer and would cross the Deben with him clinging onto her back. Nothing quite as adventurous for me, but I do enjoy popping to The Maybush whenever we visit."

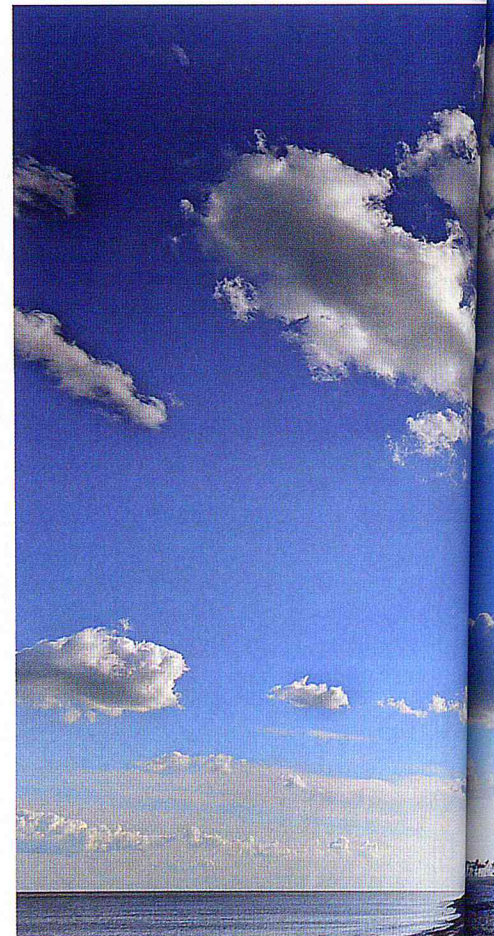
Felixstowe - "This charming Victorian town is truly on the up. Old Felixstowe with its unspoilt beaches is worth a visit any time of year, with lovely walks and fantastic lunches at the Ferryboat Inn. My Bury St Edmunds based family recently bought a beach hut as a place to play for



the new generation of grandchildren. Watching my two-year-old son, Henry, running about with his two cousins brought back vivid memories of my sister and I playing on the same beach with our cousins. Suffolk must be one of the best places for adults and children alike to have some good old-fashioned fun."

Aldeburgh - "My mother's 'favourite place in the whole world'. It's a vibrant town with an active fishing community, but also fantastic shopping. We frequently went in the middle of November or February, when a bracing wind would freeze my bare knees to the core. Mum would insist on me wearing short trousers. An ironic touch is that 25 years later I moved to a place a couple of miles outside Aldeburgh and still enjoy everything the town has to offer - wonderful restaurants, old-fashioned pubs, Gerard King at Salter's butchers and a fabulous coastline that changes throughout the year."

Southwold - "My wife, Laura, is a Southwold girl so I couldn't talk about my favourite coastal places without mentioning it! Although I work here at least three days a week, I still feel excited as I cross the bridge at Blythburgh and head through Reydon into Southwold."



Thorpeness fireworks

People start arriving at The Meare long before the evening light fades. The wonderful array of decorated boats made by the same families for three or four generations are a joy to see. The fireworks begin and the sky is lit up with the most amazing combination of explosive rockets, which reflect on the water making it the magical event of the year."



Sue Partington
Property & holidays
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Snape Maltings



Lighting up my summer

"I love Aldeburgh carnival and have attended every year of my life. I love the flags fluttering in the summer breeze, waiting for the hustle of the Carnival Procession to start. Then I love watching the fireworks with hundreds of beautiful Chinese lanterns, twinkling along the beach."



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