

1. Parish: Oulton Broad

Meaning: Ali's homestead/village

2. **Hundred:** Mutford & Lothingland

Deanery: Lothingland

Union: Mutford & Lothingland

RDC/UDC: Oulton U.D. (1904–1934), Lowestoft (1934–1974),
Waveney D.C. (1974–)

Other administrative details:

Attains separate civil parish status 1904
Attains separate ecclesiastical parish status 1932
Abolished as civil parish 1919, absorbed into Lowestoft
Mutford & Lothingland Petty Sessional Division
Lowestoft County Court District

3. **Area:** 1,215 acres (1912)

4. **Soils:** Urbanised area

5. **Types of farming:**

6. **Enclosure:**

7. **Settlement:**

1984 Suburb of Lowestoft

Inhabited houses: 1951 – 1,281

8. **Communications:**

Rail: Rail station: established in parish after achieving civil parish status, formerly in Oulton: Lowestoft–Norwich line opened 1844, still operational

Water: River Waveney: Act passed to make Waveney navigable 1670
Decline marked by beginning of rail travel 1852

9. **Population:**

Not recorded

10. Benefice:

None recorded

11. Church Chapel of Ease associated with St. Peters, Carlton Colville, Dedicated to St. Mark

Built 1884, **seats:** 400 1912

12. Nonconformity etc:

Congregational chapel built 1858, seats: 300

13. Manorial:

14. Markets/Fairs:

15. Real property:

1844

1891

1912 £14,191 rateable value

16. Land ownership:

17. Resident gentry:

18. Occupations:

1912 Public officers, schoolmaster, mistress, station master, hairdresser, 5 farmers, bricklayer, 2 publicans, banker, 2 carters, 7 boat owners, 3 butchers, 2 builders, draper, dairyman, dressmaker, saddler, 3 apartment keepers, school attendance officer, 3 hotel owners, 11 shopkeepers, 2 beer retailers, fruiterer, yacht owner, 7 grocers, painter, marine engineer, iron founder, insurance asst. superintendent, 3 boot repairers, fishmonger, joiner, blacksmith, market gardener, tin smith, refreshment rooms owner, 2 cycle agents, 5 bakers, 2 plumbers, florist, 2 port butchers, 2 surgeons, jobmaster, chemist, chimney sweep, midwife, miller, fried fish dealer, 2 stationers, laundry, brick makers, 2 greengrocers, 2 tailors, saddler, tobacconists, 3 boat builders, cycle makers, fish curer, 2 maltsters, yachtsman, asst. overseer, registrar, lime merchant, insurance agent, coal dealer, boot/shoemaker, book seller, merchant, insurance agent, coal dealer, boot/shoemaker, book seller, coal carter, coal merchant, architect, yachting requisites/slipway

19. Education:

Public Elementary schools built 1897, average attendance 1912 202
Infants school built 1909, average attendance 1912 140

20. Poor relief:

21. Charities:

22. Other institutions:

1891 Oulton Broad Fishery H.Q. at Wherry Hotel, Oulton
1912 Oulton Broad Electricity Co.

23. Recreation:

1912 The Flying Dutchman and The Lady of the Lake public
houses
The Station Hotel, The Waveney Hotel and The Wherry
Hotel (hire of yachts and pleasure boats + bowling green
and tea gardens)
2 beer retailers
Refreshment rooms
Waveney Sailing Club
Oulton Broad Sailing and Rowing Club 1922
Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club 1922

24. Personal:

25. Other information:

Freshwater lake divided from the sea by a lock at Mutford Bridge.

The area concentrates around one of the finest stretches of
Suffolk/Norfolk Broad and offers excellent water sports facilities.
Recreational facilities visited by Minister of Sport 1967.