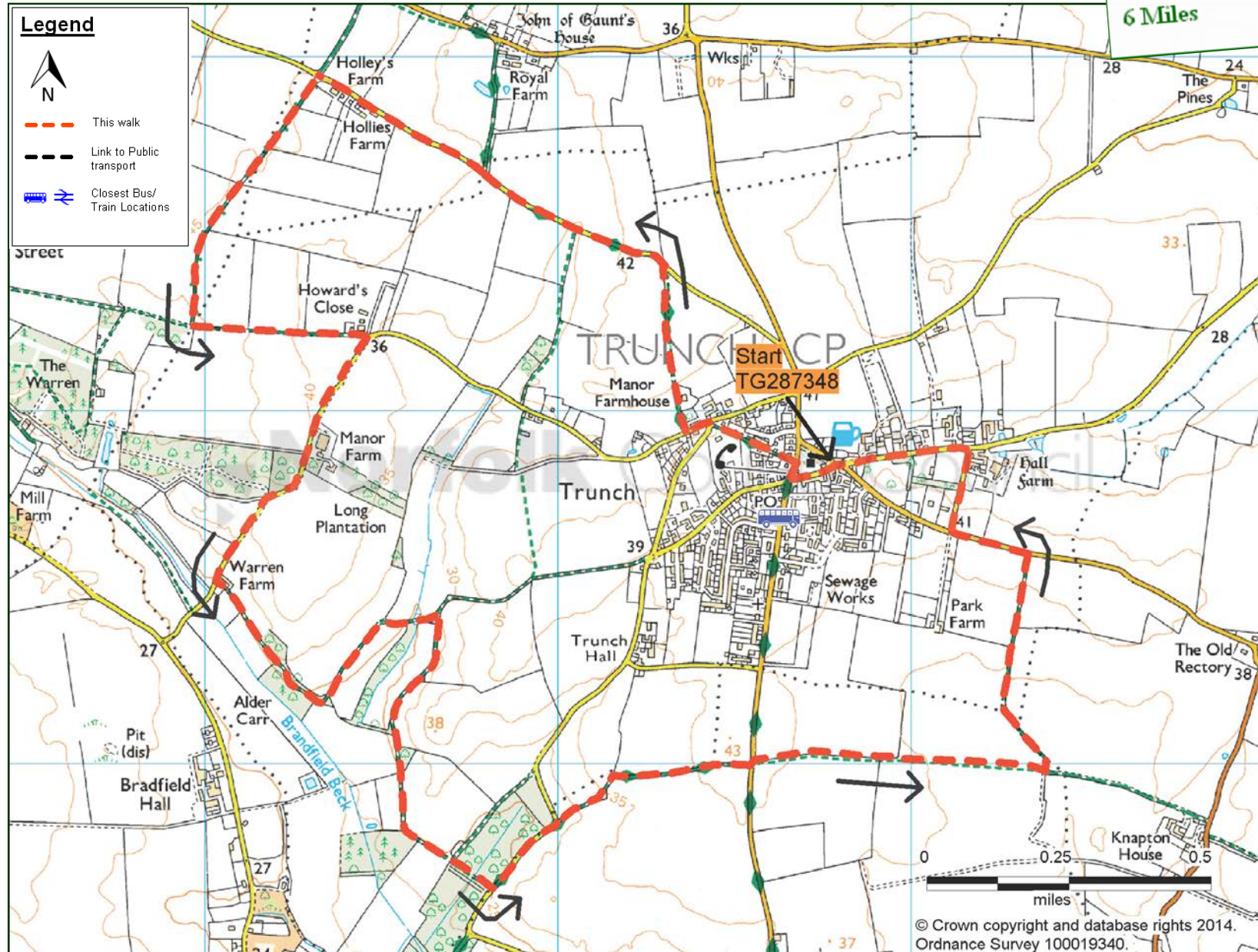


Circular Walk Trunch



Along the way

The walk begins outside the Crown Inn, near St Botolph's Church. The church, which dates from the early 15th century and is built in Perpendicular style, has a hammerbeam roof, a richly ornamented screen and a spectacular font canopy. This intricate piece in oak, which has six octagonal columns, is richly detailed with carved fruit, flowers, leopards and lions and is one of only four surviving canopies of this type in England.

The route heads west along Front Street, past the church. It then turns north a short way before turning north west opposite the church gate, along a footpath, to join Brewery Road. One of the barns here, belonging to the Manor Farm complex dates back to the late 16th century, while another is an unusual 19th-century aisled structure.

Leaving Trunch, the route follows a circuit through pleasant rolling farmland and wooded paths, passing several farms along the way – Hollies Farm, Manor Farm and Warren Farm.

Hall Farm on Mundesley Road just east of the village has a late 16th-century flint and brick farmhouse as well as two barns of similar age. Heading back along Mundesley Road towards the church and start point, the route passes a number of historic buildings along the way. Millers Farm, Brick Kiln farmhouse and Ivy Farm all date from the 17th century, while Whitehouse farmhouse dates from around 1700 and Vine Cottage on Knapton Road dates from the late 16th century.

Walk summary

This walk makes an anticlockwise circuit through gentle rolling farmland around the village of Trunch passing several historic farms along the way.

Getting started

This walk starts on Front Street, outside the Crown Inn, Trunch (TG287348) heading anti-clockwise.

Getting there

Bus service

Trunch – Sanders 5, 34 and 55

Bus stops Old Forge Close (Trunch)

Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33

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Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 252, Norfolk Coast East, available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/

What to expect

Mainly a mixture of rural paths and country lanes.

Facilities

Pub, accommodation and shops in Trunch