

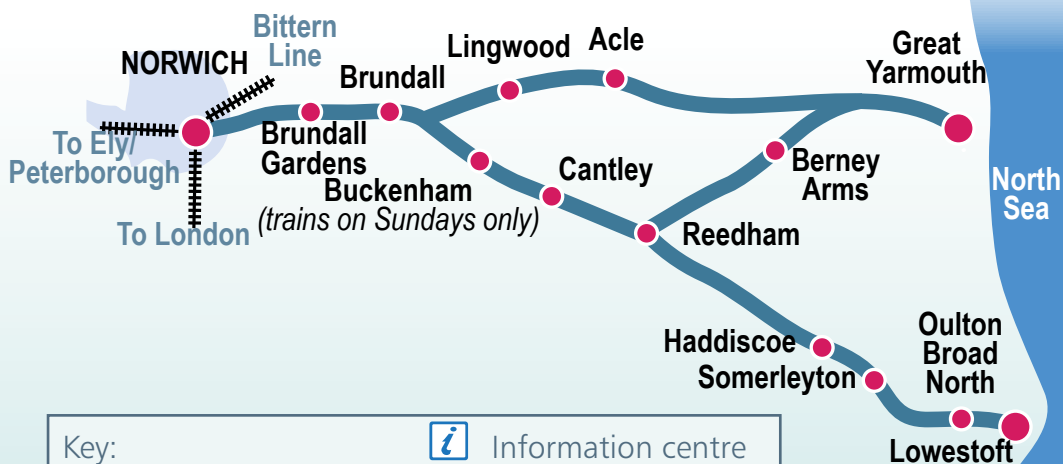















Railway Rambles *from the* **Wherry Lines**



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Introduction

Welcome to this booklet of nine countryside and town walks, each starting and finishing at a railway station on the Wherry Lines. The Wherry Lines head east out of Norwich along the river valleys of The Broads to the coastal towns of Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

Most of the walks are circular, although some do go from station to station. All the walks are described including details such as distances, path surfaces and facilities available.

Please respect natural habitats as you walk. Stay on waymarked paths and take litter home. Routes may pass through areas grazed by livestock – please visit our website below for advice on this. Remember that depending on the season you may encounter wet and muddy conditions or long vegetation so dress accordingly.

If you enjoyed this walk booklet you might like to try walks from the Bittern Line, which runs between Norwich and Sheringham.

Please note that some of these walks may be affected by flood alleviation works to the river bank paths. Please visit www.bfap.org for more information.

If you have any comments regarding these walks, whether good or not so good, tell us what you think

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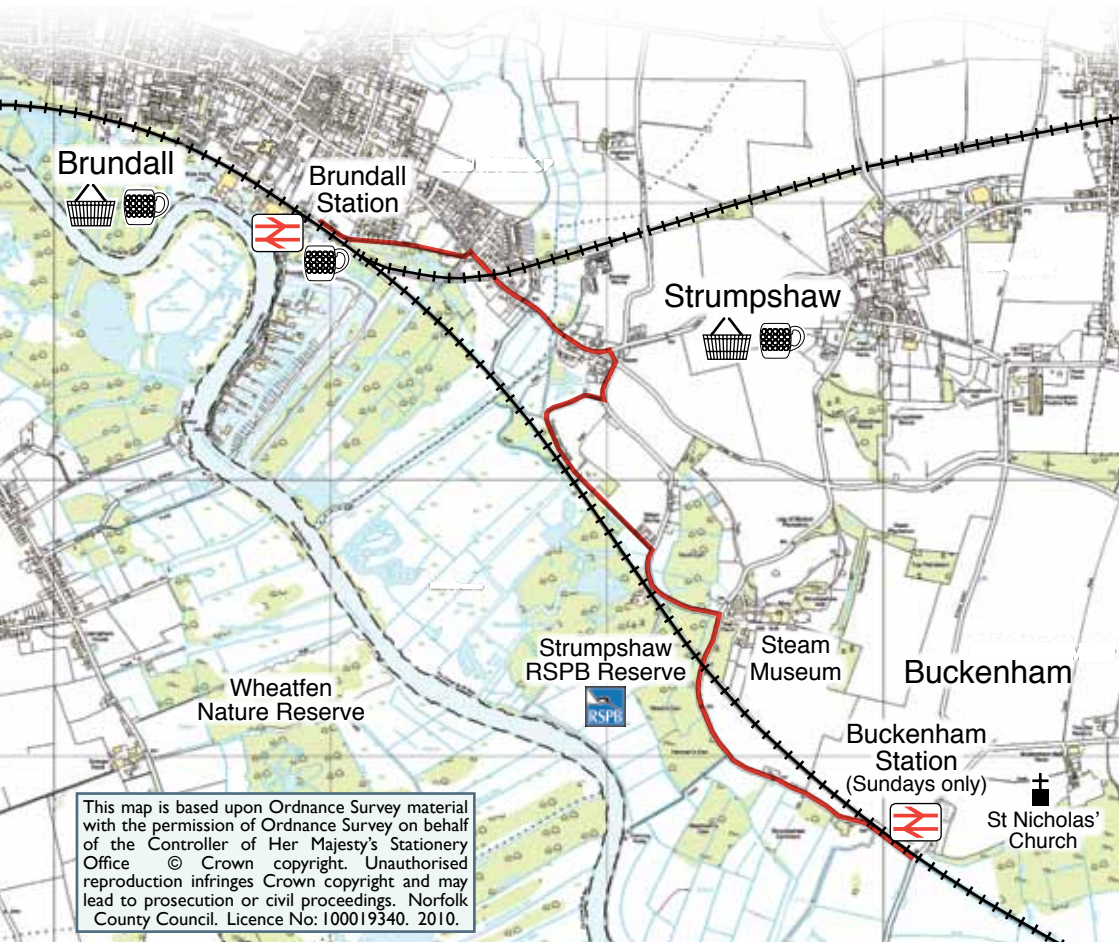
Distance	2.5 miles (4km)
Surface	75% hard, 25% soft
Gradient	Slight
Toilets	No but there are some on the RSPB Reserve
Refreshment facilities	The Yare Inn, village shops and services in Brundall
Seating on route	Yes

Directions:

N.B. *Trains only stop at Buckenham station on Sundays (upon request).*

- 1 On arrival at Buckenham station, carefully cross the railway line and turn right onto to the road which runs along the south side of the railway line.
- 2 The road you are walking on will bear away from the railway line, towards a small wooded area and a few isolated cottages.
- 3 On reaching a level crossing, enjoy the "Gnomery" in the garden of the crossing keeper's cottage and then cross with care.
- 4 Continue walking until Hall Farm is to your right (beyond Hall Farm you will find Strumpshaw Steam Museum) and take the lane to your left and continue, passing Strumpshaw RSPB Reserve on your left.
- 5 After passing the entrance to the reserve and its car park, you will see a track marked as a byway on your left. Follow the track passing the water works and a few houses and carry straight on past Marsh House ignoring paths to your left and right.
- 6 Continue to follow the track as it bends round to the right and you will emerge onto Low Road.
- 7 Turn left and walk to the junction, turning left onto Stone Road and left at the next junction onto Long Lane.

- 8 Walk underneath the railway bridge ahead and you will see the entrance to St Michaels Way to your right. Directly opposite is a bus stop - just beyond the bus stop turn left onto a public footpath.
- 9 Bear right to walk between the fence-line of houses to your right and fields to your left. Continue on this path to emerge onto Station Road. Turn left and walk over the footbridge to access the station and the Yare Inn just beyond the level crossing.



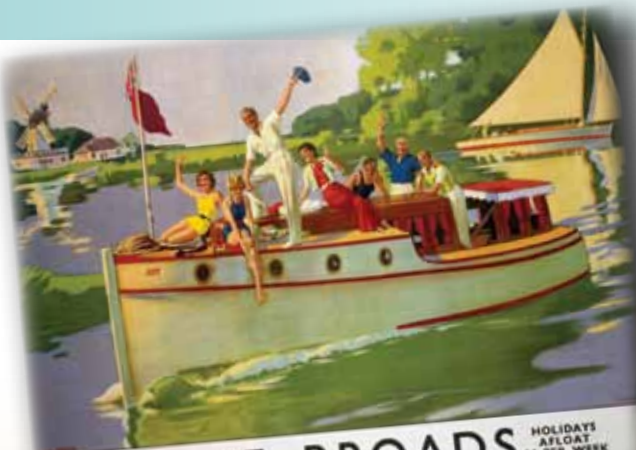
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Points of interest:

- Strumpshaw RSPB Reserve has several excellent marked walks, leading you to the River Yare. Species such as the marsh harrier, Cetti's warbler, kingfishers and the swallowtail butterfly (summer only) can all be found within this reserve;
- Strumpshaw Steam Museum was opened in 1954 and is believed to be the largest privately-owned collection of engines in the UK. The museum is open during the summer months.

Brundall Sunrise





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Distance	4.7 miles (7.5km)
Surface	80% hard, 20% soft - 2 stiles
Gradient	Moderate
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	The Cantley Cock Inn, The Reed Cutter Inn
Seating on route	No

Directions:

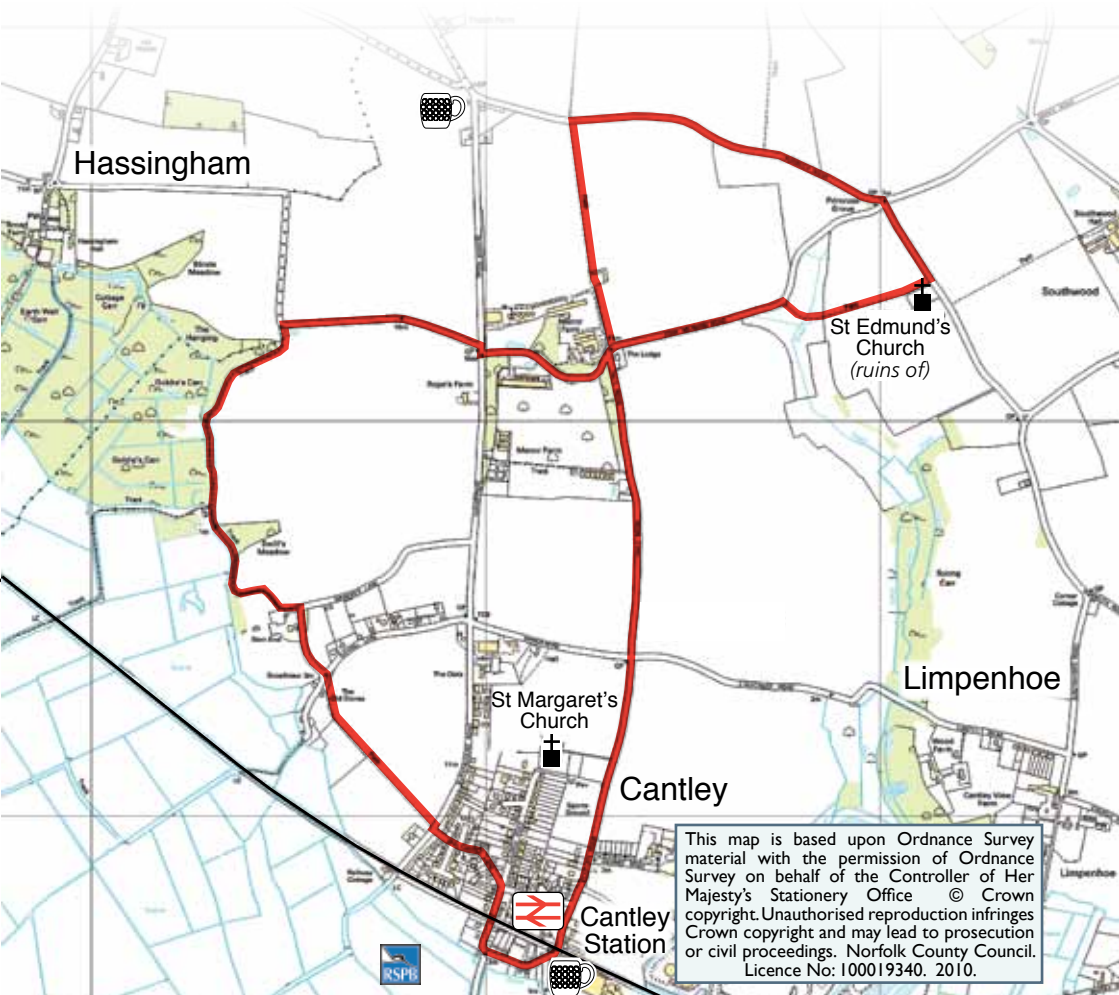
- 1 From Cantley station, walk up Station Road, passing the signal box on your right. Continue past the entrance to Cantley sugar beet factory – note that during the winter “campaign” the traffic visiting and leaving the factory can become heavy. Proceed with caution in this area and particularly over the small section of road that has no pavement.
- 2 At the crossroads, walk straight over and continue up and down the hill to meet a road junction.
- 3 Turn right and walk for about 450m until meeting a curve in the road. You will see a signed footpath over a stile leading away to your right. Cross the small field and go over the ditch and stile.
- 4 Walk straight over the field to the ivy-covered ruins of St Edmund’s Church you see ahead. On reaching the road, turn right to have a look at the church or left to continue on the circular walk.
- 5 At the crossroads walk straight ahead and after about 800m, turn left onto the crossfield bridleway

Cantley Village Sign



(continue on the lane for about 200m for the Cantley Cock Inn).

- 6 Cross the field to the buildings you see ahead. Continue along the fenced path, passing the converted barn to your left, and farmhouses to your right to reach a road junction.
- 7 Turn right and walk along this small section of road, with paddocks to your left. On reaching Manor Road, cross (care needed) and continue on the small country lane you see ahead.
- 8 Continue for 500m, turning left onto the signed public footpath leading away from the road.



- 9 Follow the track around the edge of the fields.
- 10 Pass Barn End to your right, to emerge onto Grimmer Lane.
- 11 Turn right to walk down the slight hill. At the junction, turn right by the post box and after 20m turn left up a driveway keeping to the left to pick up a field-edge public bridleway.
- 12 Walk straight ahead, crossing Burnt House Road to walk down Malthouse Lane. Pass Stanley Close, taking the next right onto Church Road.
- 13 Carefully walk over the level crossing and bear left to follow Station Road. To access the Reed Cutter Inn take the second right hand turn off of Station Road. Follow the road round to return to the station.

Ruins of St Edmund's Church, Southwood



Points of interest:

- British Sugar factory;
- The grounds and ruins of St Edmund's Church are managed for conservation by volunteers from the Blofield & District Conservation Group;
- Cantley Marshes are managed by the RSPB and provide habitat for geese, wigeon and teal, waders and raptors.

The Reed Cutter Inn on the River Yare

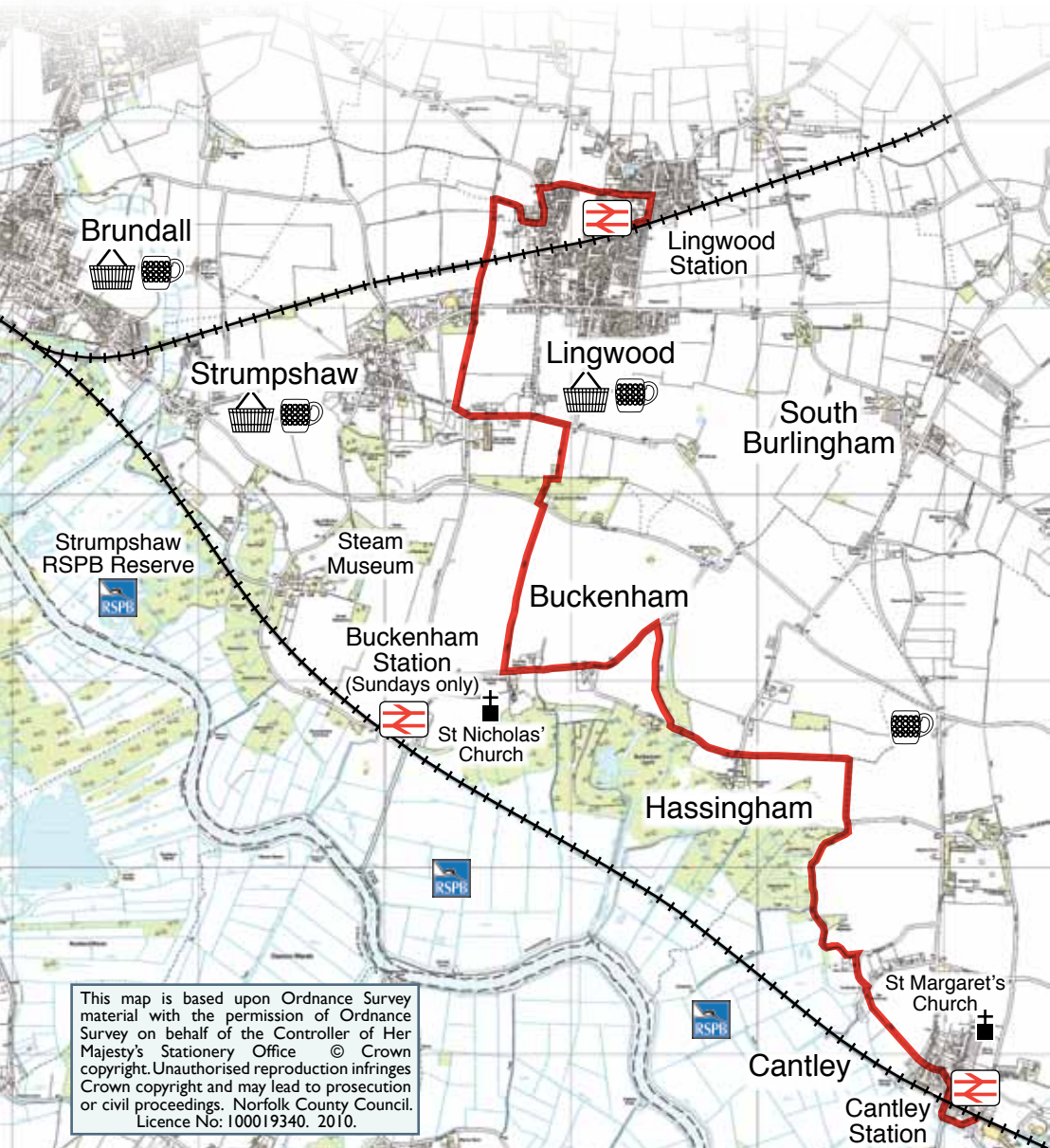


Distance	6 miles (9.6km)
Surface	50% hard, 50% soft - kissing gate
Gradient	Moderate
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	The Huntsman Inn, Strumpshaw, The King's Head Inn, Lingwood and The Reed Cutter Inn, Cantley
Seating on route	No

Directions:

- 1 Upon arrival at Cantley station walk towards the level crossing and through the wooden gate. Turn right on to Station Road, bearing right around the corner (track to The Reed Cutter Inn on your left) and then straight over the level crossing.
- 2 Turn left on to Malthouse Lane. Upon reaching the junction with Burnt House Road, cross the road and continue on to the public bridleway straight ahead.
- 3 At the end of the path, pass the house to your left and bear right, then left at the junction.
- 4 Walk up Grimmer Lane. Upon reaching the bend in the road turn left onto the public footpath. Follow the track around the edge of the fields, where you will eventually emerge onto a road.
- 5 Continue straight ahead on the road, remaining on this route to the junction. Walk straight across on to Carrs Road. (Hassingham Church is on your left)
- 6 Upon passing Run Cottage to your left, continue until you see a public footpath leading away to your right. Pass through the kissing gate and walk the length of this path.
- 7 After emerging onto School Road, turn left and continue along this road.

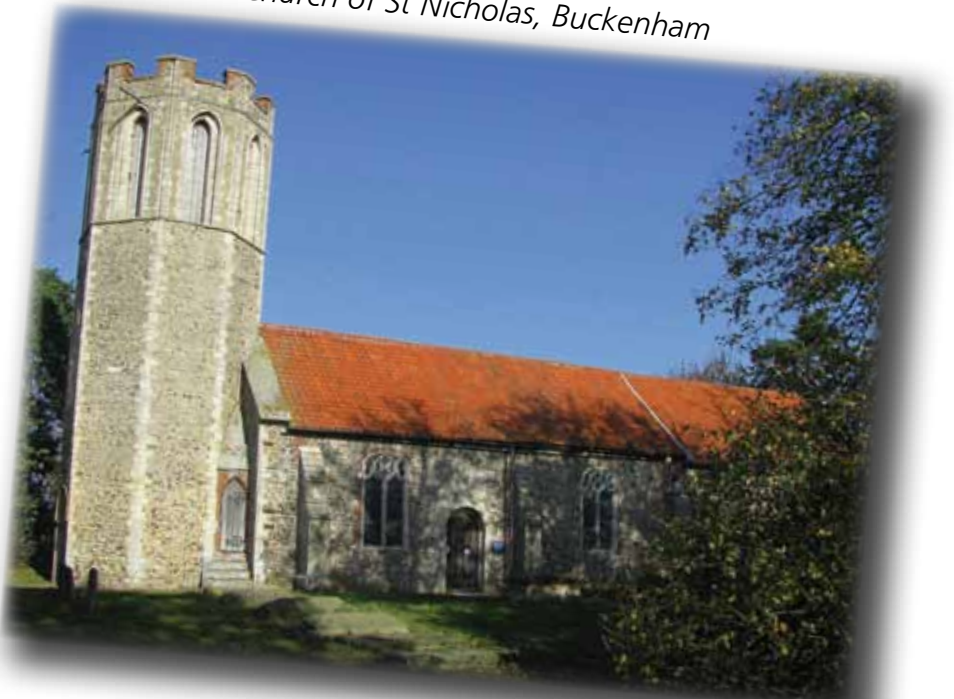
- 8 At the junction with Church Road (which leads to Buckenham Church) turn right on to the public footpath. Continue on this path until meeting a road.



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- 9 Cross the road, turning left and take the public footpath on the right. Follow this route through the wood, bearing right and turn left after passing the cottage onto a field-edge path.
- 10 Upon reaching Buckenham Road, turn left. Shortly after passing Mill Hill Road leading away to your left you will see a signed footpath to your right.
- 11 Follow the field-edge footpath, which will eventually lead to Goat Lane, a small track ahead. Walk along the length of this track to meet Norwich Road.
- 12 Cross Norwich Road and walk down the public footpath adjacent to the Huntsman Inn.
- 13 Carefully cross the stiles and the railway line ahead. Walk straight ahead on to Pack Lane, a track leading you to Lingwood. Turn right at the junction of footpaths, ensuring that you follow the track. Walk through the housing estate, turning left onto Chapel Road.

Church of St Nicholas, Buckenham





St Mary's Church, Hassingham

- 14 Turn right onto Post Office Road and follow this to the junction with Station Road.
- 15 Turn right on to Station Road, passing the King's Head Inn to your right. To access Lingwood station turn right before the level crossing.

Points of interest:

- Panoramic views of the Yare Valley;
- St Mary's Church, Hassingham;
- St Nicholas' Church, Buckenham.

Distance	4 miles (6.4km)
Surface	75% hard, 25% soft - 2 sets of steps
Gradient	Moderate - 2 steep hills
Toilets	Yes - beside the Ship Inn
Refreshment facilities	Ferry Inn, The Lord Nelson, The Ship Inn, cafes on riverside and on crossroads by railway station
Seating on route	Yes

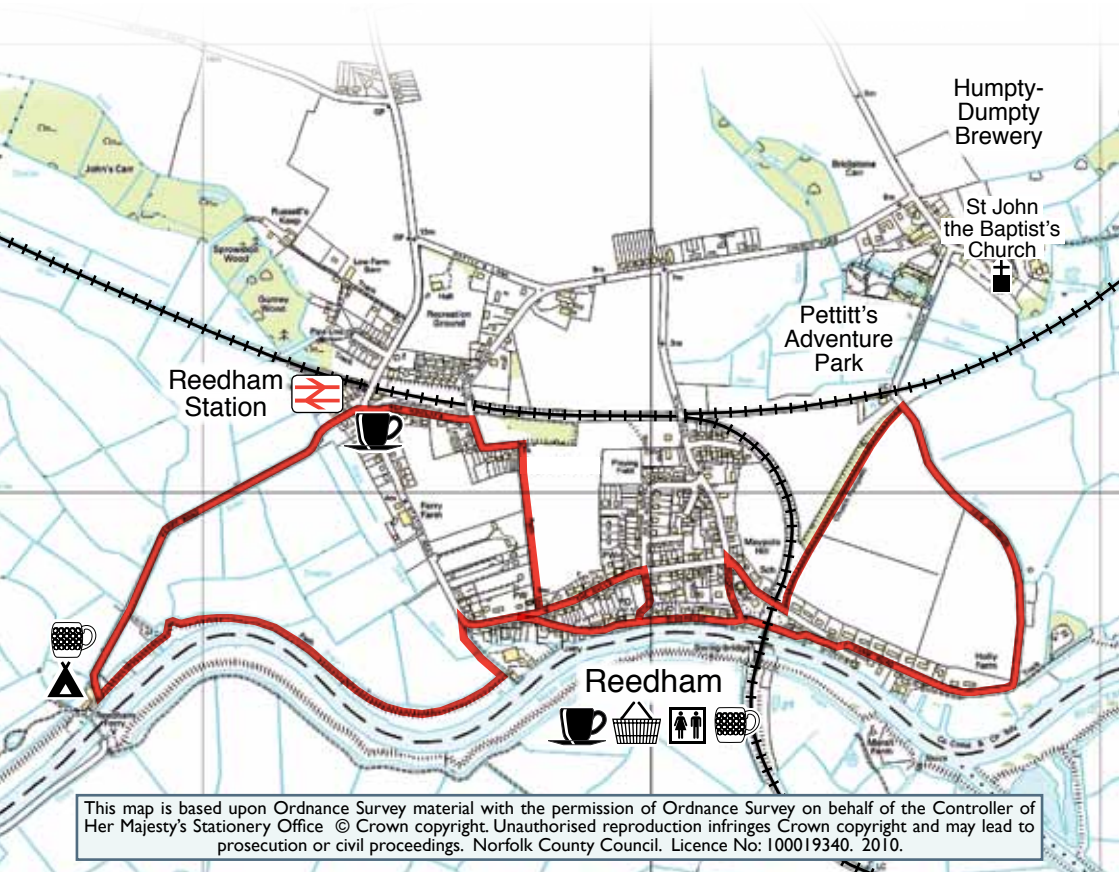
Directions:

- 1 If you have arrived from Norwich, cross the footbridge and exit the station. Walk up to the entrance of the car park and straight ahead on to Ferry Road.
- 2 At Reedham Ferry Inn, walk up the set of steps and turn left to join Wherryman's Way.

Reedham Ferry



- 3 Follow the path around the bank of the River Yare, noting the Red Mill to your left. This was a drainage wind pump built in 1540, which burnt down during a storm in 1890.
- 4 Follow the waymarked path, turning left away from the river after approximately 1 km.
- 5 Walk up the set of steps to your right and continue straight on at the road ahead.
- 6 At the war memorial, walk down the right hand road. This will take you to the shops and services of Reedham.
- 7 Walk straight ahead on Riverside Road. Walk directly past The Ship Inn to your right and carry on underneath the railway bridge.



- 8 After 170m you will see a small lane leading up the hill to your left. Take this lane, walking straight ahead onto Holly Farm Road.
- 9 At the junction take the turning left, walking towards the railway line. Walk along the road until meeting the level crossing and a signed public footpath to your left.
- 10 To visit the Humpty Dumpty Brewery and Pettitt's Animal Adventure Park, walk straight over the level crossing, taking extra care to check for oncoming trains. At the junction at the end of the road, turn right for Reedham Church or left for the Brewery and Animal Park. The land surrounding the Animal Park is believed to be the site of a Roman military camp dating back to 43AD.
- 11 Retrace your steps back down the lane and over the level crossing to rejoin the circular walk.

Reedham Swing Bridge



12 Take the public footpath to the village, walking parallel to the railway line.

13 At the road, turn right to walk over the railway bridge. From this bridge you will have excellent views over the marshes, of the swing bridge, railway line and the River Yare.



Wherry at Reedham

14 Walk to the junction and turn left keeping the school yard to your left.

15 Upon joining Riverside, turn right. After approximately 200m, turn right onto Middle Hill.

16 At the crossroads, turn left and walk down the hill. Just before the War Memorial turn right onto the signed public footpath. Walk to the end of the footpath and continue onto the surfaced road.

17 Follow the road. At the bridge, do not cross but turn left to keep the railway line to your right hand side. This will take you back to the station.

Points of interest:

- Reedham Ferry, which crosses the River Yare and is the last of its kind operating on The Broads;
- Wherryman's Way long distance path between Norwich and Great Yarmouth;
- St John the Baptist's Church, Reedham;
- Humpty Dumpty Brewery;
- Pettitt's Animal Adventure Park;
- Railway swing bridge.

Distance	9 miles (14.4km)
Surface	10% hard, 90% soft - stiles, gates, kissing gates
Gradient	Slight
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	The Haddiscoe Tavern, The Crown Inn, Haddiscoe. The Queen's Head Inn, Thurlton
Seating on route	No

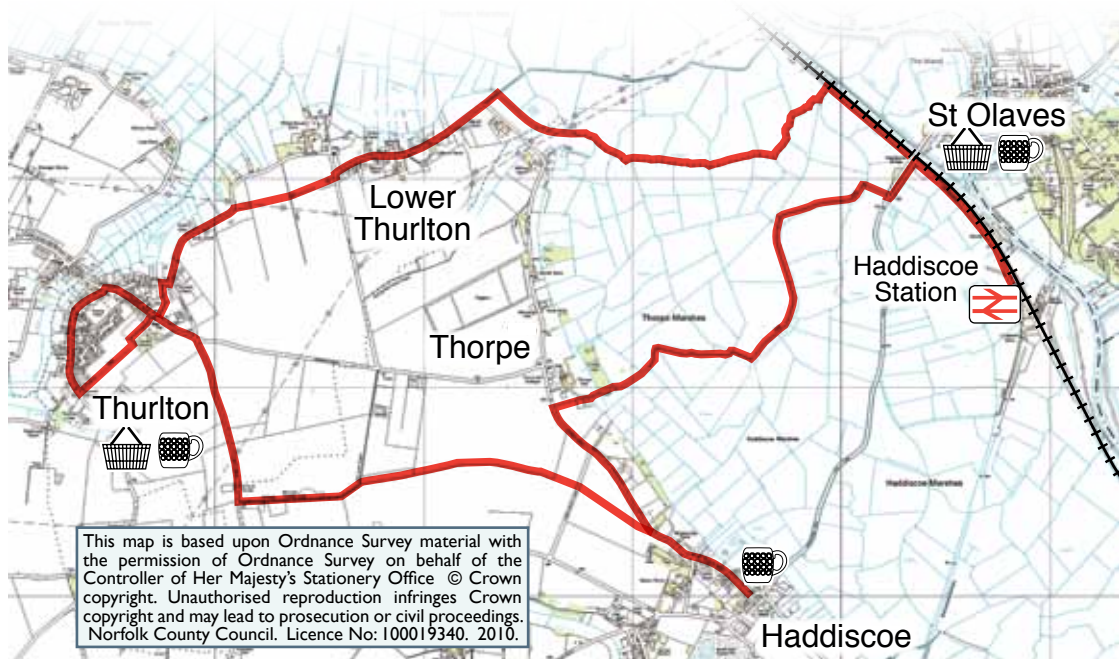
Directions:

N.B. *The walk is predominantly across grazing marshes which may be wet and contain livestock.*

- 1 From the station platforms, head for the exit to the car park. Turn right and follow the stretch of road which runs parallel to the railway line.
- 2 Walk underneath the bridge ahead and continue along a track to the gates which cross the track.
- 3 To your left, there is a small wooden gate marked with a waymark disk. Pass through this gate, over the dyke crossing and follow the field-edge path keeping the dyke to your left.
- 4 At the end of the field-edge section, close to a metal pylon, bear left to continue on a grassy path which is bordered by a dyke on the left and woodland belt and hedge on the right. Follow the path until you reach a gate and stile.
- 5 Cross the stile and turn left onto a farm track. Shortly you will reach a surfaced road where you continue straight ahead, walking through the village of Lower Thurlton until reaching a road junction (with phone box).
- 6 Turn left and almost immediately you will see a footpath to your right. Pass through the metal kissing gate, passing the small

fenced compound on your left and then a farm building on your right.

- 7 Walk straight across the field ahead and through a small wooded area to emerge on a road. Turn left and walk toward the village of Thurlton until you meet a road junction.
- 8 Continue right and after 30m turn left through a gate on to a public footpath. This will lead you past Thurlton Primary School (note their wind turbine) and onto Church Road. Turn right and walk through the village to a junction by the Queen's Head Inn where you turn left.
- 9 Continue along this road, passing Links Way on your left and Sandy Lane on your right. Just after Sandy Lane there is a track on the left signed as a public footpath. After about 100m the path continues straight ahead as a crossfield path.
- 10 Bear left once over the field and follow the path that leads around the wooded area. You will walk past Thurlton Church on your right before emerging again on to Church Road.



- 11** Turn right and walk to the crossroads and turn right along Mill Road. Walk along this road for approximately 800m and after passing Mill Farm House on your right, you will see a track (signed as a public bridleway) leading away to your left.
- 12** Walk along this track, passing Hillfield Nursery to your right and continue along the bridleway. After passing Hill Farm Cottages, the track becomes a grassy, field-edge path and after about 200m it bends to the left. At this point you will see another bridleway leading away to your right. Take this field-edge route, which will eventually cross a field before emerging on to Crab Apple Lane.
- 13** Cross the lane and walk directly across the field aiming for the nearest wooden pylon and the houses visible at the far end of the field. At the road you can either turn right and follow the road into Haddiscoe or turn left to continue the circular walk.
- 14** Continue until a signed footpath with a stile leading away to the right can be seen. Cross the meadow and the stile at the far side, turning right onto the track. After 350m the track ends at two gates.

Big Sky Country!





The New Cut

- 15 Walk through the right hand gate and continue, keeping the dyke to your left. Follow this path until you see three gateways ahead. Take the middle gateway and bear right ensuring that you keep the dyke on your right hand side.
- 16 Pass through a gate and at the end of this field, take the gate on the right and through a second gate just beyond. Follow a wide grassy track aiming for the wooden corrals in front of the high concrete road bridge. Pass through two gates which form the right end of the corral and along the track to a small gate by the main road (A143). Exercising caution, cross the busy road and bear left to walk down Station Road (which runs parallel to the main road). Follow the bend in the road round to the right to return to Haddiscoe station.

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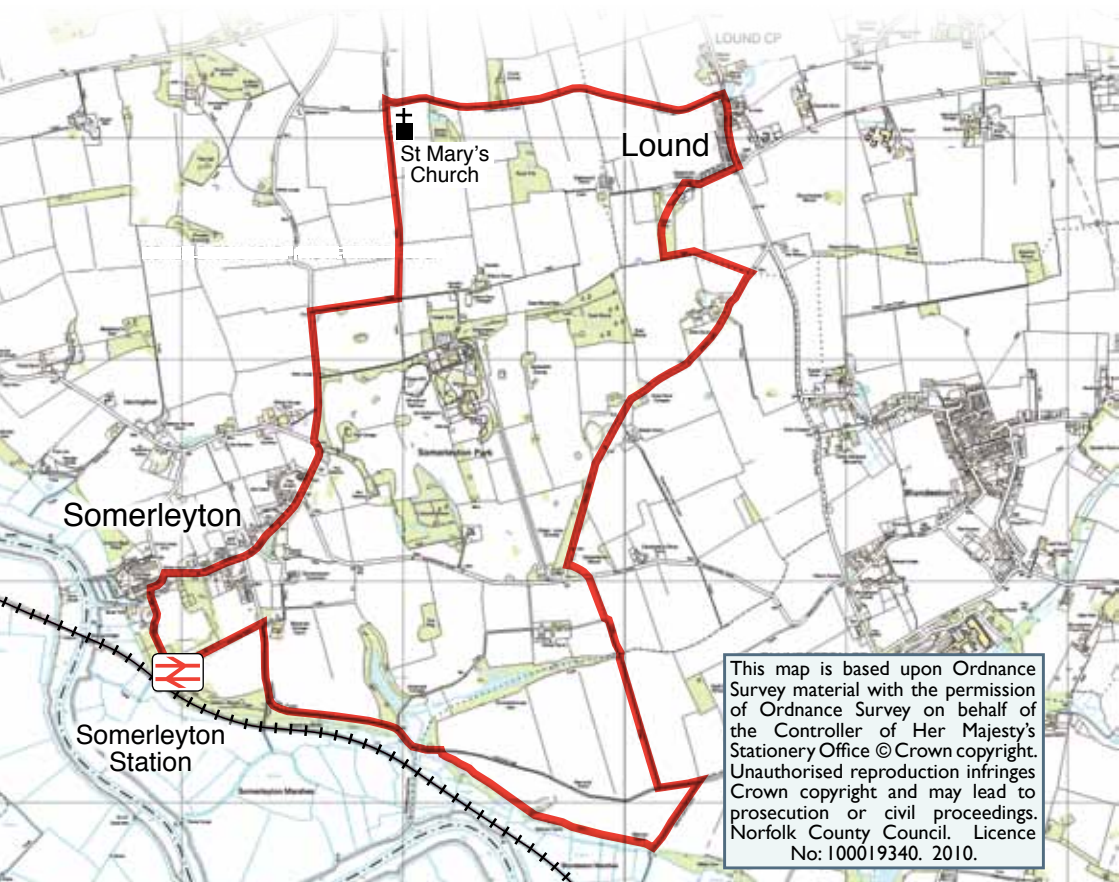
- Extensive “big sky” views over Thorpe and Haddiscoe Marshes;
- Geese, ducks, wild swans, peregrine and short-eared owls in winter;
- All Saints’ Church, Thurlton.

Distance	8 miles (12.8km)
Surface	50% hard, 50% soft - stiles, gates and a squeeze gap
Gradient	Moderate - one steep hill
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	Village Maid Inn, Lound, Somerleyton Post Office and Village Store (tea rooms), Duke's Head Inn, Somerleyton
Seating on route	Yes

Directions:

- 1 Exit the station through the car park.
- 2 Bear right to walk up Station Road. After approximately 500m the road will bend sharply left. At this point turn right to walk on the track keeping the farm buildings to your left.
- 3 At the fork in the track, bear left to continue on the circular walk. Waddling Wood is to your right.
- 4 Take the right fork at the next junction of tracks and after 175m follow the footpath leading away through the squeeze gap to the right.
- 5 Follow this meandering, sometimes narrow path, passing over a footbridge and boardwalk until eventually meeting a sandy track (Sandy Lane).
- 6 Turn left up the hill and at the next junction, turn left and walk along a track for (Waddling Lane) 190m. Turn right through a gate onto a signed footpath.
- 7 Follow the field-edge path and continue on the track ahead. Soon the track bends sharply to the left – continue straight on following the field-edge path to the Blundeston Road. Carefully cross the stile and road and pass through the opening in the park wall. Turn left to walk around the edge of the field and turn

- left in front of the paddock. Follow the fenced path to a lane.
- 8 Turn right - this is a quiet metalled road from which you will gain glimpses of Somerleyton Hall to your left.
 - 9 After passing Park Farm on your left, continue until meeting a signed footpath leading away to your left. Follow this crossfield footpath and bear left to walk into the wooded area.
 - 10 Continue straight ahead until you meet the western boundary. Take the route leading away to your right through the trees.
 - 11 Follow the path, bearing right at the fork in the route. Walk carefully down the steep slope to the grassy track you will see in the top right corner of the small field ahead.



- 12 Continue straight ahead and emerge onto Earth Lane and carry straight on. You are now walking towards the village of Lound.
- 13 At the junction, turn left on to The Street. You will have to cross the road to walk along the pavement and continue through the village.
- 14 Just after the Village Maid Inn, turn left along a track signed as a bridleway (Snakes Lane). Pass through the gates and follow this hedged lane for 1.5km, to meet a junction of footpaths.
- 15 Turn left to rejoin Angles Way and walk down the lane past Ashby Church. Continue on the field edge track to meet another junction.
- 16 Turn right and walk along the hedged track to emerge on to Market Lane (unsigned). Turn left and walk along the metalled road where you soon pick up the park wall on your left, to meet a T-junction. Bearing left, cross the road to walk along the pavement towards the village of Somerleyton.

St Mary's Church, Ashby



- 17 Walk past the school and at the end of the green, on the bend, go straight down the street signed to "Post Office and Railway Station". Continue past the Post Office Stores and Tea Rooms and go straight on, ignoring the left turn (signed to the railway station) and pass the duck pond. At the bottom of the hill, on the bend, take the footpath to your left (or you can continue on the road, for 125m to visit the Duke's Head Inn).
- 18 Take the right fork in the tracks and walk by some brightly coloured garages. Just before No 13, turn left through a gap in the fence and diagonally left to pick up a track leading away from you.
- 19 Follow this track and after 75m you will see the ruins of Somerleyton Brickfields (with information plaque) on your right. Continue on the track ignoring turns to the right and you will soon arrive back on Station Road opposite the station entrance.



Village Sign

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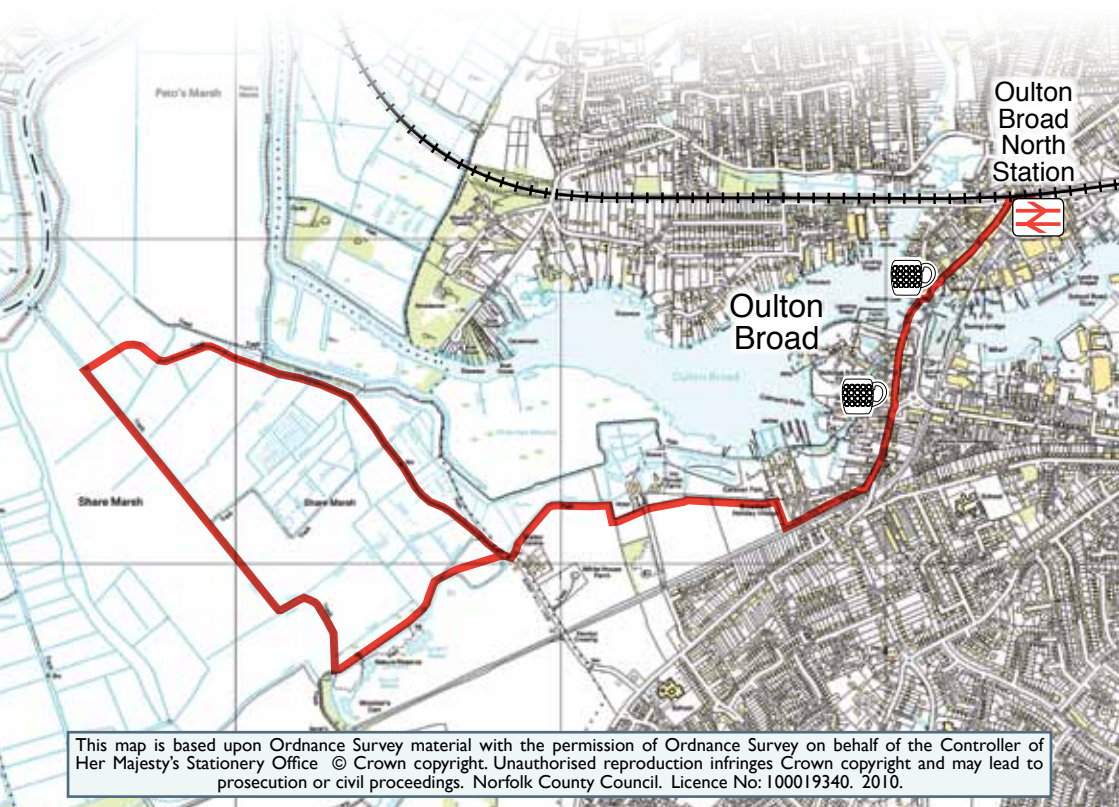
- The ruins of Somerleyton Brickfields are well worth investigating;
- Somerleyton Hall dates back to 1240 and was restyled by John Wentworth in the 17th Century as a Tudor-Jacobean mansion. Further alterations were made in Victorian times by Samuel Morton Peto. The hall and garden are open to the public;
- St Mary's Church, Ashby;
- Angles Way long distance path between Great Yarmouth and Knettishall Heath near Thetford.

Distance	5 miles (8km)
Surface	25% hard, 75% soft - stiles and kissing gates
Gradient	Flat
Toilets	Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre
Refreshment facilities	The Waveney Inn, The Wherry Hotel, Lady of the Lake Inn
Seating on route	Yes

Directions:

- 1 Exit the station and turn left down Bridge Road. When it is safe to do so, cross the road so that you are walking facing oncoming traffic.
- 2 You will approach a roundabout. Cross Commodore Road and the entrance to the Wherry Hotel.
- 3 Follow the sign for pedestrians (Freshwater Way). This will lead you across a wooden lift-bridge then continue straight ahead onto Bridge Road (following the signs for Oulton Broad South station).
- 4 Follow this road until you emerge on to the A146. Walk past a car park and just after, take the road leading down to your right (Marsh Road) towards Oulton Broad South station.
- 5 On approaching the fork in the road, bear left to walk between the station car park and holiday chalets.
- 6 Follow the road, which runs parallel to the railway line. You will meet a sharp bend right – follow it round and walk towards the Broad.
- 7 After 100m, take the stile to your left and walk down the fenced path.
- 8 Follow the Angles Way markers, which will lead you through paddocks, over a series of stiles and across an access track.

- 9 After the last stile, you will follow a fenced path that leads to Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve.
- 10 The path will lead you into the reserve car park. On your left is the Suffolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre for Carlton Marshes. Continue across the end of the car park and through a gap in the hedge to a track.
- 11 Turn right and pass through a kissing gate. Follow the track straight on and enjoy the extensive views over the traditionally managed grazing marshes until eventually the path bends sharply right and you will see a gate straight ahead.
- 12 Pass through the gate and cross the meadow, following the track ahead.
- 13 Walk over the gated ditch crossing into the next meadow, continuing to follow the track.



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- 14 Cross the next ditch crossing and walk to the midpoint of the meadow (aiming for the double wooden pylon at the far end of the field). You will find a ditch crossing half way across. From this point head slightly to your left for the gated bridge.
- 15 Cross the bridge (don't forget to close the gate) and turn left onto a grassy track. Continue on this straight path ignoring tracks to the left and right.
- 16 Follow the track around a sharp bend left (metal public footpath sign here) and continue walking to meet a junction (by a Carlton Marshes sign).

Carlton Marshes, Suffolk Wildlife Trust Reserve



- 17 Turn left and follow the grass track ahead. After passing through three kissing gates, the path will lead you back to the track and visitor centre.
- 18 To return to the start point, walk through the car park and retrace your steps to Oulton Broad North station.



Mutford Lock and Bascule Bridge

Points of interest:

- Carlton Marshes, which are managed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust and are home to water voles, many species of bird and insect including 15 recorded species of dragonfly;
- Bascule bridge and Mutford Lock at Oulton Broad;
- Oulton Broad.

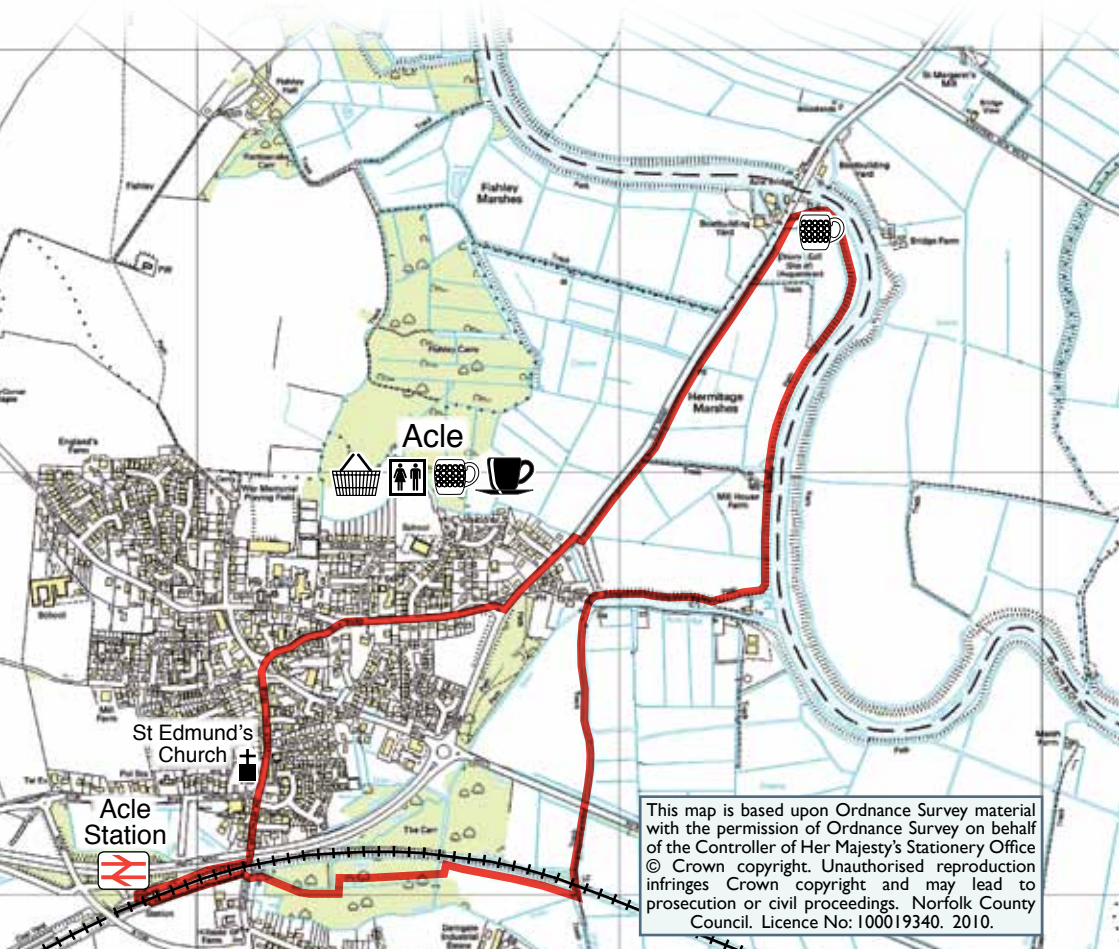
Distance	3.5 miles (5.7km)
Surface	25% hard, 75% soft - gates
Gradient	Slight
Toilets	Yes - Acle village centre
Refreshment facilities	Bridge Inn and Tea Rooms, Hermitage Restaurant, pubs and cafés in Acle
Seating on route	Yes

Directions:

- 1 If you have arrived from Norwich, cross the footbridge over the railway tracks. Exit the station via the footpath signed to the village.
- 2 At the road, cross to walk into Damgate Wood straight ahead. Follow the boardwalk over the small dyke to your left. Continue on the path through the woodland.



- 3 The path will lead you out of the wooded area and onto a path bordered by paddocks to the right and the train line to the left.
- 4 Follow this path through a small wooded area to a junction, where you will see a level crossing to your left. Walk through the gates, cross the railway exercising caution and continue on the footpath to meet the A47 Acle Straight.
- 5 Immediately opposite you is the entrance to the next part of the route. Again, exercising caution, cross the A47 and continue on Weavers' Way.



- 6 Continue on this path to meet Acle Dyke. Bearing right, pass around the end, keeping Acle Dyke to your right hand side. Walk along the signed Weavers' Way footpath to meet the River Bure.
- 7 Turn left, following the river bank to Acle Bridge. Walk through the grounds of the Bridge Inn to reach the main road by the bridge.
- 8 Turn left to walk along the pavement back towards Acle. Although the pavement comes to an end after 40m, there is a signed footpath to your left that runs parallel to the road. Follow this and just past the Hermitage Inn cross the road (care) and turn right down Old Road.

St Edmund's Church, Acle



- 9 Follow this road to the village centre, then take the village street past the King's Head Inn. At the bend by the church, continue straight ahead down Reedham Road, where you will see a bridge over the road ahead.
- 10 Walk under the bridge and turn right to walk back to the station.

Points of interest:

- Damgate Wood, which is home to a variety of species including water voles in the dykes and the unusual 'water soldier' plant, which rises and falls in the water depending on the temperature;
- Acle Dyke, home to many Broads yachts and cruisers;
- Boatyards on the River Bure, where boats are available for hire;
- The Manor House on the corner of the village centre was the headquarters for the home guard for this area during World War Two. See if you can spot its disguised pill box!;
- Weavers' Way long distance path between Cromer and Great Yarmouth;
- St Edmund's Church, Acle.



Heron

Distance	5.6 miles (8.9km)
Surface	10% hard, 90% soft - stiles, steps, kissing gates and gates
Gradient	Flat
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	Berney Arms Inn (open Easter to October)
Seating on route	Yes

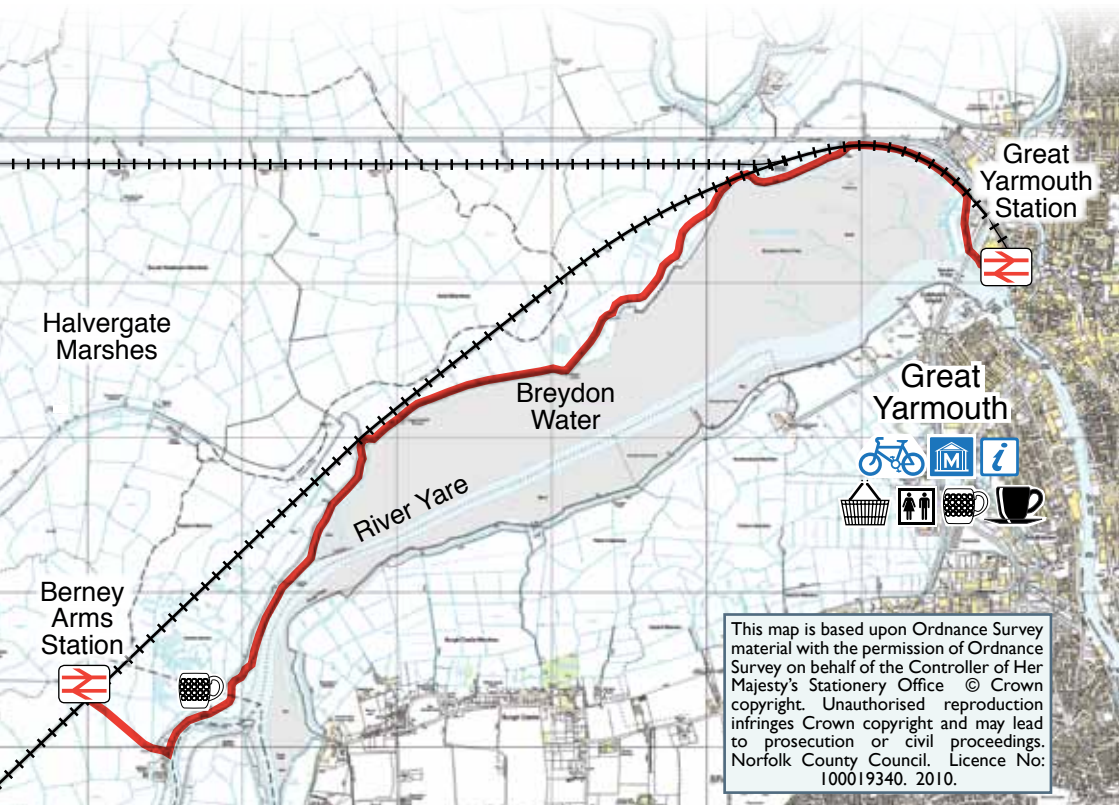
Berney Arms Mill



Directions:

N.B. *Trains only stop at Berney Arms on particular services upon request. The walk passes through grazing marshes where cattle or sheep may be present.*

- 1 From Berney Arms station take the path across the grazing marsh towards Berney Arms Mill, which is approximately 600m to the south east, passing through kissing gates and gates.
- 2 Upon reaching the mill, walk through the pedestrian gate and up a few steps to the right of the mill. This brings you onto the bank of the River Yare.
- 3 Turn left, passing between the mill and the river.
- 4 After approximately 400m you will reach Berney Arms Inn. To continue the walk, pass in front of the inn and walk through a



- kissing gate.
- 5 Continue to follow the river bank, taking in the extensive views of Breydon Water to your right and Halvergate Marshes to your left.
 - 6 The river bank will lead you through a series of stiles, kissing gates and gates, eventually reaching the outskirts of Great Yarmouth.
 - 7 Follow the path under the lift-bridge, where the route will become surfaced. Pass alongside the supermarket car park to arrive at Great Yarmouth station.

Berney Arms Station



Points of interest:

- Berney Arms station is the most remote train station in Britain and is two miles away from the closest public road;
- Birds including pink-footed-goose (winter), marsh harrier, little egret and waders;
- Berney Arms Mill, an English Heritage site;
- Panoramic views of Breydon Water and Halvergate Marshes.



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Useful contacts:

Norfolk County Council www.norfolk.gov.uk

Discover Suffolk www.discoversuffolk.org.uk

Wherry Line www.wherrylines.org.uk

Berney Arms www.berneyarms.co.uk

Visit Norfolk www.visitnorfolk.co.uk

RSPB www.rspb.org.uk

English Heritage www.english-heritage.org.uk

Suffolk Wildlife Trust www.suffolkwildlife.co.uk

Broadland District Council www.broadland.gov.uk

For train times and fares please visit www.nationalrail.co.uk
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Other walking ideas

Wherrymans Way www.wherrymansway.net



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