Angles Way

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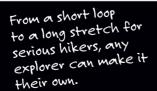
## **Thetford**

Begin your journey at the origin of Angles Way in the ancient market town of Thetford. Traditionally thought of as the royal residence of Boudica, Queen of the Iceni, the town is bursting with sights of intrigue and heritage including Castle Hill, one of the highest Norman mottes in England.



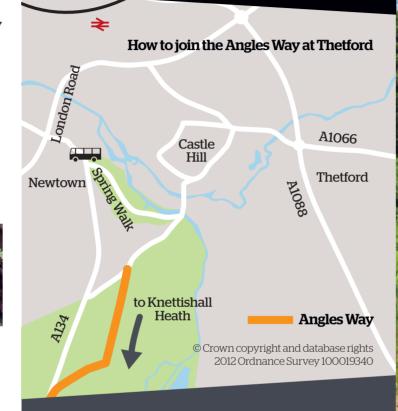






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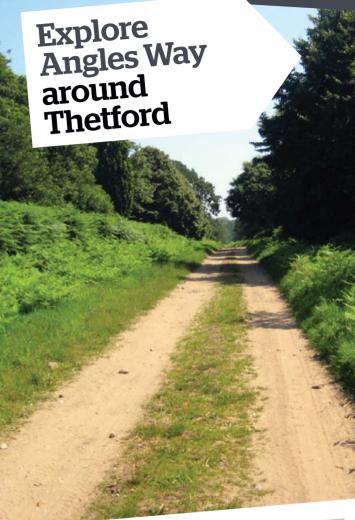
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The Angles Way takes in the beautiful scenery of the Waveney Valley following the Norfolk-Suffolk border. It passes through unspoilt countryside with outstanding panoramic views, taking in picturesque market towns.



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## **About** Angles Way

Snaking across 93 miles of open country, following the River Waveney for much of its route, the Angles Way walking trail is a must-do for everyone who loves the great outdoors. Rich in biodiversity, its many sights are a pleasure to behold come rain or shine. Whether you are looking to tackle the whole of the 93 miles, a five mile stroll on a Sunday afternoon or just one of the many short loops along the way, there's something for everyone.

Thanks to funding in 2012, from the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE), plans for greater accessibility and improved trail quality have been put in place. These include improved signage, stile-free trail sections and an allnew website packed with updated news and information (visit **angles-way.co.uk**)

## **What** to see on the trail

Stimulate your senses as you meander through the beautiful breck heath surrounding the town of Thetford. The Brecks, which spread 392sq. miles across Norfolk and Suffolk, are a patchwork of tranquil pine forest, open heathland and arable farmland and home to an extraordinary variety of flora and fauna.

A must-visit is one of the first of six Suffolk Wildlife Trust nature reserves on the Angles Way. Knettishall Heath is a landscape of natural beauty - treating visitors to breathtaking views. The Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is home to a rich and abundant biodiversity with 30 percent of its 12,500 species being nationally rare. Explore Hut Hill, the 4,000-year-old Bronze Age round barrow; a humbling relic of East Anglia's fascinating ancient history.

Further along the trail, Redgrave and Lopham Fen's distinctive acid and alkaline geology has resulted in an abundance of wildlife.



- **01** Thetford's wealth of **historic attractions**.
- **02 Castle Park's** impressive Norman earthworks.
- **03** Several **fascinating museums** across Thetford.
- **04 Knettishall Heath** a beautiful ancient heathland.
- **05** Dynamic **Brecks** countryside.

Joining the Angles Way at Thetford is made easy by great transport links via railways and public bus networks. You can also follow two other long distance paths where Angles Way meets Knettishall Heath - Peddars Way and Icknield Way - to explore more of what Norfolk and Suffolk have to offer.





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