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Angles Way Beccles

Explore the quiet backstreets of Beccles, a small market town that has served as a Suffolk port since Saxon times and now plays host to many visiting pleasure cruisers. Historic winding lanes weave between the river and its collection of medieval and Georgian buildings. Visit the Beccles Museum at Ballygate to learn its full history, and take in the fantastic views from the top of the bell tower.



From a short loop to a long stretch for serious hikers, any explorer can make it their own.

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How to join the Angles Way at Beccles

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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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The whole trail covers 93 miles!

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 all-new website packed with updated news and information (visit angles-way.co.uk)



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What to see on the trail

Away from the town, enjoy the isolation as you follow the Angles Way alongside the winding River Waveney, pausing to notice the reflection of the open sky in the water and perhaps a Southern Hawker dragonfly among the reed beds. With a mixture of arable, pastoral and marshland, this patchwork countryside is home to a variety of common and threatened species of flora and fauna. Grab a pair of binoculars and you may spot a bittern or marsh harrier flying past or a grey heron skulking along the river's edge.

Barsham Marshes' floodplains are a dynamic haven for wildlife, and the site supports some of the country's rarest plants including the marsh helleborine, insect eating sundews and striking grass of parnassus.

Joining the Angles Way at Beccles is made easy by excellent public transport links via frequent public bus networks.

Angles Way's dynamic atmosphere means you can choose a walk to suit your mood. Enjoy the peaceful seclusion of the open countryside on the pathway towards Bungay and Harleston, or for a livelier walk, follow the widening river, its boats and holidaymakers, as you approach Great Yarmouth.



Top 5 sights on this trail:

- 01 Beccles' beautiful architecture steeped in history.
- 02 The 16th century bell tower at Beccles.
- 03 Picnic at Beccles Quay.
- 04 Worlingham Wall's views across the marshes
- 05 Trails through Beccles' ancient marshlands.



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