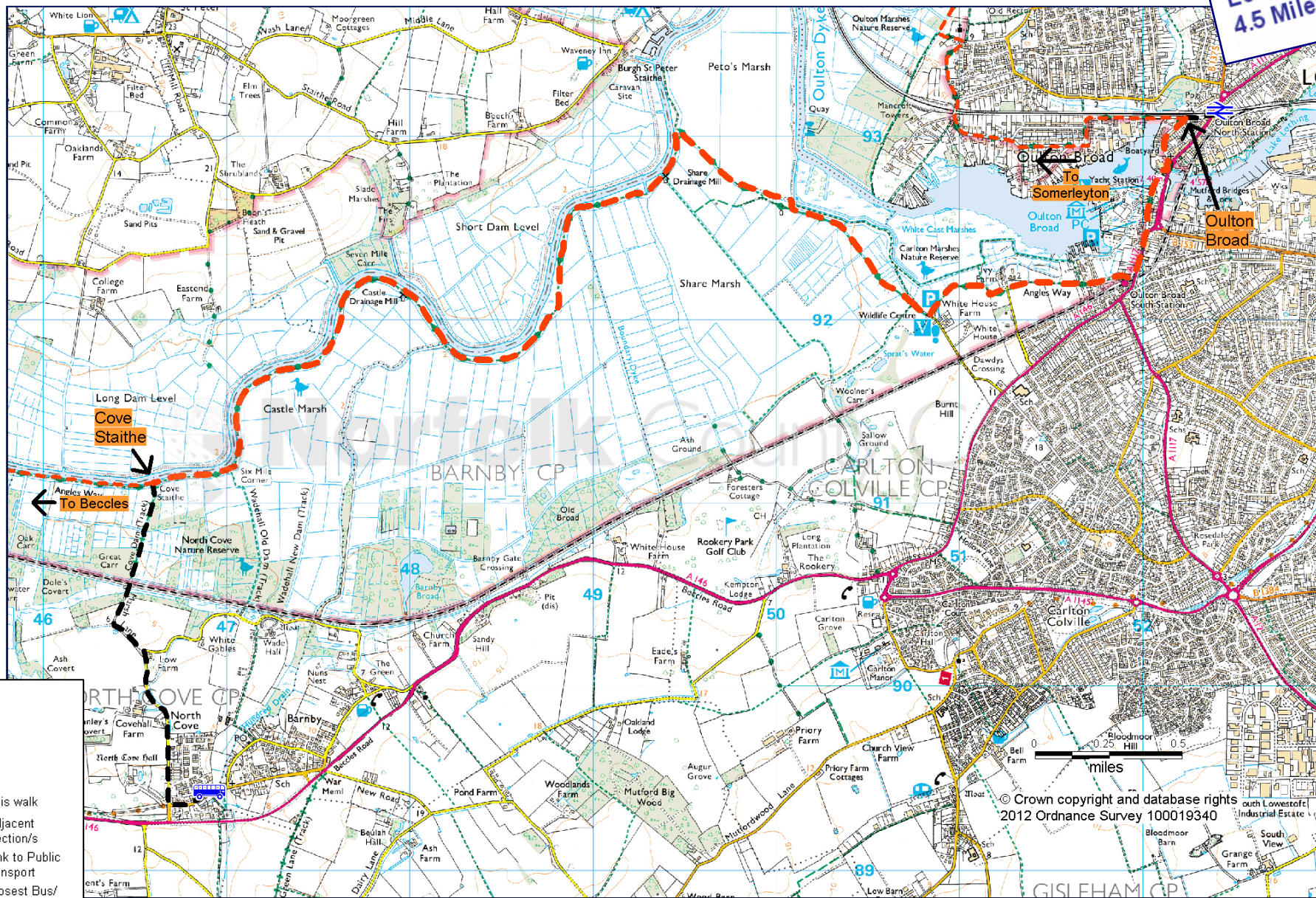


Angles Way Short Section 5 (of 18) Oulton Broad to Cove Staithe (North Cove)

Length:
4.5 Miles



Legend

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- Adjacent Section/s
- Link to Public transport
- Closest Bus/ Train Locations

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Along the way

The Broads have been important for sailing and other types of boating since the end of the 19th century. It is a unique navigation system where special inland sailing craft have evolved and where sailing has remained a significant influence.

This section starts at Nicholas Everitt Park beside Oulton Broad, a perfect place to picnic in the gardens, enjoy brass band concerts, the play areas or for a something a bit noisier, a place to watch regular powerboat racing.

The walk passes through Carleton Marshes, a Suffolk Wildlife Trust reserve with over 120 acres of grazing marsh, fens and peat pools. Flower studded marshes drained by a system of dykes and grazed by cattle in summer, creates a paradise for marshland birds. Water vole may be seen and around the dykes along with special plants including the rare and protect water soldier.

About half way between Oulton Broad and North Cove, look out for the sign beside the river for the ferry crossing the river to the reach to the Waveney River Centre set in the beautiful surroundings with stunning south and west facing views across marshes and river. The Park is a wildlife haven, where you can spend hours watching birds, insects and other wildlife over refreshments, or hire a cycle or canoe.

Walk summary

Listen to head-high reeds rustling beside you on a peaceful 5.5 mile walk along Angles Way from Oulton Broad to Cove Staithe (North Cove)

Getting started

This section is between Oulton Broad North Station, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad (TM522930) and the North Cove and Barnby Angling Club fishing platforms beside the river at Cove Staithe, North Cove (TM465911).

Getting there

Train: Lowestoft to Ipswich line

Oulton Broad North Station, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad

National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950. www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Bus service First Bus X2, Anglian 60

Bus stop opp. Post Office, The Street, North Cove

This bus stop is approximately 1.4 miles from Angles Way; the easiest route from the bus stop is via Marsh Lane, across the railway line, and then along Cove Lane to Cove Staithe, the track for North Cove and Barnby Angling Club.

Traveline enquiries: 0871200 22 33 www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk

Ferry cross the river from the Waveney River Centre on the north of the river to Angles way on the south of the river.

Enquiries: www.waveneyrivercentre.co.uk

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map OL40, The Broads, available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite

What to expect

Urban paths, marshland, riverbank footpaths, several stiles.

Facilities

Parking and toilets in Oulton Broad only

Accommodation, camping, pubs, cafes, restaurants, shops

Further information about planning a break in this area is available from www.enjoythebroads.com and www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails



Waveney Valley