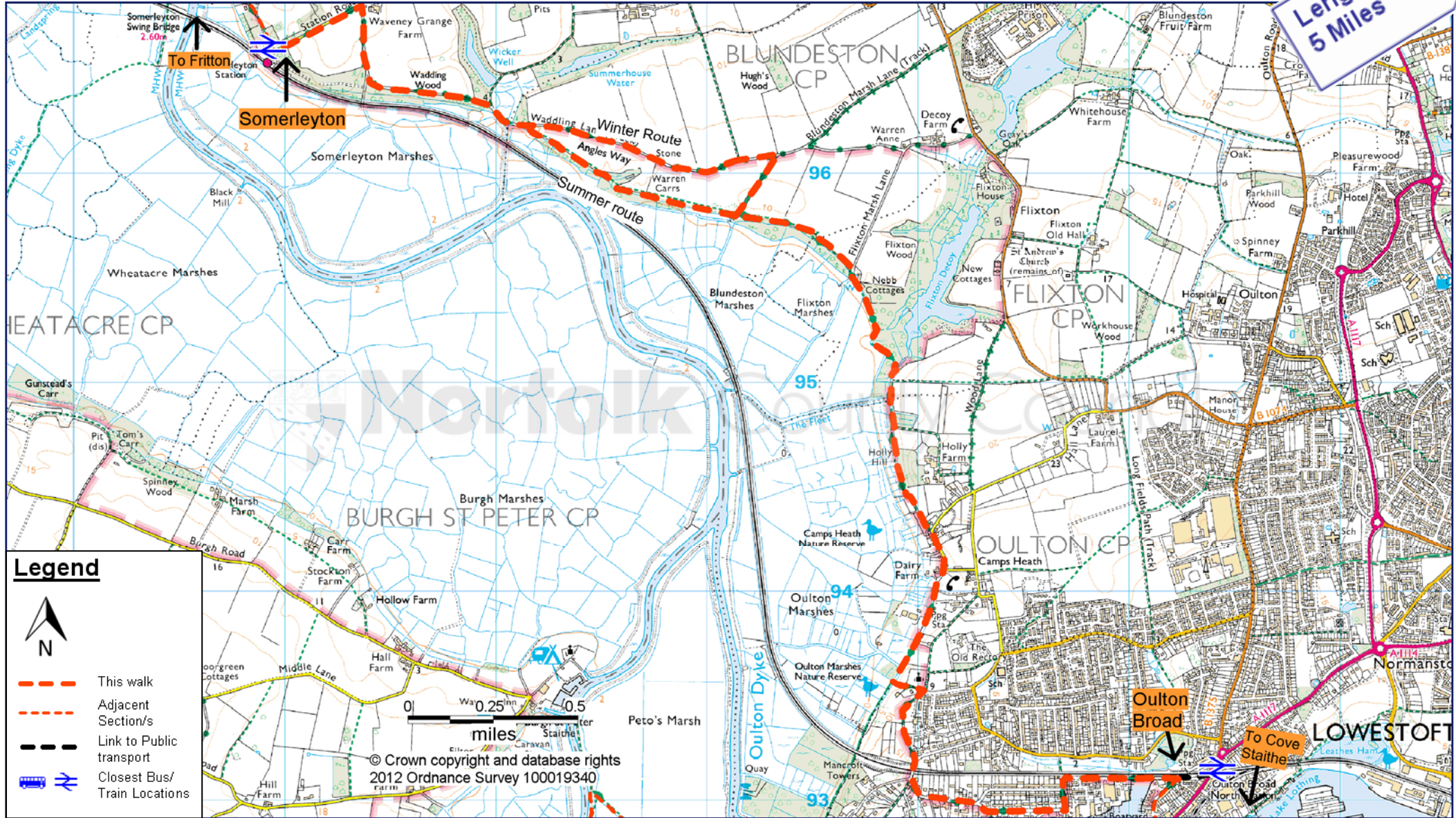


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Angles Way Short Section 4 (of 18) Somerleyton to Oulton Broad

Length:
5 Miles



Along the way

Somerleyton Hall is close to the village of Somerleyton. Sir Samuel Morton Peto re-modelled the Jacobean hall in 1844 and also built the beautiful thatched redbrick estate cottages for his workers and the thatched village school, all of which together contribute so much to this village's charm.

Somerleyton is also famous as the birthplace of that great British invention, the Hovercraft. Christopher Cockerill experimented with this prototype hovercraft at Somerleyton Marina. You can hardly miss his memorial as you walk through the village.

Oulton Broad is one of the finest stretches of inland water in the UK and forms the southern gateway to The Broads. The Broad is perfect for water sports such as sailing, rowing and windsurfing. 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 finishes 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.

Walk summary

This 5 mile section of Angles Way takes you from the quiet village of Somerleyton via a mix of farmland paths and quiet country roads to the bright and breezy Oulton Broad, a gateway to the Broads.

Getting started

This section is between Somerleyton Station, Station Road (TM479965) and Oulton Broad North Station, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad (TM522930).

Getting there

Train Lowestoft to Norwich line
Somerleyton Station, Station Road, Somerleyton and Oulton Broad North Station, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad

National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950.

www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Bus service Ambassador Travel 607

Bus stop The Street, Somerleyton,
Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33.

www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk

Maps and guides

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

What to expect

Marshland, sandy farm tracks, footpaths, moderate hill, no stiles, urban pavements.

Facilities

Parking and toilets in Oulton Broad only
Accommodation, camping, pubs, restaurants, cafes, shops

Further information about planning a break in this area is available from www.enjoythebroads.com



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails



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