

Distance	4 miles (6.5km)
Surface	50% hard, 50% soft - steps
Gradient	Slight
Toilets	No
Refreshment facilities	Vernon Arms Inn, Southrepps
Seating on route	No

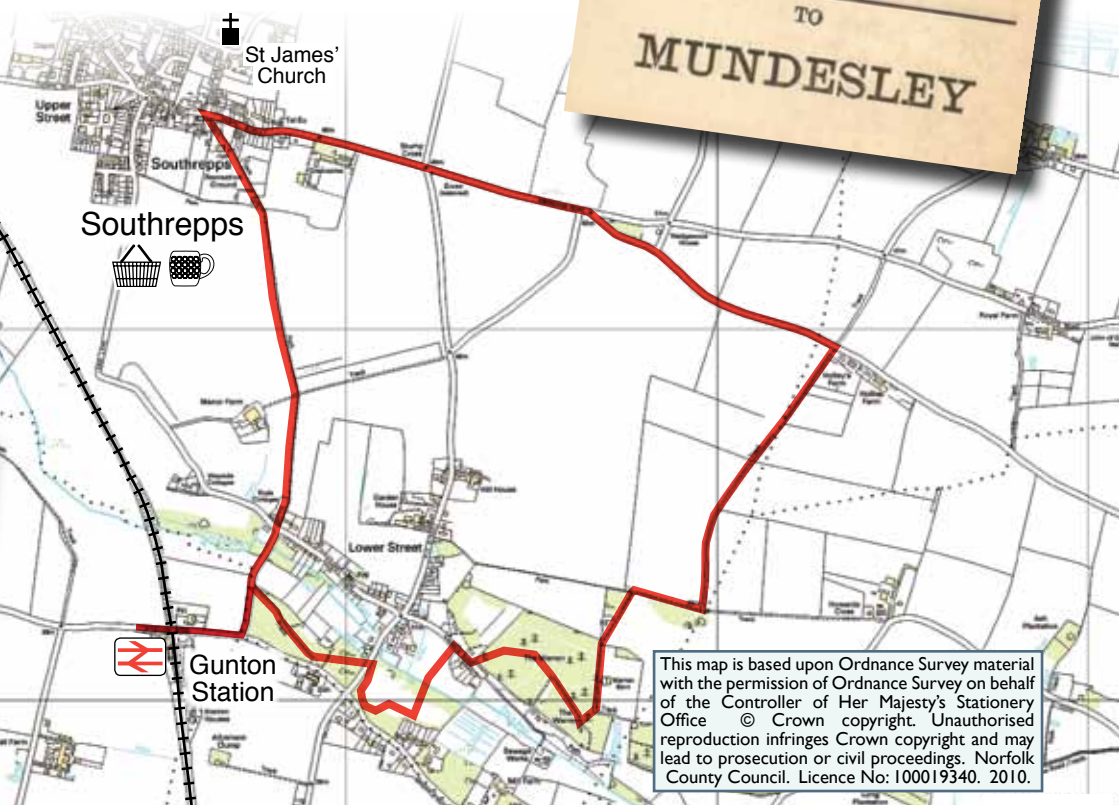
**Directions:**

- 1 Leave the station via the car park which leads to the road. Turn right and follow the road, taking the first left.
- 2 Continue along this road until you reach a T-junction. Directly opposite you is the entrance to a footpath which runs between the houses. Go up the steps and between the rails and continue along the field-edge path, heading towards Southrepps Church.
- 3 At the end of the field, continue along the path as it passes the bowling green, playing field and village hall on your left, eventually meeting the road.
- 4 If you wish to take a short detour to explore Southrepps Church, continue straight over into Church Street at the end of which lies the church. When you have finished return back down Church Street and turn left.
- 5 If you do not take the detour, turn right along Chapel Street, which rises up out of the village and gives some excellent panoramic views of the countryside.



Follow this road for 1km (take care as it can be busy) past a set of crossroads where you will find a stump cross, until you reach two right turns next to each other.

- 6 Take the second right turning, which leaves the road at a shallow angle and continue on until you reach a set of buildings (Oak Tree Farm). Turn right onto the track marked as a restricted byway.
- 7 When the track reaches a T-junction, turn right and follow the track as it bends left (ignoring the footpath to the right), passing a house, it then becomes a narrow path running between Warren's Barn on the left and woodland on the right.
- 8 Past Warren's Barn, the path turns right, through a kissing gate and enters woodland known as The Warren.



Follow the waymarked path through this woodland as it leads down hill, pass through the kissing gate to emerge on a residential track.

- 9 Turn right and after 100m turn left onto a boardwalk which leads through Southrepps Common Nature Reserve. If you have time, spend a while enjoying this valley fen site and its wildlife.
- 10 Continue along the boardwalk as it meanders through the site, ignoring the boardwalk that joins it on the left. Eventually, it arrives in a small car park with an information board about the common. Turn left at the road, turning right after 30m onto another boardwalk.
- 11 Continue along this route until it reaches a track. Turn left, then immediately right on the green to follow a signed public footpath through the woods.
- 12 At the road, turn left, then right at the T-junction, retracing your steps back to Gunton station.

*Yellowhammer*





*Picture postcard from around 1930 kindly supplied by J. Daniels*

### Points of Interest:

- St James' Church, Southrepps;
- Flint houses in the area are thought to have been constructed during the 17th and 18th Centuries as farming expanded. The stone was collected from nearby beaches;
- Southrepps Common Local Nature Reserve covers 12 hectares and a variety of habitats such as woodland, reedbed and grassland. The commons are managed by Southrepps Commons Trust.