

# Blickling via Moorgate



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Information	
Start point	Blickling Hall (main car park) • Grid Reference TGI75285
Parking	Blickling Hall pay and display car park
Distance	3.5 miles
Details	Moderate gradient, 60% soft 

## Walk instructions

Leave the car park by the exit behind the pay & display machines and turn left onto the road. Keep right at the tree with the circular seat and enter Blickling Park through the gates.

Continue ahead when the track divides; this is part of the Weavers' Way long distance path. Follow the track through the park.

On reaching the belt of trees at the top of the hill, walk through the gates and continue straight ahead on to a field edge footpath with the trees on the right, leaving Weavers' Way at this point. Walk beside the fields towards the houses. Turn left on reaching the road in Moorgate.

Follow the road for 1.25 miles, passing the remains of Blickling Mill on the River Bure on the right.

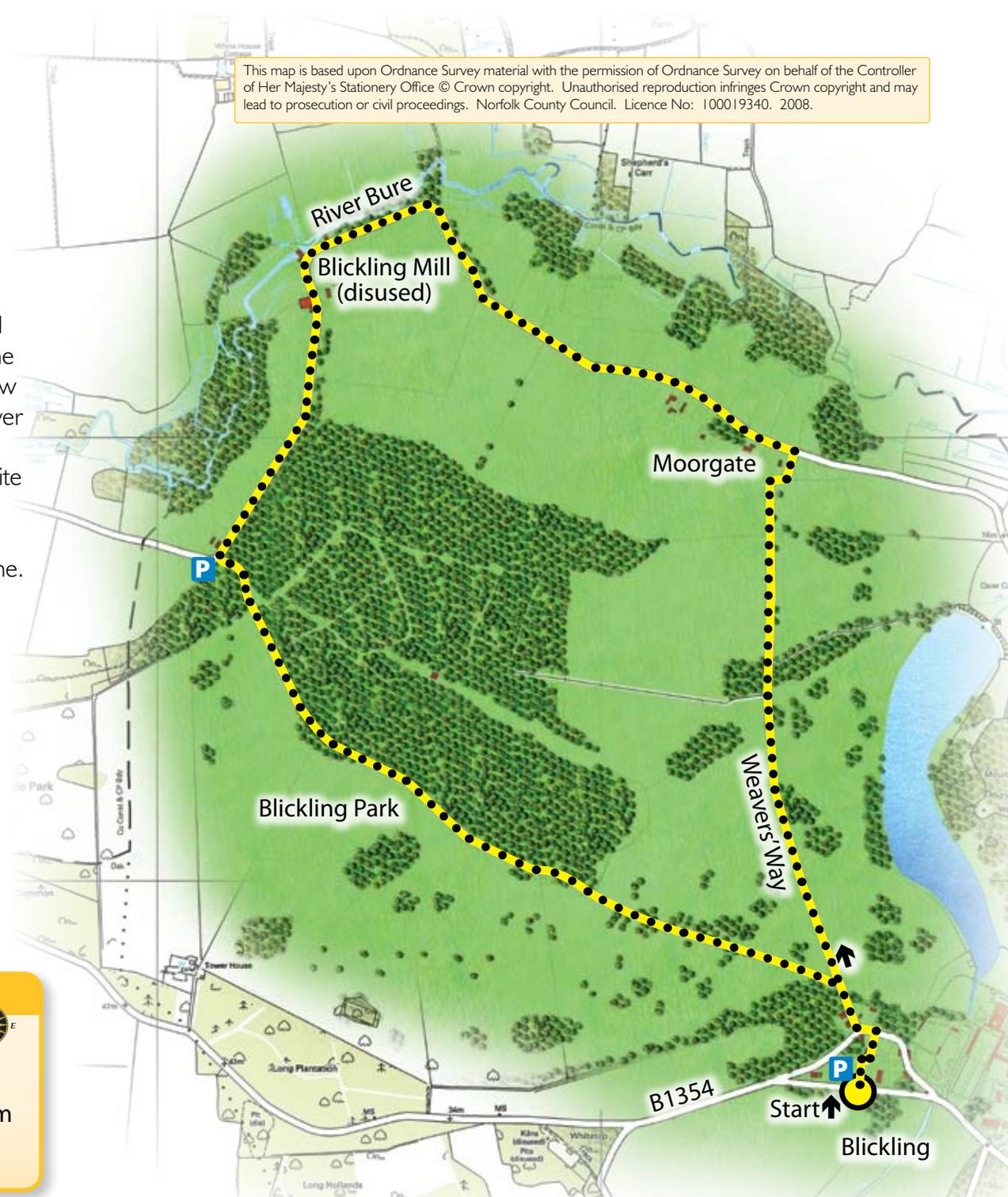
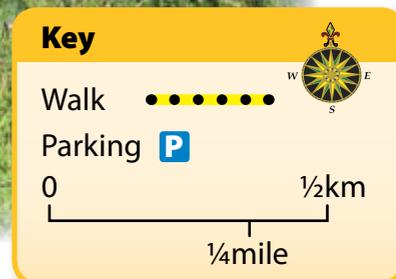
Take the first left turn into the National Trust woodland car park, walk through the car park and go through the wooden gates onto the main vehicle track. Follow this track over the hill, ignoring all other paths, returning through Blickling Park gates to the start point.



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Enjoy the scenery walking through Blickling Park down to Moorgate, passing the remains of Blickling Mill on the River Bure.

- Blickling Mill ceased milling production in 1914, although it continued to pump water to cattle troughs for Blickling Hall until the 1950's. The top floors were removed when the building became derelict and now the buildings form part of picturesque holiday cottages beside the River Bure.
- Blickling Park is one of 1,300 County Wildlife Sites in Norfolk. The site is mostly parkland, with a large ornamental lake, formal gardens and woods. There are many scattered mature trees in the park, mostly native trees such as oak and beech plus a few sweet chestnut and lime. Several dead trees remain providing important habitats to support a wide variety of different species of insects, bats and birds.



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