


# Cromer via Happy Valley



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Start point	North Lodge Park, Overstrand Road, Cromer Grid reference TG222422
Parking	Any town car park (no parking at North Lodge Park)
Distance	1.4 miles
Details	Moderate gradient, 40% firm 

## Walk instructions


Start through the stone arch beside the lodge and bear right through the park to exit onto Overstrand Road.

Turn left, pass both Cliff Drive junctions and turn next left onto a public footpath along the track. Enter Warren Woods through the gate at the end.

Bear right into the woods and take the right hand path at the Forestry Commission 'Welcome' sign; keep to the main path ignoring all other paths. Pass the chalets on the right and exit the wood into a playing field behind the goal posts.

Cross the field to the opposite wood, turn left and continue up to the cliff top footpath.

Before turning left to return to Cromer, why not take the opportunity to walk around Happy Valley on your right? A good challenge would be to walk to the seat up on the hill on the far right – the views over Happy Valley and Cromer make the climb worth while.



To return to Cromer, keep the sea on your right and walk down the cliff top path. Pass the old coastguard lookout station and shortly after pause to read more about Happy Valley on the information panel. Continue down the tarmac path and turn left to return to North Lodge Park.

- Sea-buckthorn (pictured above) is a locally abundant cliff top shrub with silver leaves and orange berries; these berries provide an important winter food source for birds including migratory fieldfares and starlings which arrive on the coast in autumn.



- During World War Two Cromer was heavily protected from the threat of German invasion. A communal air raid shelter was built in North Lodge Park in 1940. You can see the remains of foundations for a cliff top pillbox just outside North Lodge Park near the top of the slope known as the Doctor's Steps; other pillboxes built along the seafront were disguised as ice-cream stands!



# Cromer via Happy Valley & Cromer town walk

White route- A short and hilly walk through Warren Woods and Happy Valley.

Yellow route - This longer town walk explores the Victorian town and links the surrounding wooded hills.



**Key**

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- Parking **P**
- Church +
- Museum **M**
- Lighthouse ⚓

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 1/4mile

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