



Start point	Car parking area on Church Lane by St Mary's Church – signposted N. Elmham Cathedral Grid reference TF987215
Parking	Free
Distance	1.5 miles
Details	Minor gradients, 60% soft 

Walk instructions

1. From the car parking area, turn right on to Holt Road which becomes High Street. High Street then becomes Pump Street.
2. Turn left, crossing the road at Miller's Old Cottage, on to a wide public footpath. After a short distance, climb a stile on your right just after the Park House buildings. Follow the public footpath across the grass to the far left hand corner of the field and a climb a stile at the end.
3. Turn left on to Greatheath Road. After approximately 500 yards, turn left on to the public footpath. You will pass some houses on your right.
4. Follow the track as it bends to the left and then turn left on to the way marked path in to the woodland. Follow this path as it winds through the trees for approximately 550 yards until it exits to the wider path which takes you back to Pump Street past Park House.
5. Turn right on to Pump Street and follow the road as it becomes High Street and then Holt Road back to the car parking area on the left.

Walk to County School Station...

From the start point, walk east around the ruins on the site of the North Elmham Cathedral and go through a gate following the paths through the fields down to the railway line. Turn left on to the path that runs along the right hand side of the track to County School Station.

Remains of the Anglo-Saxon cathedral ▲

The ruins of a late 11th/early 12th century chapel built by Bishop Herbert de Losinga stand on the site of a pre-Conquest timber cathedral which was later converted into a fortified manor house by Bishop Despencer. It is surrounded by 14th century earthworks. See interpretation on site for further details.



Did you know?

- The Mid Norfolk Railway line acts as a green corridor rich in a diverse range of wildlife. Green corridors help to create ecological networks whereby habitats are linked together. This is important in preventing the isolation of species, reducing vulnerability to threats from surrounding land uses and creating an environment in which habitats can grow and develop more easily, especially in a period of climate change.

North Elmham

A beautiful short walk within the Wensum Valley.

Look out for...

- Barn owls
- Knapweed – a common grassland perennial
- 19th century octagonal game larder
- Circular dovecote

▼ The Mid Norfolk Railway: County School Station

County School Station was built in 1886 at the junction of the lines to Wells and Wroxham. It also served the now-demolished Norfolk County School. The station has been restored and is set in the beautiful surroundings of the Wensum Valley. Visit the Mid Norfolk Railway website, www.mnr.org.uk, for information about opening times etc.



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