

South Quay/West Lynn (via West Lynn Ferry)



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Start point	South Quay Grid reference TF616197 • Postcode PE30 5DT
Parking	Free parking along the quayside – several pay and display car parks close by
Distance	2.6 miles
Details	Minor gradients, 30% soft 

Walk instructions

1. Start at South Quay and facing the river, turn right along the quayside.
2. Where the road bends right in to King's Staithe Square, continue straight on, crossing the sluice.
3. Immediately after crossing the sluice, turn right on to Purfleet Quay, passing the statue.
4. When you reach Custom House (Tourist Information Centre), turn left on to King Street. After nearly 200 yards, turn left on to Ferry Lane. Walk to the end of the lane to the landing stage. There are steps down to the landing stage.
5. Catch the Ferry across the river. The journey takes around 5 minutes. **The Lynn Ferry runs regularly and costs £1* for one way. This walk requires a one way ticket.** *Price correct at time of printing.
6. On reaching the other side of the river, walk up the landing steps and bear left on to the riverside path. You will pass the waiting room building.
7. Follow the path for a mile to Clenchwarton Road and then turn left. Walk across the bridge and then take your first left on to the path along the east bank of the river. Follow the path for just under three quarters of a mile.

8. As you approach the town, follow the path as it bends to the right and then bear left over the sluice. The path exits to The Friars, almost opposite Whitefriars Road. Turn left on to The Friars and continue on past the Whitefriars Gate.
9. Continue to walk straight on to Bridge Street and then turn left on to Nelson Street. Turn left down St Margaret's Lane and then turn right back to South Quay.



The Hanseatic League

The Hanseatic League, a powerful trading organisation made up of merchants from North Germany and neighbouring countries around the Baltic Sea, contributed greatly to King's Lynn's prosperity as trading privileges were established. The geographical position and inland waterway system made it ideal for European trading from Baltic and English Coastal ports.

Discover more about Hanseatic King's Lynn on a self-guided trail. You can download the leaflet from www.west-norfolk.gov.uk or pop in to the tourist information centre at Custom House to pick up a copy. You will also find information on other fascinating trails to try.

Alternatively, why not join the Town Guides on a historical guided walk? Please call Tales of the Old Gaol House on **01553 774297** for more information.

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Enjoy a short ferry ride across the river before observing the wonderful view of King's Lynn's historic townscape as you follow the western bank of the Great Ouse.

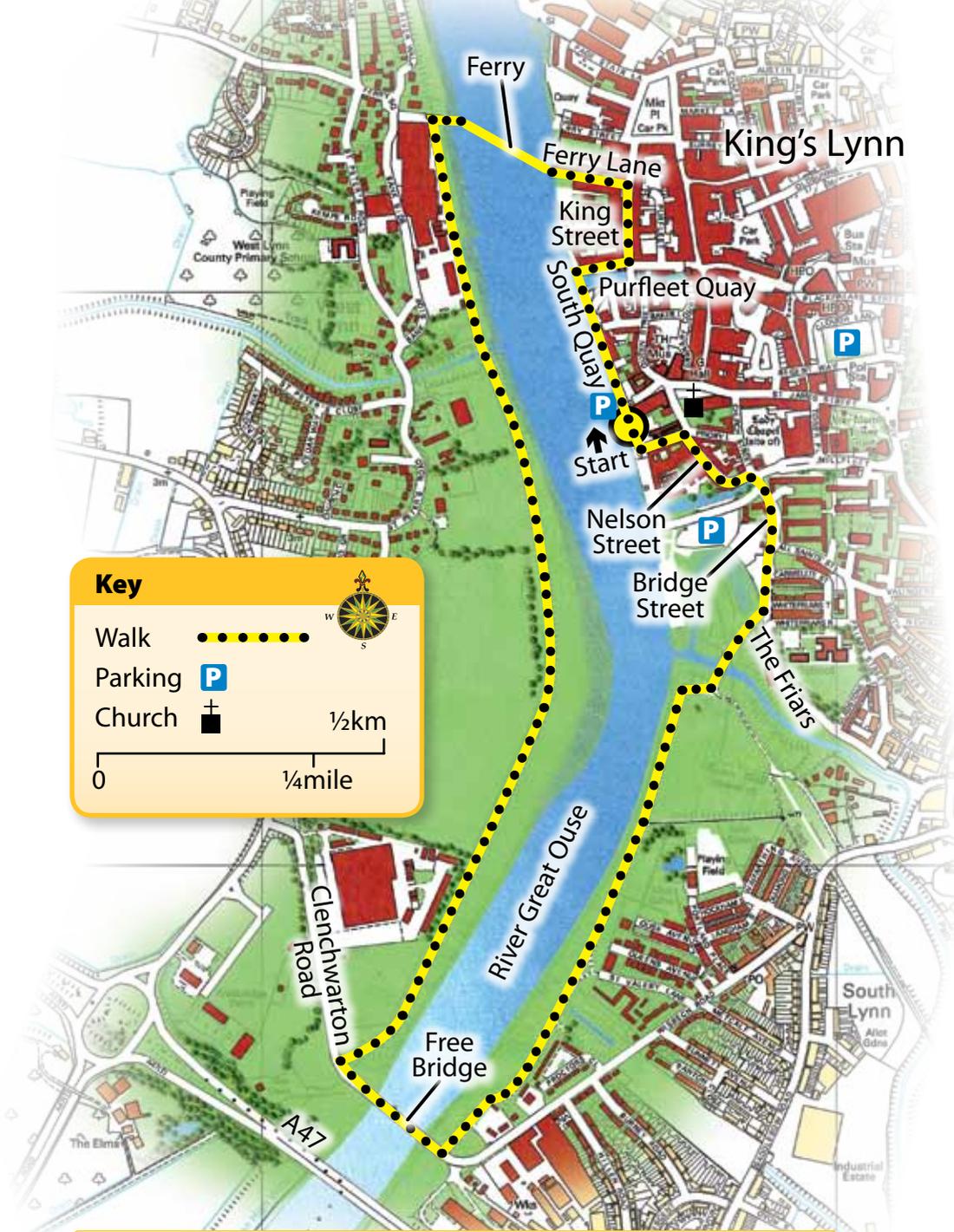
St Margaret's House

St Margaret's House was originally a Hanseatic warehouse. This quadrangular warehouse and domestic range were built as a trading base in about 1475. The east domestic range was rebuilt in the mid 18th century, possibly when ownership by the Hanseatic League ceased. The warehouse complex was restored in 1970 and is **currently used as a tea room, bistro and indoor market.**



◀ St Margaret's Church and Benedictine Priory

A Benedictine Priory founded in 1095 and now a parish church. The church itself contains some Norman work but was rebuilt in the 13th century, the beginning of a series of almost continuous alterations. During the medieval period there was a chapel and charnel house close to the northwest tower.



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