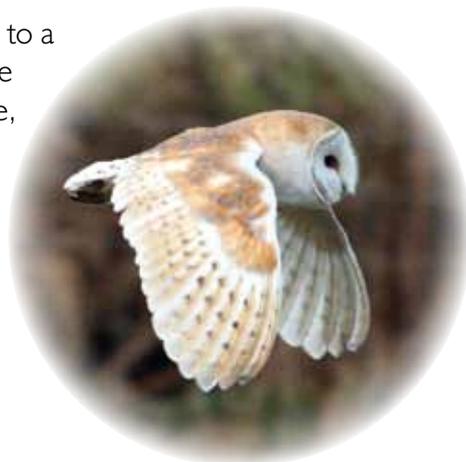


Start point	The Stag Public House Grid reference TF781153 • Postcode PE32 1TR
Parking	The Stag Public House
Distance	2.8 miles
Details	Long gentle gradients, 40% soft  

## Walk instructions

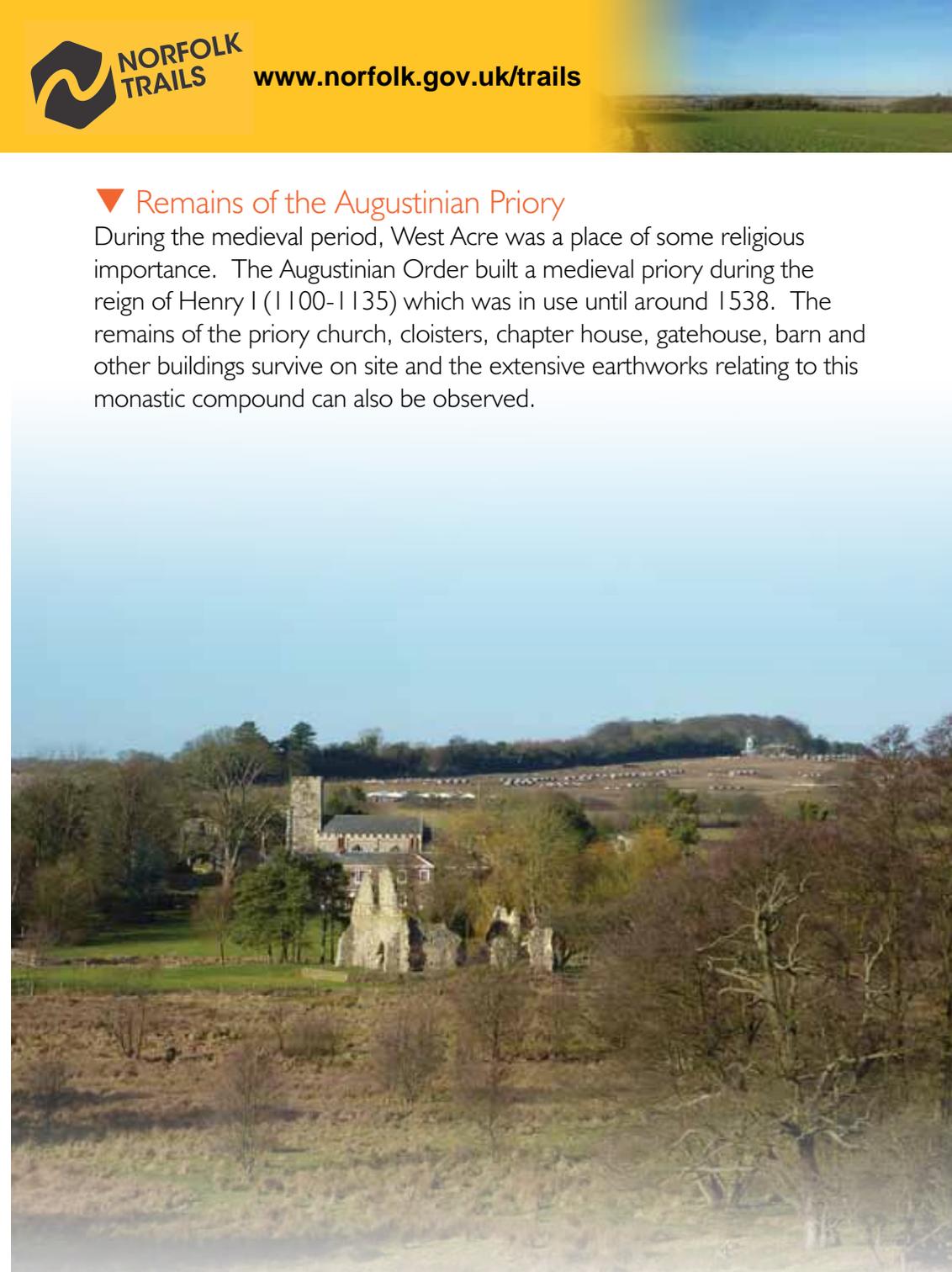
1. Starting at the Stag Public House, turn left out of the car park and then almost immediately, turn right along the lane following the Nar Valley Way.
2. Cross the ford and then shortly afterwards, turn left on to a public footpath through some woodland, still following the Nar Valley Way.
3. At the road (and ford), turn right. When you reach the road junction, continue straight on.
4. After nearly 400 yards, turn left on to a restricted byway following the edge of a field. After just over half a mile, turn right on to a track and exit to the road.
5. Turn right along the road and when you come to the crossroads, go straight on along River Road back towards the village.
6. Turn right along Sandy Lane. At the crossroads, turn right and make your way back to The Stag.



• Barn owl  
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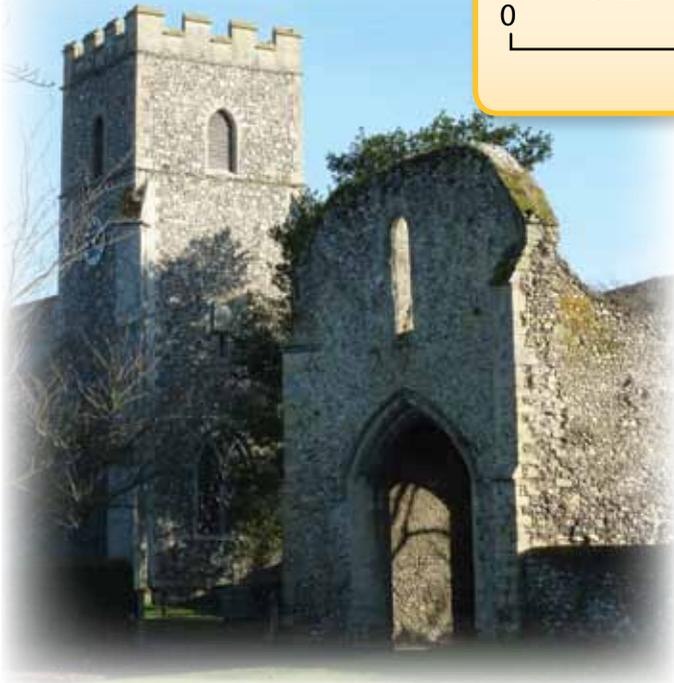
## ▼ Remains of the Augustinian Priory

During the medieval period, West Acre was a place of some religious importance. The Augustinian Order built a medieval priory during the reign of Henry I (1100-1135) which was in use until around 1538. The remains of the priory church, cloisters, chapter house, gatehouse, barn and other buildings survive on site and the extensive earthworks relating to this monastic compound can also be observed.



# West Acre

The small village of West Acre is quiet and pretty with some fascinating sites such as the Augustinian Priory. The fords make picturesque features of the peaceful country lanes.



## All Saints' Church ▲

The medieval church was largely re-modelled circa 1638 in an early Gothic Revival style by Sir Edward Barkham to commemorate his first election as Lord Mayor of London in 1621. Only the roofs and one internal door are 19th century alterations. It contains some beautiful 17th century woodwork and an important collection of 19th century monuments.

**Key**

Walk 

Parking  Church 

0  1/4mile

1/2km

