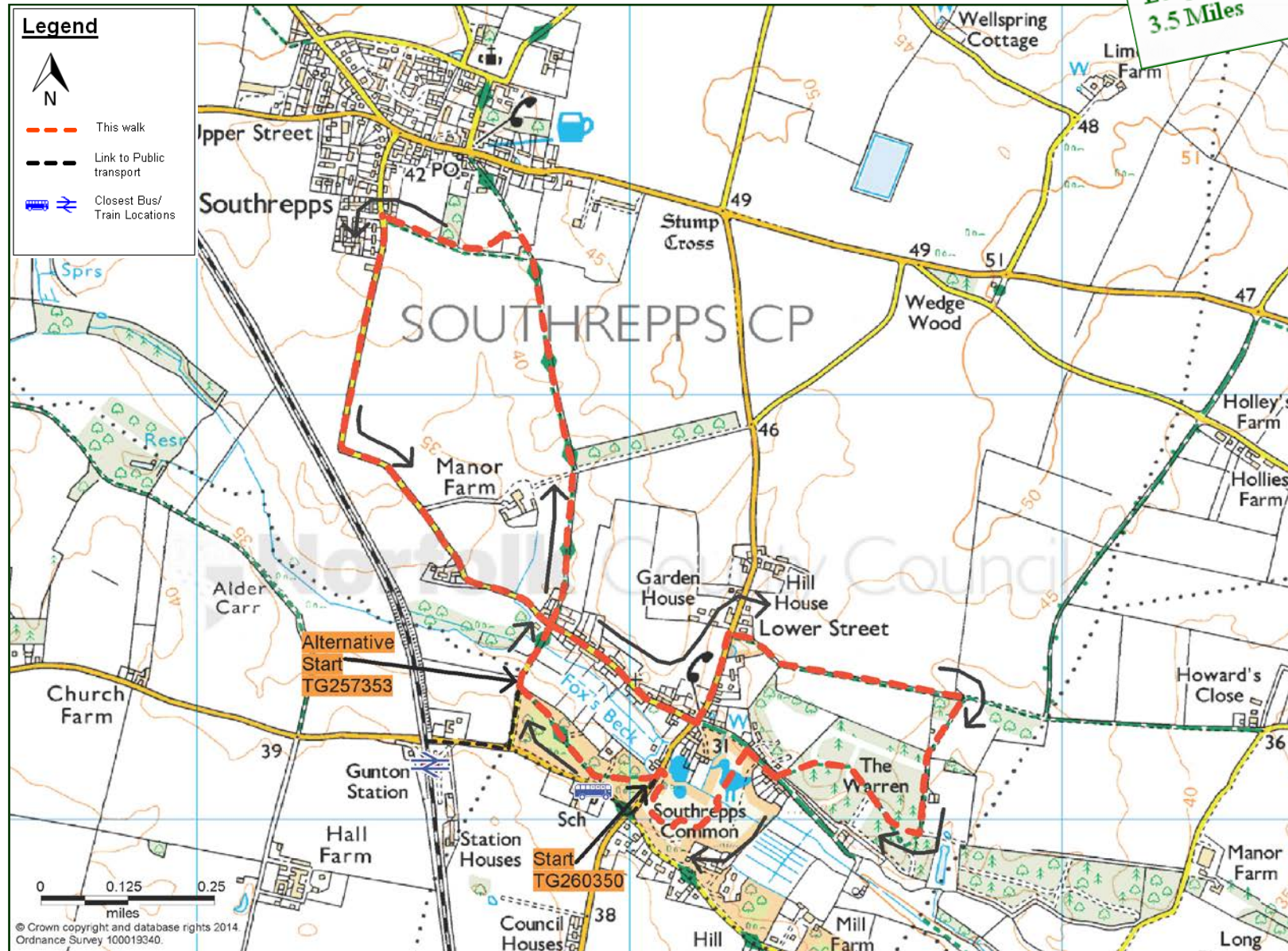


Circular Walk Southrepps



Along the way

The walk begins by crossing part of Southrepps Common, a County Wildlife Site and local nature reserve of marshy grassland, mature alder carr and woodland. The first short stretch is crossed by a boardwalk to reach School Common, which is largely woodland. Turning right at Bramble Lane, the way leads north across Fox's Beck and over a crossroads to pass Manor Farm, which has an 18th-century house and a barn dated 1823, although there is also evidence of an older building existing here in the medieval period.

Approaching Southrepps, the way turns left past the bowling green and along the edge of the recreation ground. A little way on the route heads south again along a lane to pass the main drive to Manor Farm before going over a crossroads and leading along Chapel Road to arrive at a second crossroads. The route turns left here along Pit Street to pass a pond on the right, known locally as The Pit, which is home to mallards and moorhens and sometimes a heron.

Past The Pit, the route heads along a track to the right before turning south towards a conifer plantation known as The Warren. A footpath leads through the trees to emerge at a road. This is followed for a short distance before turning left onto another boardwalk, which crosses Fox's Beck to reach the main part of Southrepps Common, a Site of Special Scientific Interest that has more than 160 species of plant including fragrant orchid, marsh helleborine, common cotton grass and bog bean. Many species of birds are also regularly seen here as well as in the wooded area at School Common. After looping around the common, the boardwalk ends at Lower Street Road near the car park and starting point.

Walk summary

This circular walk runs in an anti-clockwise figure of eight south of Southrepps village, taking in Southrepps Common, farmland and a conifer plantation before returning to its starting point on Lower Street.

Getting started

This walk starts on Pit Street outside the social club car park (TG260351), heading anti-clockwise.

Getting there

Bus service

Southrepps – Sanders 33

Bus stops School (Southrepps)

Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33

www.travelineeastanglia.co.uk

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 252, Norfolk Coast East, available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/

What to expect

Roads, tracks, boardwalk and footpaths

Facilities

Pub, accommodation and shops in Southrepps.