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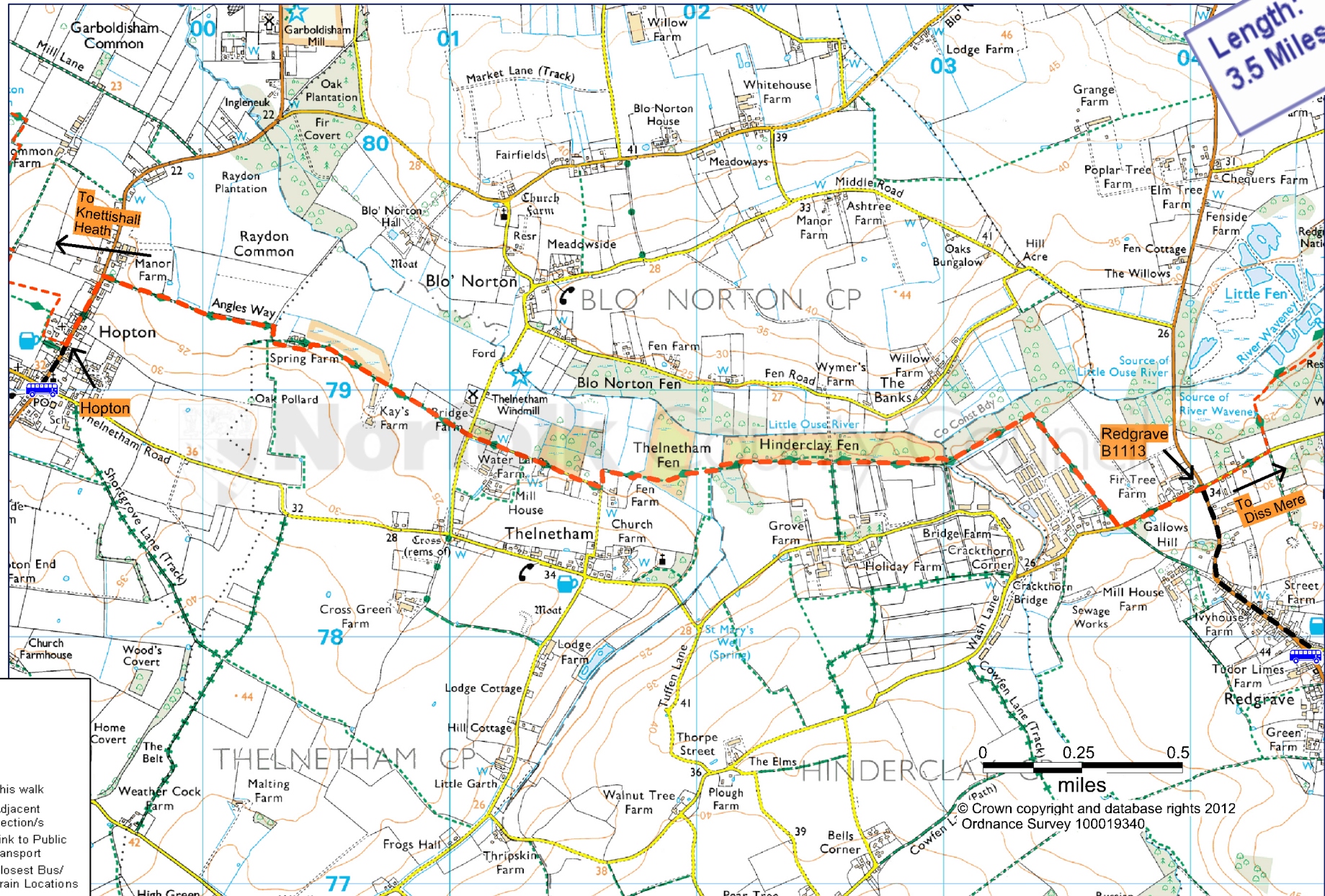
Angles Way Short Section 15 (of 18) Redgrave (B1113) to Hopton

Length:
3.5 Miles

Legend



- This walk
- Adjacent Section/s
- Link to Public transport
- Closest Bus/ Train Locations



Along the way

This section travels through the claylands of Norfolk and Suffolk along the river valley of the Rivers Ouse. The landscape is a low plateau of heavy clay soils with river valleys. The land is predominantly arable with large fields on the 'uplands' and grazing marsh in the bottom of the river valleys.

On the way you will pass a number of Sites of Scientific Interest along the way including Hopton Fen, Blo'Norton and Thelnetham Fen, all part of the Waveney and Ouse Valley Fens Special Area of Conservation. These small valley fens have survived the threat of nearby dredging of the Little Ouse River and are havens for water-loving plants, where waterlogged peat allows unique plants and animals to flourish.

Have a rest on the cleverly designed seat carved out of a fallen tree on Hinderclay Fen. Whilst having a rest, read about the history of the fen and the Little Ouse Headwaters Project, a community conservation initiative established by local residents with the aim of gradually re-creating and maintaining a corridor of wildlife habitat along this stretch of river.

The best time to visit the fens (and usually the driest) is during May to August, when the fen plants are in flower and the bird song is at its best from summer migratory birds such as the reed or sedge warbler, or if you are really lucky, the beautiful sound of a nightingale.

Walk summary

This 3.5 mile stretch of Angles Way between Redgrave and Hopton passes the small valley fens of Thelnetham Fen and Hinderclay Fen beside the Little Ouse

Getting started

This section is between and The Street at Redgrave Common (TM040786) and Hopton Post Office, High Street, Hopton (TL994791).

Getting there

Bus services Simonds 304 service (for Redgrave) Simonds 338 service (for Hopton).

Bus stops Redgrave Village Sign, The Street, and Redgrave.

From the bus stop in Redgrave, Angles Way is approximately half a mile north along The Street. Hopton Post Office, High Street, Hopton.

Travelline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33.

www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map Diss and Harleston 230 available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite

What to expect

Footpaths, including footpaths beside fens which will be wet throughout the year, farm tracks, quiet country roads.

Facilities

Pub



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails

