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Angles Way Short Section 7 (of 18) Beccles to Ditchingham

Length:
7.5 Miles



Along the way

The historic market town of Beccles, a once busy Saxon fishing port reputed to have been founded in 960AD, sits above the River Waveney. Today, Beccles is a thriving modern community but still very much in touch with its history with a well preserved square, the occasional medieval jettied building amongst fine Georgian buildings. Little alleyways continue to link the river to historic streets.

Angles Way leaves the cattle grazed meadows in the river valley after Beccles and winds its way up the hills south of the river to explore an arable landscape, giving a chance to enjoy fine views across the valley and marshes from Mettingham, before dropping back down to cross the river into Norfolk via the bridges at Wainford.

This section finishes at Ditchingham Dam, a few minutes walk from Bungay town centre. Bungay is a fine old Suffolk market town rich in history with the town centre officially recognised as a conservation area by English heritage. At the centre are the remains of a 13th century castle built by Roger Bigod.

Walk summary

This 7.5 mile walk through beautiful Suffolk countryside overlooks the Waveney Valley between Beccles and Ditchingham.

Getting started

This section is between the Old Market in Beccles (Bus Shelter) (TM421905) and Ditchingham Dam, Ditchingham (TM338903)

Getting there

Train Lowestoft to Ipswich line
Beccles Station, Station Road, Beccles
National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950.
www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Bus service Anglian 80 and 88

Bus stops Beccles Market Place and The Garage (unmarked stop), Ditchingham Dam, Ditchingham

Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33.
www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map OL40, The Broads, available from Ordnance Survey shop
www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite

What to expect

Cattle grazed meadows, stiles, footpaths, farm tracks, quiet country roads, approx 300 metres of busy B road.

Facilities

Parking and toilets, accommodation, pubs, cafes, shops, further information about planning a break in this area is available from www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails

