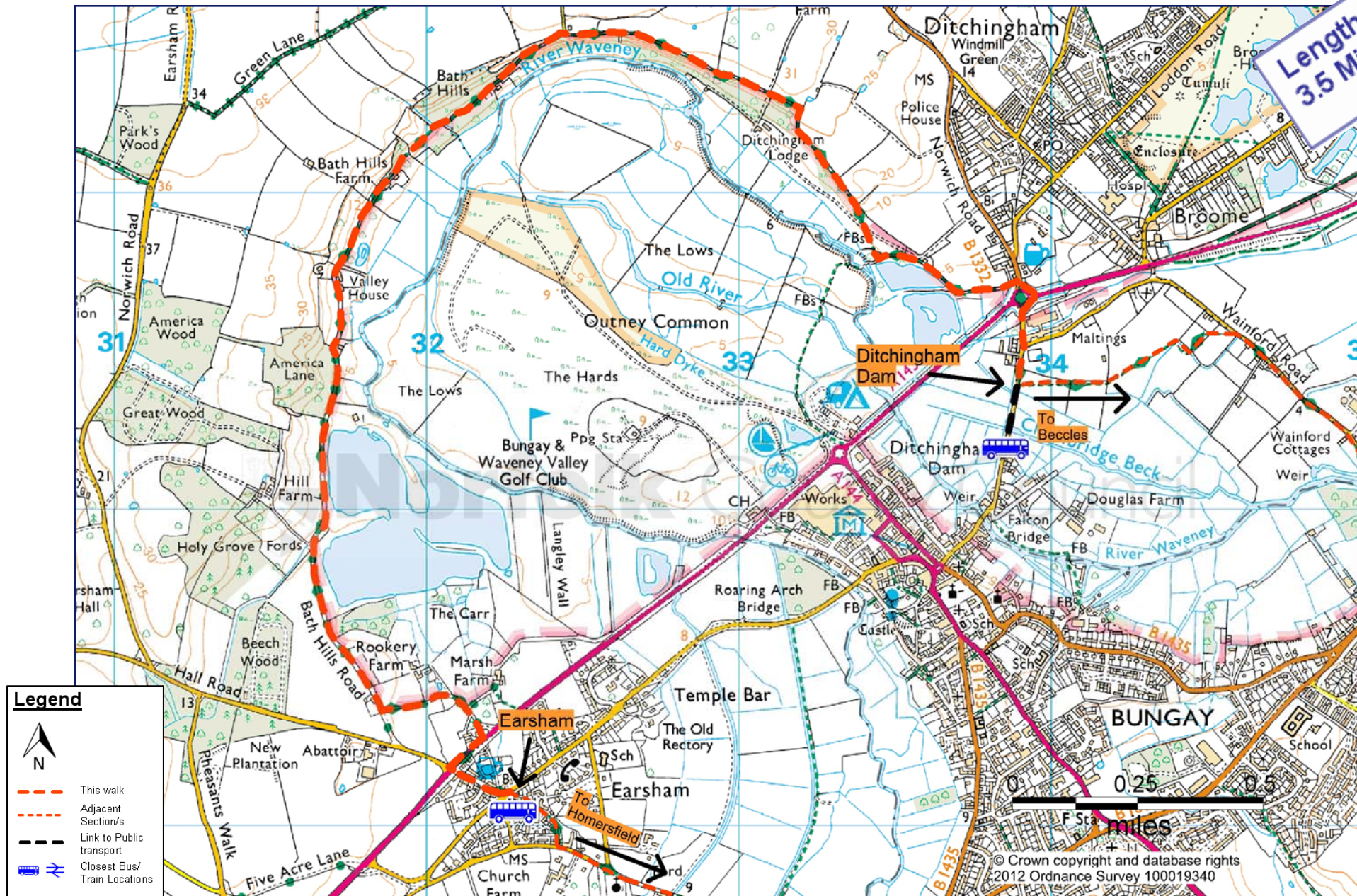


Angles Way Short Section 8 (of 18)

Ditchingham to Earsham

Length:
3.5 Miles



Along the way

The trail passes Ditchingham Mill. Originally built as a silk mill in the early 19th century, more buildings were added to later that century when the site was converted into a maltings. It was used as a depot for the U.S. Army in World War Two. Unfortunately, the whole site was gutted by fire in 1999.

Angles Way leaves the valley with a detour onto the higher ground of the clay plateau, a wonderful woodland walk through the intriguingly named Bath Hills. The sheltered south-facing slope was once a vineyard for local lords and has a totally different feel to the lush pastures and wet marshes found elsewhere along Angles Way. This section is possibly best enjoyed in the winter when the panoramic views are less covered by leaves.

Several County Wildlife Sites are passed on this section of the route, including Outney Common, Bath Hills Wood, Vinyard Wood and Rabbit Hill.

This section finishes at the bus stop Earsham, a short 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

A 3.5 mile walk between Ditchingham and Earsham via the historic Bath Hills which overlook the market town of Bungay

Getting started

This section is between the bus stop Ditchingham Dam (TM338903) and The Queens Head, The Street, Earsham (TM322890)

Getting there

Bus service Anglian 80 and 88

Bus stops The Garage (unmarked stop), Ditchingham Dam, Ditchingham and the Queens Head, The Street, Earsham

Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33.

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Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map Southwold and Bungay 231 available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite

What to expect

Footpaths, farm tracks, quiet country lanes, moderate hill, no stiles, busy A143 to be crossed twice.

Facilities

Parking and toilets (in nearby Bungay)

Accommodation, camping, pub, café, restaurants

Further information about planning a break in this area is available from

www.visitsunrise.coast.co.uk



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails

