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Coast Path Stretch 2 Section 3 (of 7) Winterton-on-Sea to Hemsby



Along the way

From the busy car park and beach cafe at Winterton, the coast path follows the road a short distance before stepping into a different world. 'The Valley' is a long meadow bordered by ferns at its landward side and tall sand dunes on its seaward side. Still part of the Winterton-Horsey SSSI, The Valley is home to many of the same species that can be found elsewhere on the site, but the character here is altogether different. Though closer to the villages of Winterton and Hemsby than the dunes to the north, the valley can often feel more remote. The Raptors that hunt above the dunes are easy to spot here, lured in by habitats ideal for their prey.

At just under two miles, the walk is almost over too soon, and the vibrant contrast offered by Hemsby is a quick transition back into the real world. There are plenty of opportunities for refreshment as you consider the return walk.

For further information please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails

Walk summary

A short, family friendly walk ideal for picnics.

Getting started

The Walk starts from Beach Road, Winterton-on-Sea.

Getting there

The 293 bus service from Great Yarmouth stops on Winner Road, Winterton-on-Sea and North Road, Hemsby. Car Parking is available on Beach Road, Winterton-on-Sea and at Beach Road, Hemsby (charges apply in both locations).

National Rail enquiries: 08457 484950.

www.nationalrail.co.uk/

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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

Mostly flat, on grassy paths with some sandy patches.

Facilities

Winterton and Hemsby both offer cafes and pubs, camping and caravan accommodation and bed and breakfast accommodation as well as a number of self-catering options. There are public toilets at the route's start and end points.

