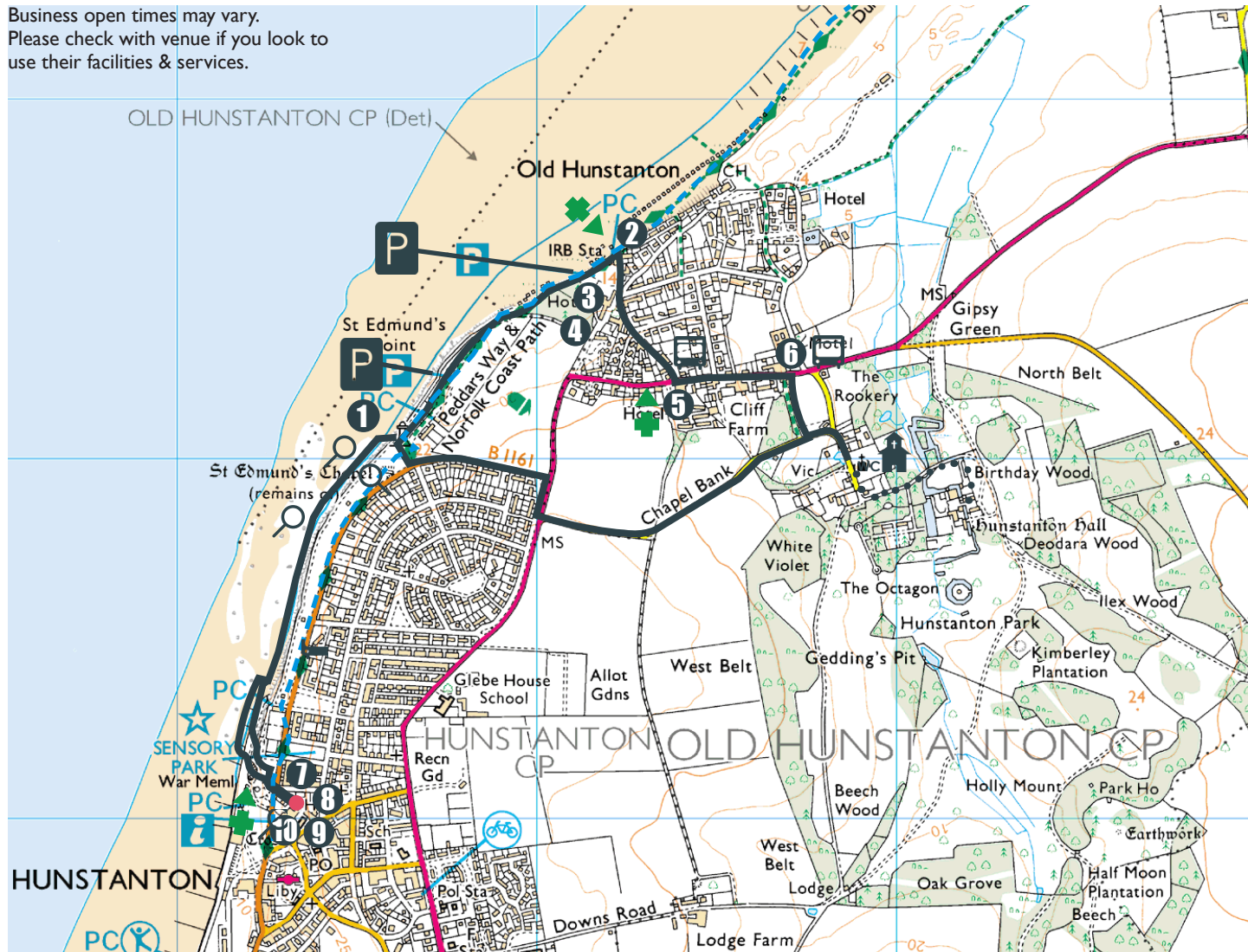


HUNSTANTON

3.75 miles / 6 km

Business open times may vary.
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Defibrillator (AED) map location.

Business location.

Route link.

Route.

Start point.

Bus Stop

Parking

Heritage point of interest

Church

The Lighthouse Cafe

The Old Boathouse Cafe (Beach Cafe)

Le Strange Arms Hotel

The Ancient Mariner Inn

The Lodge

The Neptune Inn

The Golden Lion Hotel

Fishers of Hunstanton

Tamworth Tearoom

Tina's Sandwich Bar

Peddars Way & Norfolk Coast Path



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Linked by a series of clifftop greens and gardens, this circular route combines the hubbub of Hunstanton and the relative quiet of its much older neighbour, Old Hunstanton. The two settlements offer a truly wide variety of options for food and drink, to suit all tastes and budgets.

Hunstanton is famous for its dramatic striped cliffs and for being one of the few places on the east coast of England where the sun can be seen setting over the sea. Before 1840 though the town did not exist. Only a few buildings, such as the ruin of St. Edmunds Chapel and Hunstanton Lighthouse, stood between the village of Old Hunstanton to the north and Heacham, four miles to the south.

The development of 'New Hunstanton' as a seaside destination was the vision of the Victorian landowner, Henry Styleman Le Strange. Today, a life-size statue commemorating him stands on Upper Green, almost directly opposite the first building that was constructed in the town, the Golden Lion Hotel (originally the New Inn).

The statue depicts the Victorian landowner with a train track running around his feet. Le Strange petitioned for the railway to reach Hunstanton from King's Lynn, and eventually his persistence paid off. Hunstanton Railway Station opened in October 1862. Le Strange did not witness the opening, however, nor the prosperity it would bring – he died in July of the same year. His son, Hamon Le Strange, was instrumental in fulfilling his father's ambitions.

Henry Styleman Le Strange is buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's in Old Hunstanton where he shares a private plot with other members of his family, including his son Hamon. Hunstanton Hall, which stands nearby, was the family seat until 1949. It has now been divided into a number of private apartments. The Esplanade Gardens, designed by the head gardener of Sandringham House, opened around 1880. The bowling greens, the Cenotaph war memorial and several themed displays have been developed since.

Hunstanton Circular Walk is not signposted on the ground, but it easy to follow with a map. It leads from Le Strange's statue at Upper Green, along North Promenade, up toward the cliffs. It then follows the route of the Norfolk Coast Path, past the ruin of St. Edmunds Chapel and Hunstanton Lighthouse. Coming through Old Hunstanton it visits St. Mary's Church before returning to Hunstanton via the Esplanade Gardens.



Getting Started

The route's starting point is outside The Golden Lion Hotel (TF673409).

Getting There

There is a bus stop near the route's starting point served by Lynx service 34, 35 & Coastliner 36.

Car parking is available at Cliff Car Park, Lighthouse Close, PE36 6EL. Car parking fees may apply. Road side parking available.

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FEEDBACK FORM

How many people are in your party? (including yourself) Please write in number

Male [] Under 18 [] 18-35 [] 36-60 [] Over 60 []
Female [] Under 18 [] 18-35 [] 36-60 [] Over 60 []

Are you: Walking [] Dog Walking [] Cycling [] Other

Which ONE of the following BEST describes your visit to this Trail?

SHORT visit (less than 1 hour) [] PART-day visit (1-4 hours) []
FULL-day visit (5 or more hours) [] LONG DISTANCE trip (more than 1 day) []

Where is your permanent residence? (This is just to help us monitor where visitors come from)

Did you use a website to find out information about the route before your visit to this Trail? YES [] NO [] if YES which website?

During your visit to this Trail, approximately how much have you spent on the following, per person, per day and where? Please write in £

Accommodation [£] Food and drink [£]
Where:..... Where:.....

Is this your first visit to this Trail? YES [] NO []

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