

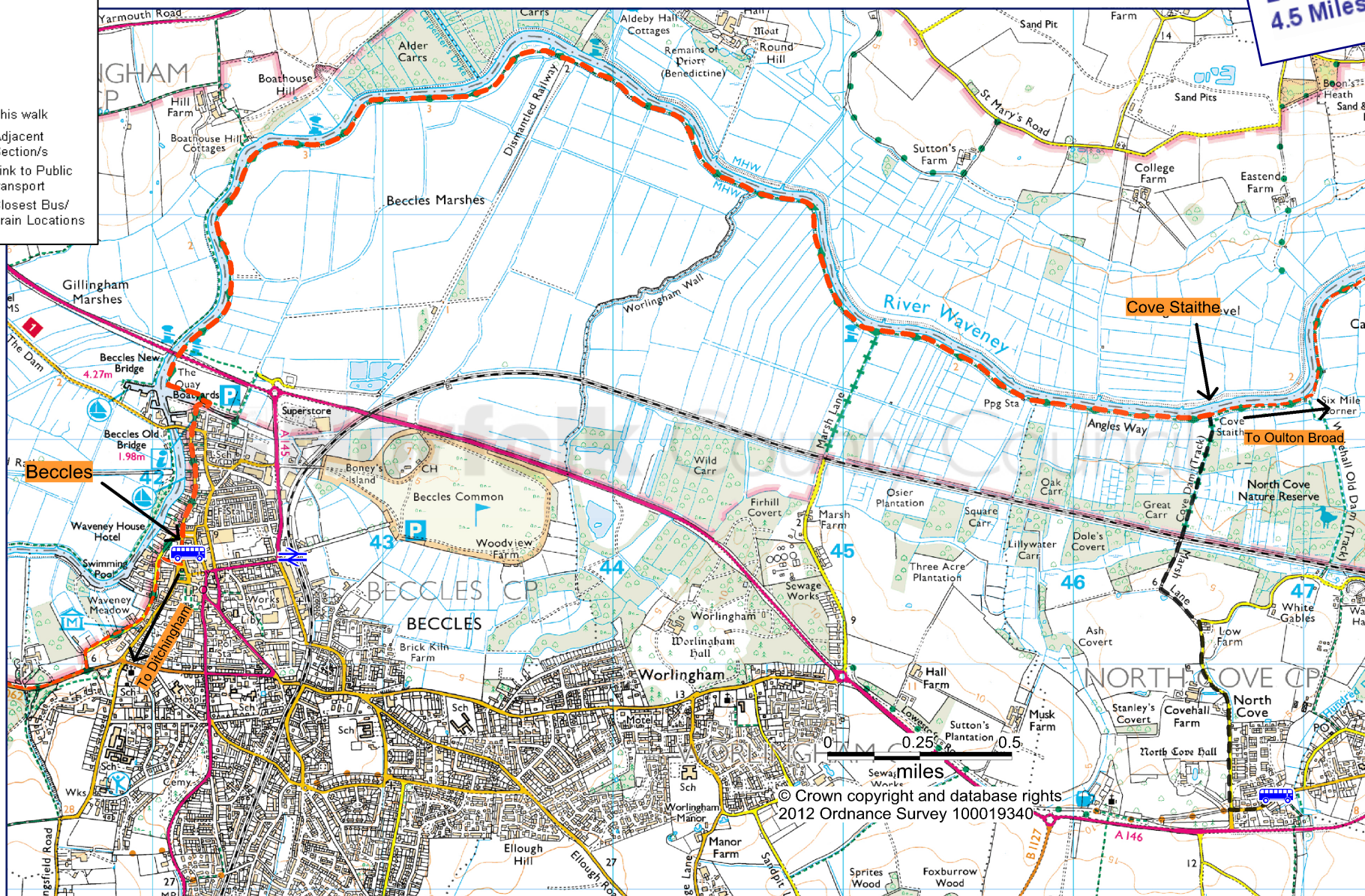
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Angles Way Short Section 6 (of 18) Cove Staithe (North Cove) to Beccles

Legend

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

Length:
4.5 Miles



Along the way

This section is within the Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Suffolk Broads Living Landscape. This is a project to develop a rich landscape of wetland habitat from Lowestoft to Beccles which will be home to a host of unique Broadland species such the rare Norfolk Hawker dragonfly. Look out for Broadland birds such as marsh harriers and little egret.

The rising land to the north of the trail on the Norfolk side of the Waveney contains the buried remains of substantial tracts of prehistoric field systems which have been identified from aerial photographs. Pause to read one of the information panels beside the river telling the story of a Beccles mystery unearthed alongside the river; a 2,000 year old trail across the marshes.

Beccles is an historic market town. At one time it was a busy Saxon fishing port reputed to have been founded in 960AD. It was granted its charter in 1584 by Queen Elizabeth I. Today, Beccles is a thriving modern community but still very much in touch with its history with a well preserved square, narrow streets and fine Georgian Buildings.

Walk summary

Enjoy 4.5 miles of peace and quiet on Angles Way beside the reed bed fringed river between North Cove and the once busy Saxon fishing port of Beccles

Getting started

This section is between the fishing platforms at Cove Staithe, North Cove (TM465911) and the Old Market in Beccles (Bus Shelter) (TM421905)

Getting there

Bus service First Bus X2, Anglian 60

Bus stop opp. Post Office, The Street, North Cove

This bus stop is approximately 1.4 miles from Angles Way; the easiest route from the bus stop is via Marsh Lane, across the railway line, and then along Cove Lane to Cove Staithe, the track for North Cove and Barnby Angling Club.

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

Riverbank footpath, marshland, no stiles.

Riverside park with picnic areas.

Facilities

Parking and toilets (Beccles only)

Accommodation, pubs, café, shops

Further information about planning a break in this area is available from www.enjoythebroads.com and www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk



www.norfolk.gov.uk/trails

