

Length:  
5 Miles



## Along the way

St Peter and St Paul's Church in Brockdish towers over the village. The west tower fell in 1713 and was rebuilt, then later re-cased and heightened and is now one of the finest examples of 19<sup>th</sup> century Gothic Revival architecture in Norfolk.

Several veteran trees are dotted along the skyline above the valley in Billingford. These old trees support a rich range of biodiversity with many different species of fungi, insects, birds and mammals living in or visiting the trees for food and shelter.

Billingford Mill is short walk south of Angles Way and stands high in the landscape. It is a five storey red brick town corn mill built in 1860 on the site of an earlier postmill which was destroyed in a gale. It was the last mill in Norfolk to grind corn by wind power, closing in 1956. Following restoration by the Norfolk Windmills Trust, it is operational again.

Billingford Common, behind Billingford Mill is a County Wildlife Site with public access. The common is largely unmanaged damp grassland with one of the key features being the presence of the large-flowered hemp-nettle, which is scarce in Norfolk.

## Walk summary

This 5 mile Angles Way section along grassy tracks and leafy lanes links Brockdish with Billingford and enjoys fine views of Billingford Mill.

## Getting started

This section is between Brockdish Village Hall, The Street, Brockdish (TM212795) and Norgate Lane, Billingford (TM165791).

## Getting there

**Bus service** Anglian Service 80

**Bus stops** Brockdish Village Hall, The Street, Brockdish and The Horseshoes, Bungay Road, Billingford

Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33.

[www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk](http://www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk)

From the Billingford bus stop on Bungay Road, Angles Way is approximately a third of a mile (.5km) north of the bus stop on Norgate Lane, opposite The Horseshoes Public House.

## Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map Diss and Harleston 230 available from Ordnance Survey shop [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite)

## What to expect

Footpaths, farm tracks, stiles, and a moderate hill. Busy section of the A143 to cross.

## Facilities

Pubs

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

[www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/tourism](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/tourism)



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