Circular Walk – Honing Lock

Length: 3.5 miles

Start: TG346272

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Along the way

The gates of Honing Lock were removed long ago, so you will hear the water gushing through, long before you see it. On a summer’s day, this man made waterfall, the dense vegetation and wild flowers that surround it could have you thinking you’ve stepped out of Norfolk and into a jungle.

The lock now represents the head of navigation for the North Walsham and Dilham Canal, so along with the various fauna of the wet woodland and the cattle that graze the fields beyond, you’re likely to encounter cheery canoeists as you walk.

The northern half of this walk follows the route of the former Midland and Great Northern Railway, another remnant of a more industrial past, which now forms part of the Weavers’ Way trail.

Walk summary
A walk through grazing meadows, past a gushing canal lock and along the course of a dis-used railway

Getting started
The walk starts at the Weavers’ Way car park, Chapel Road, East Ruston (TG346272).

Getting there
Free is parking available at the start point.

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Maps and guides
Ordnance Survey Explorer Map OL40, The Broads Map available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/

What to expect
Footpaths and tracks (can become waterlogged in winter)

Facilities
The Butchers Arms in East Ruston is signposted from the car park.
There are no public toilets on this walk.