Circular Walk – Sea Palling

Length: 6 miles

Legend
- - - This walk
- Link to Public transport
- Closest Bus/Train Locations
- Parking

Start TG429274

Eccles on Sea

Sea Palling

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Along the way

With its offshore reefs and the small bays these have created, Sea Palling is unique on the Norfolk Coast. These sheltered inlets are the perfect place to pause and take in the atmosphere. At certain times of the year, you might see the occasional seal, or the silver flash of a low-flying flock of terns. Sea Palling beach can be a magical place.

On the beach near North Gap, the walk passes the site of the medieval village of Eccles-Juxta-Mare, which was lost to coastal erosion in the late 16th century. In the past, shifting sands on the beach have revealed hidden archaeological treasures.

The inland portion of the walk is just as beautiful, with far reaching views across the northern area of the Norfolk Broads.

The church of St Andrew's at Hempstead stands alone on its lane, with the thatched roof glimpsed through the trees as you approach. In late summer, the hedgerows around the church and those that line the local bridleways are rich with blackberries.

Walk summary
A walk over stunning sandy beaches and along quiet lanes.

Getting started
The walk starts from Beach Road, Sea Palling (TG429274).

Getting there
Sanders bus service 34 stops at the Sea Palling bus terminus on Clink Road, Sea Palling. Car Parking is available on Clink Road, Sea Palling (charges apply).

Bus stops
Traveline enquiries: 0871 200 22 33 www.travelineeastanglia.co.uk

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

What to expect
Quiet Lanes (which can become busier during peak holiday season), footpaths and sandy beach.

Facilities
Sea Palling offers a bar, shops, cafés and restaurants. There are public toilets at start of the walk.