Along the way

Open almost every day, the church of St John the Baptist’s head is one of only three churches to bear this name. While the saint’s head was never on display here, it’s thought that a shrine, complete with a life-sized alabaster carving of the head was kept here.

Although the carving was likely destroyed in the reformation, the church's impressively restored rood screen and more recent stained glass windows can still be admired. The church itself is a slightly unusual shape, having a short but heavily buttressed tower, which is thought to be unfinished.

The rest of the walk is perfect for an easy stroll along quiet lanes, paths and tracks which offer rolling views inland.

Walk summary

A short walk over fields, along tracks and down quiet lanes.

Getting started

The walk starts by the Church of St John the Baptist’s Head, Church Street, Trimingham (TG279387).

Getting there

Sanders bus service 5 stops at the Broadwood Close bus stops, and is the best way to reach the walk’s start.

Bus stops

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

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 252, Norfolk Coast East available from Ordnance Survey shop www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/

What to expect

Crossfield footpaths, farm tracks and quiet lanes.

Facilities

Shops, cafés and restaurants can be found in nearby Mundesley or Cromer, both also on the number 5 bus route. There are no public toilets on this walk.