

Norfolk'N Way

Hiking along the Norfolk Coast



Walk 5hrs (18km)



Total Ascent 292 m



Highest Point 70 m

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NORFOLK'N WAY

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Getting There



Train

Trains from London to Gunton station require a change at Norwich, with a journey time of usually around 3 to 3.5 hours. You will be returning from Sheringham station, which is on the same line back to London, via Norwich.



By Car

If you are driving, then we recommend parking at Gunton station (NR11 8UE). At the end of the hike, you can catch the 20 minute train back to Gunton from Sheringham. If you are staying in Sheringham or Cromer, then we recommend parking at your accommodation and getting the train to Gunton to start your walk.

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Hike Summary

The beginning of this hike is filled with fresh country air, as you find yourself amidst green fields and birdsong.

Joining the Paston Way, a path linking the medieval churches of the area, you can expect cute country lanes, expansive farmland and romantic old railway lines. The Paston Way leads you to Overstrand and the Norfolk Coastal Path, home to some of the UK's most beautiful coastal walking. Our route then heads west, all the way up to Sheringham, passing characterful Cromer along the way.



Points of interest

[Tap here](#) and find the waypoints in the OS map app.



GUNTON STATION

Built in 1874, primarily to served Lord Suffield, who lived at nearby Gunton Hall.



SUFFIELD ARMS

If you fancy some lunch before you set off, why not visit this luxurious tapas restaurant set in a 19th century pub?



ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTHREPPS



This is the first church on the hike to boast a very tall bell tower (34m). The scallop shells around the base of the tower, are the pilgrim symbol of St. James.



PASTON WAY



This 20 mile path begins in North Walsham and ends in Cromer, taking in 16 churches along the way.



NORFOLK COAST PATH

Opened in 1986, it runs for 83 miles across the north Norfolk AONB.



CROMER TOWN

The small town of Cromer boasts the largest church tower in England, standing at 158m high.



ROCKY BOTTOMS

A perfect fish restaurant owned by fishermen! Delivering local shellfish from pot to plate. This is a popular spot so it's worth booking ahead to avoid disappointment.



BEESTON BUMP

Standing at 63m high, this hill is home to Black Shuck, a legendary hound like beast.



SHERINGHAM

This old fishing village was the first place to be bombed by a Zeppelin raid on the 18th January 1915 at 8.30pm.

Plan B
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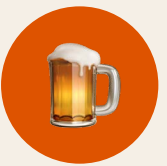
THE INSIDERS' GUIDE:

The Norfolk Coast



EAT

- ✕ Shambles Café, North Walsham
- ✕ Fat Teds, Sheringham



DRINK

- ✕ The Gunton Arms, Gunton
- ✕ The Gangway, Cromer
- ✕ Suffield Arms, Gunton



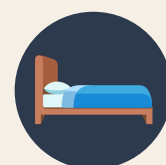
SEE

- ✕ Holkham Hall
- ✕ Seal spotting in Blakeney
- ✕ Houghton Hall



DO

- ✕ Trip to Holkham beach
- ✕ Visit Sandringham House
- ✕ Take a trip on the North Norfolk Steam Train



SLEEP

- ✕ Alton House, Sheringham
- ✕ Hooray Henrys, Sheringham
- ✕ The Saracen's Head, outside Cromer
- ✕ Weybourne Forest Lodges, outside Cromer



TAKING IT ALL IN

Sometimes, we can get so caught up in reaching our destination that we forget to take in our surroundings. When in fact, some of the best moments on a walk are the ones spent not walking. It is not until you stop and look a little closer, that you truly see the magic of where you are.

Our hikes are not about how fast you walk, but about how much you take in. We share these beautiful trails with an abundance of wildlife and there's always something to marvel at – so long as you take the time to look around.

Here are a few of our favourite bits of wildlife to look out for on this walk:



Great Spotted Woodpecker

Very likely to hear them, lucky if you can see them!

Purple Broomrape

A rare plant, with dark purple flowers.



Seals

A regular sight in Norfolk, seen basking on the sandy beaches.



Plan B

CALLING IT A DAY?

If you've decided that's quite enough for you, there's absolutely no shame in calling it a day.

Our recommended pick-up spot is Cromer. A taxi to Sheringham takes around 15 minutes and will cut your hike short by 6km. Alternatively there are train stations at Cromer and West Runton that can take you to Sheringham or Gunton

Anglia Taxis of Sheringham:

01263 822222

Bernie's Taxis:

01263 513376



Thank you

**WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED YOUR WALK.
CREATED BY OUR LOCAL CURATOR, ANDY.**



What's next?

We hope you enjoyed your walk as much as we've enjoyed bringing it to you. And we've got plenty more where that came from!

Check out the full range of walk available to you on:
[link to their portal](#)

STAY IN TOUCH

We love hearing about your adventures, so please do get in touch with any feedback you have from your walk.

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