WALKING & CYCLING IN BROADLAND

Discover the heart of Norfolk
An extensive network of paths and routes take you through woodlands, parkland, marshland, broads and heaths. The gentle nature of the countryside and less rain than some Mediterranean countries, means it is ideal for families and those that just love being outdoors. We have a range of guides to suit all tastes that are available free from our TIC.

For those wanting a greater challenge spend the weekend walking or cycling off-road along the Marriott’s Way and the Bure Valley Path. A distance of some 35 miles exploring the cultural and railway heritage of the area, it is a great introduction to Norfolk, and a little more challenging than you might think.

All our friendly bed and breakfasts and self catering properties welcome cyclists and walkers and have all the facilities to make your stay relaxing and easy.
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Marriott’s Way for cycling, walking or horse-riding. At 26 miles this is one of the longest off-road routes in the country. This tranquil trail winds its way through glorious countryside and picturesque villages following the track-bed of the decommissioned railway line that linked Aylsham and Reepham with Norwich. There is an abundance of wildlife – you might see kestrels, hares, orchids and if you’re very lucky, otters – ancient churches, local food pleasures and artwork to enjoy along the way.

Recycled railway line has been creatively used to produce Village Markers along the route. www.countrysideaccess.norfolk.gov.uk

The Marriott’s Way between Reepham and Norwich forms part of the Sustrans 370 mile National Cycle Network Route 1 (Hull to Harwich) tel 0845 113 0065. www.sustrans.org.uk

And part of the 3,750 mile North Sea Cycle Route www.northsea.cycle.com
The Bure Valley Path for cycling or walking.
A nine-mile route through the picturesque Bure Valley between historic Aylsham and Wroxham in the heart of the Broads. It follows the narrow-gauge Bure Valley Railway and halts are provided at Brampton, Buxton and Coltishall to put down or pick up passengers on request, including bikes (subject to space). Enjoy views of the stunningly restored Buxton Mill, sip champagne at Hautbois Hall or take a boat journey around the Broads at Wroxham.
www.visitbroadland.co.uk
www.bvrw.co.uk

Weavers Way A 56 mile walking route from Cromer to Great Yarmouth passing through Hanworth, Blickling, Aylsham, Acle and Halvergate. The name Weavers Way comes from the cloth industry that was once a major industry in the area, leaving its mark with extraordinarily grand churches and historic country manor houses.
www.countrysideaccess.norfolk.gov.uk

The Wherryman’s Way travels through the southern Broads area – following the course of the River Yare between Norwich and Great Yarmouth. Look out for the unique way markers along the route, which include figures, sculpture, information panels and audio points. You can walk the whole route or explore parts of it by cycle or train. Alternatively you can explore one of the ten circular village walks en-route which includes walks around Reedham and the Berney Arms Windmill.
www.wherrymansway.net
BROADLAND’S CIRCULAR WALKS, CYCLE ROUTES, CHURCH TRAILS AND MARKET TOWNS

Enjoy Broadland more with our full range of leaflets that will help you explore and experience the total wonder of the area. With well over 1,000 historically important buildings, romantic renaissance landscapes, mediaeval churches, ancient trees, eerie gothic chapels and windmills, Broadland has inspired many authors and artists to depict its beauty. It is a place where fairytale love stories began and Tudor tragedies were played out, folklore and ghost stories, interest and intrigue. Free information will take you to the hidden treasures of days gone by.

Our circular walks range from 3 to 12 miles, cycling routes and church trails average 20 miles and market town guides offer a shorter walk and a good pub lunch. Contact Aylsham TIC (see back page) or visit our website.

NORFOLK HEALTH, HERITAGE AND BIODIVERSITY WALKS

This is the first of many new publications promoting Norfolk with shorter walks, covering the area in and around Aylsham including Reepham, Buxton, Blickling and Cawston. For information on this and a range of other publications call 01603 222769 or visit www.countrysideaccess@norfolk.gov.uk

Norwich Fringe Project provides details of longer distance routes and a series of guided health walks if you enjoy company and meeting new people on your travels! www.norwichfringeproject.co.uk
HOP ON, HOP OFF

MOST WALKS ARE NEAR A BUS OR TRAIN ROUTE.

Our Tourist Information Centre at Aylsham (see back page) can offer advice with journey planning, bus and train timetables.
Or call traveline 0871 200 22 33. www.travelineeastanglia.org.uk

BY RAIL

Bittern Line
Between Norwich and Sheringham. Stations in Broadland at Salhouse and Wroxham. www.bitternline.com

The Wherry Line
Between Norwich and Lowestoft and Gt Yarmouth. Stations in Broadland at Brundall Gardens, Brundall, Lingwood, Acle, Buckenham, Cantley, Berney Arms and Reedham.

The National Express East Anglia Cycles on Trains initiative allows for bicycles to be carried on local trains in a cycle carriage area. Advance reservations are advisable especially in the summer holidays. To reserve a space for your bike, tel 0845 600 7245.
www.wherrylines.org.uk

Bure Valley Railway
15 inch gauge line between Aylsham and Wroxham with halts at Brampton, Buxton and Coltishall
tel 01263 733858
www.bvrw.co.uk
All our accommodation has been rated for quality by VisitBritain either as Guest Accommodation, B&B, Hotel or Self Catering. Star ratings, from one to five are used to assess the accommodation. Those not yet showing star ratings are currently awaiting inspection.

Our accommodation displaying the Walkers Welcome and Cyclists Welcome accolades match the required criteria set out by VisitBritain and have been inspected and accepted into the Schemes highlighting their commitment to the needs of Walkers and Cyclists.

You will also see symbols for Pets Welcome and Families Welcome.

For full details of required criteria please go to the Welcome Schemes page on www.qualityintourism.co.uk.

**EATING OUT**

When you need reviving or your weary legs can’t take you any further, relax and enjoy a country pub, restaurant or café serving wholesome, home-cooked and often locally produced food.

**EATING IN**

Why not sample the local produce during your stay? The Broadland Food Directory lists over 40 food producers and retailers of locally produced food and drink and Farmers’ Markets. Available from Aylsham TIC or download from our website.
WALKERS AND CYCLISTS WELCOME

The properties in this guide offer an area to dry wet clothes and for cyclists somewhere safe and secure to store bikes. They also have available a first aid kit, local maps, details of bus and train services and nearby places to eat.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

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BARN COURT
★★★★Guest Accommodation
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Tel 01603 782536
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2

BECKLANDS GUEST HOUSE
★★★★Guest Accommodation
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Email becklands@aol.com
www.becklandsguesthouse.com

3

BRECKLAND B&B
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12 Strumpshaw Road, BRUNDALL NR13 5PA
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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ARMS
★★★★Inn
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71 Middletons Lane, Hellesdon, NORWICH NR6 5NS
Tel 01603 419041
Email cairdean@ntlworld.com
www.cairdean.co.uk

COACH HOUSE ★★★★SILVER B&B
96 Norwich Road, WROXHAM NR12 8RY
Tel 01603 784376
Email bishop@worldonline.co.uk
www.coachhousewroxham.co.uk
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GREEN HAVEN LODGE B&B
46 Green Lane West, RACKHEATH
NR13 6PG
Tel 01603 721418
Email greenhavenbnb@aol.com
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KINGS HEAD INN ★★★Inn
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MORSTICKS
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THE OLD RECTORY HOTEL
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www.oldrectorycrostwick.com

THE STOWER GRANGE HOTEL
★★Hotel
School Road, DRAYTON NR8 6EF
Tel 01603 860210
Email reception@stowergrange.co.uk
www.stowergrange.co.uk
AA quality rating. All walkers and cyclists
facilities.

WOODMAN’S FARM
★★★★SILVER B&B
Cromer Road, STRATTON STRAWLESS
NR10 5LU
Tel 01603 754658
Email janice@woodmansfarm.com
www.woodmansfarm.com

Blickling Cycle Hire
Cycle hire is available from 4 April until
1 November 2009, 10am–5pm from the orchard
picnic area at Blickling Hall. Open every day, except
Tuesdays, during local school holidays and
weekends only at other times.

Explore the beautiful countryside surrounding one of Norfolk’s most
impressive historic houses, and take in the sights and views across the
Bure Valley. If you prefer a more relaxing wander then follow one of the
many way-marked paths and enjoy the estate by foot.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

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CHARITY BARN
★★★★ Self Catering
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LODGE COTTAGE
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THE OLD FORGE
★★★★ Self Catering
Hembolding Lane, STRUMPSHAW NR13 4NE
Tel 01603 717015
Email shirlnf@hotmail.co.uk
www.theoldforgebarn.co.uk

THE OLD STABLE YARD
★★★★ Self Catering
Swallows & Wagtails
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Tel 01603 279585
Email bill@birdsplacefarm.co.uk
www.birdsplacefarm.co.uk

www.visitbroadland.co.uk
**THE OLD WINDMILL**
★★★★★Self Catering
Cawston Road, AYLSHAM NR11 6NB
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Email timatmill@aol.com
www.aylshamwindmill.co.uk

**POND COTTAGE**
★★★★Self Catering
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**QUAKER HALL BARN**
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Tel 01328 821744
Email info@quakerhallbarns.co.uk
www.quakerhallbarns.co.uk

**SPIXWORTH HALL COTTAGES**
★★★★Self Catering
Access Mobility. Green Tourism SILVER
Grange Farm, Buxton Road, SPIXWORTH NR10 3PR
Tel 01603 898190
Email hallcottages@btinternet.com
www.hallcottages.co.uk

**STATION COTTAGE**
★★★★★Self Catering
Station Road, ACLE, NR13 3BZ
Tel 01493 751136/07957427378
Email obmc@btinternet.com
www.ukholidayhome.co.uk

**WIT'S END**
★★★★Self Catering
Witton, nr BRUNDALL, Norwich NR13 5DR
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We know what makes a great holiday or day out

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- Quality assured accommodation
- Local attractions
- Circular, short and long distance walks and cycle routes
- Historic market towns with free car parking
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