

Via Beata

Way of Blessing

Brandon to Sedgfen - 12 miles

From Way station, retrace steps to River Bridge

From Brandon House Hotel turn down L onto riverside path

Turn L over weir

Follow path to R opposite playing field

Turn R then take L fork after 100 yards over wooden bridge, turn R

At end of lane, turn R - Bridleway (BW) and footpath (FP) signs - *Hereward Way*

Follow tracks to L through kissing gate

Across meadow, then straight ahead keeping railway track on R

Turn R (path ends straight ahead)

L at BW post

At next post turn R (*Sandy Drove*)

Turn R onto byway (*Chalk Road*)

Straight ahead where there is a L fork towards Hiss Farm



At road turn L over railway crossing

FP path is just after entrance to RSPB reserve road.

Walk along FP for 3 miles to pumping station

Take path to R of pumping station, climb bank to access path leaving "boarded-up" bungalow on L



Cross mainline railway and proceed ahead

Path widens

At un-metalled road, turn R

Follow road to L then at road turn R

Turn R by house then to side of locked gate down overgrown track.

Turn L

By house, Turn R

At road, go straight ahead.

The Way Station is on the R

Overview

The path follows the river at first, then goes across open meadows, then long sandy track for 2 miles. From Lakenheath Station, the walk continues along River Ouse through RSPB reserve for 2 1/2 miles. Then follows farm tracks and small roads through open farmland



Points of interest

- Horses, deer and bittern
- RSPB reserve

MAPS AND REFERENCE

OS Explorer Maps

229 Thetford Forest and the Brecks
228 March and Ely (East sheet)

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