

Via Beata

Way of Blessing

Section Three : Belsey Bridge to Great Moulton Guest House - 12.5 miles

Route

Turn L. Turn L onto Belsey Bridge road.

Turn L onto B1132



Cross onto opposite verge. Turn R onto Pound Lane. (Past Town Farm on L and then Olivers Green on R)

Turn L onto Byway (Mouse Cottage). Turn L

onto Road



Past Park Wood Farm R down Whitehouse Lane on concrete road.

At Junction turn L

At Junction turn R (Forest plantation). L at PB turn onto Bedingham Corner.

L onto Road



Turn R on Restricted byway

Green Lane to Websdill Wood

Keep straight on ignoring all signs L and R

Reach concrete airfield road. Go straight ahead with Airfield Farm on R by metal mast, take concrete Road to the L towards road. Join Barondole Road,

Turn L



After 400 yards, at L hand bend on road, take R fork towards Long Stratton. After a further 3/4 mile on Room Lane, turn L towards Hardwick onto road marked "The Common". 250 yards, then FP right into wood, across bridge. (Just before "The Beeches"). Cross footbridge. Walk

through copse, cross field, then continue with wood on right. Go straight across the common. Track goes past Ivy Cottage on left. Cross road. Follow track across uncultivated land, then keep hedge on left. Through copse to road.

Turn left on road, just before Lodge Farm. After bend, turn left on footpath, then cross small wooden bridge. Walk through common and over footbridge. Cross "Common Road", Walk down "The Street", passing church and village hall on your right. Continue through village of Hardwick to village sign at junction. Then turn right onto "Hall Lane".

At T junction with "Anson's Lane, go straight ahead on field margin keeping hedge on your left.

At corner, enter wood. Turn R, before bridge, walk on path through Tyrells Wood to join Boudica Way towards the Car Park.

From Car Park, Turn R onto Wood Lane.

At T junction, turn R towards main A140.

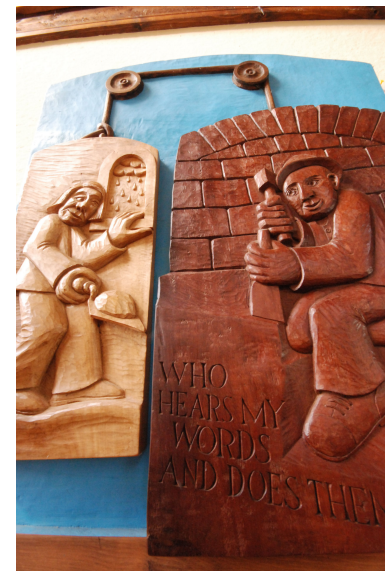
Cross A140



Walk towards bungalow. Turn L onto FP Take track between two fields. Turn R between field. At fence turn L down verge. Follow white posts. Turn R then L, leaving hall on right track (Grove Lane). Turn R at road. Turn R towards Wacton. Past Fox and Hounds to South Moulton Guest House.

Overview

Gentle walking on roads, tracks and paths crossing an old airfield site. Care needs to be taken because the route passes across several busy main road, particularly the A140 near Long Stratton.



Points of interest



St Margaret's, Hardwick
Largely Norman with some Anglo-Saxon features and wall painting

MAPS AND REFERENCE

Explorer OS230: Diss and Harleston
Explorer OS237: Norwich
Explorer OL40 - The Broads
Belsey Bridge, Ditchingham: TM337926
Great Moulton: TM168904