

# Lowestoft to Ringsfield - 13 miles

## Overview

Starting close to the most easterly part of England, the route goes along The Esplanade to St Peter's Church, Kirkley. Then continues onto the marshes. It then follows the River Waveney to Beccles. The town has many ancient and fascinating buildings. Once through Beccles, the path goes through open countryside. Easy walking.

## Maps and Reference

OL 40	The Broads
OS231	Southwold and Bungay
Lowestoft	TM552926
Ringsfield Hall	TM393878

## Route

From South Pier, walk back towards the town to Royal Plain. Turn left down the Esplanade to Rectory Road (1 mile) . Turn right to St Peter's Church. From St Peters, turn right on St Peter's Road, then left onto Carlton Road. Cross the A12. then turn right onto Kirkley Run. Turn left onto Victoria Road to roundabout. Turn left onto Bridge Road, Cross before bridge, turn right down Marsh Road opposite St Marks church. (2.75 miles)

At bottom of road, turn right (do not enter Broadland Village Park) onto Angles Way.

Route now follows Angles Way to Beccles

Lane bends to right, but go straight on following footpath between two hedges. Cross stile into field. Then follow Angles Way signs straight on to Wild Life Park and continue following Angles Way signs till you reach the River Waveney. Turn left and walk along bank till you reach Beccles.

Route through Beccles

Go under road bridge, cross the green diagonally till you reach the Quay cafe and toilets.

Turn towards town, cross Ravensmere, and onto Northgate towards the church tower. Turn right onto New Market then enter Ballygate until edge of town.

Cross Bungay Road, onto Ringsfield Road, passing two schools on the left.

Route to Ringsfield

At bottom of sports field, road goes to left. Go straight ahead on Bridleway on right. Keep on bridleway, ignoring all other signs. At end of bridleway, turn left on

the road towards Ringsfield. At bend, turn right on bridleway towards Old Hall and Old Hall Barn. Continue on bridleway past houses on left. Where bridleway branches off to left over concrete farm bridge, continue straight ahead. At road turn left towards Ringsfield Hall.

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