Ringsfields Hall to Belsey Bridge, Ditchingham - 11 miles

Overview

Easy walk across open fields using quiet lanes and footpaths. The latter stages follow part of Angles Way towards Bungay.

Maps and Reference

Explorer OS231: Southwold and Bungay

Explorer OL40: The Broads
Also Angles Way
Ringsfield Hall: TM393878
Belsey Bridge TM337926

Route

Start from Waystation at Ringsfield Hall. Follow Banters Lane into Ilketshall St Andrew. At T junction, turn right onto Tooks Common Lane. Past Methodist Chapel on right. At fork, turn right onto Clarke's Lane. Past Orchard Farm on left, then Longfield Barn on right. Turn left at Rookery Farm, follow farm track then at fork, turn right under electricity lines.

Turn left across small meadow between electric fencing towards footpath bridge over stream. Cross field by footpath. Over wooden footpath bridge to Highfields Farm. Join Angles Way towards Bungay.

At junction, go straight ahead on road for 1/2 mile, passing Crow's Nest Wood on the left. Turn right still on Angles Way for 1/2 mile crossing New Road. Further 1/2 mile to join B1062 at Watch House Hill.

Cross onto the Wainford Road. Walk for just over 1/2 mile. (Leave Angles Way where it turns left) and continue on road. At converted Victorian Church, turn right. Cross A143 towards Broome. Turn left onto heath down Byway. Make your way across the Heath, exit just past the houses on Loddon Road. Follow Tunneys Lane for 1/4 mile. Turn right onto Thwaite Road for 1/2 mile.

The Way Station is on the left-hand side of entrance to the Conference Centre at the bottom of the hill.

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