

Surlingham Church Marsh

The walk leads you around the Church Marsh nature reserve. This diverse wetland is owned by the RSPB and is home to many bird species. A wonderful introduction to this lovely part of the Yare valley, just east of Norwich.

Length: 1½ - 2 miles / 2.5 - 3 km

Time: 1 - 1½ hours

Not suitable for wheelchairs.

Whilst in the area, why not visit the Ted Ellis nature reserve (01508) 538036 at Wheatfen? Go through Surlingham on Common Road and follow the signs. Or you can go for a walk around the edge of lovely Rockland Broad.

1. Car parking is next to the church. From here follow the footpath towards the Yare. The path then follows the river, with scrub and reed fen on the other side.

2. If taking the longer route carry straight on. For the short route, turn right.

3. Turn right on the track leading away from the pub. Notice the willow carr on both sides. If using moorings, this is where your walk will begin and end.

4. After the gun club, either take the path across the field, leading to the ruins, or stay on the path beside the marsh.

