6 - Cley to Weybourne

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Distance: 7 km/5.6 miles Time: 2hr 24mins

Type: Walk the Norfolk Coast Path in 7 stages, part 6

Accessible by public transport

The shingle on this section may be hard on your legs but this walk gives you the space to breathe, the coastline here is dramatic as the sea drops deeply away from the shingle shore, breathtaking. Plenty of birds and wildlife.

Cley-next-the-Sea
Following the reallignment of the
River Glaven the beach and bank here
has changed dramatically. The
elements have taken over

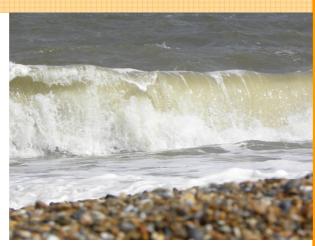
During the first and second world wars, the threat of German invasion on this part of the coast was very real, many remains of this fear can still be seen today along this section from pillboxes, gun emplacements, a tank trap to scaffolding obstructions on the beach to prevent unwanted landings.

Look out for a very rare Alan

Williams cast iron turret which stands on the edge of a hill at Salthouse, and

dates to about 1940.

Salthouse comes from the Old Norse and English for 'house for storing Salt'. On Salthouse heath and common lies the largest barrow cemetery from the Bronze Age in



Norfolk. there are 9 barrows in total and have so far avoided the plough so have survived remarkably intact.

The Muckleborough collection - is just off the route here and is the UK's largest privately owned military museum. Check out their website or call for admission prices and opening times www.muckleburgh.co.uk (t:01263 588210).

Weybourne has evidence of population since palaeolthic times, evidence of which has been unearthed in the cliffs. There is evidence of Roman activity in the area and various finds from the Saxon period. the church in the village grew out of a 13th century Priory of Augustinian Canons.

The Poppy Line offers up to 10.5 mile trips by steam train and travels from Sheringham to Weybourne then onto Holt. See more details here: www.nnrailway.co.uk

Getting there: By Bus -

CH = Coasthopper: King's Lynn to Cromer along the coast. (Summer: 1/2 hourly, rest of year: hourly, alterations on Sundays) From Norwich: Norfolk Green's x29 service to Fakenham then onto Wells to meet

By Rail - The CH service is accessible from King's Lynn and Cromer/
Sheringham stations. The Poppy line steam train which runs from Sheringham to Holt links to the Norwich line,.

Disabled Parking:
Cley next the Sea - Pay and display parking at the beach
Salthouse Weybourne - The beach car park is pay and display.

Additional Info:

Note to wheelchair users regarding the CH bus:
Norfolk Green can't assure that all buses are fully wheelchair accessible during busy periods. If you need to make sure that your bus will be accessible, then call them on tel.:01553 776980 24 hours before you travel.
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Cley village, it comes into the village at the bottom of Start -TG043438 - Pick up the Norfolk Coast Path in the informal steps opposite Picnic Fayre

shingle ridge, walk across the car park and onto the

ridge from here to Weybourne.

delicatessen. Walk down the main road into the village, be Follow the acorn sign by the windmill and onto the path The path then takes you aware of the lack of a footway and of traffic which can especially busy during the busy summer period onto the floodbank and out to Cley which runs behind the houses.

There is an option here to take the road down to the village to take advantage of the facilities there and Once on Weybourne beach, you can walk into the Muckleburgh collection (see more overleaf).

pick up the Coasthopper back to your destination 4

Terrain:

Grass topped floodbank from Cley village to the beach, shingle ridge from Cley beach to Weybourne.

Steps:

 Up onto the floodbank at Cley village.

Maps:

Ordnance Survey Explorer 251 & 252 Landranger 133

Public Toilets:

Cley beach car park -No disabled. Salthouse No public conveniences

Weybourne No public conveniences

Refreshments: Cley next the Sea -

Tea rooms, pubs, a delicatessen and a smoke house.

Salthouse - (01263) The Dun Cow - serves food (t:740467) Cookie's Crab Shop -(t:740352)

Weybourne - (01263) The Ship Inn -serves food (t:588271) Tearooms -'Sea' (t:588464) and Bunteas on the approach to the village from the beach.

The Village Store (t:588219) Newly renovated you can buy a loaf of bread to a fresh coffee and snack here C&A Seafood on the Kelling road out of the village, sell freshly caught crabs and seafood. See more at: www.weybourne.net