



Felbrigg, near Cromer, Norfolk
NR11 8PR

TRAIL
Walking

GRADE
Easy

DISTANCE
2.6 miles (4km)

TIME
2 hours

OS MAP
Landranger 167

Contact

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Facilities

Parking : £2 (free to NT members)

Hall and garden: admission charges apply

Food and drink : Brasserie and tea room

Shopping : Gift shop, plant sales, second-hand book shop

Toilets

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Felbrigg, church, lake and ice house walk

A varied circular walk through open fields and woods, passing a church, lake, ice house and a variety of interesting trees.



Terrain

Undulating with some steep slopes and unsurfaced paths which can be muddy, especially near the lake. Frequent seats, several gates, no stiles. Deep water in lake, lifeline for emergency use. Please shut gates behind you and keep dogs under control as animals may be grazing.

Things to see



St Margaret's Church

The church is usually open and has several interesting brasses, including that of Sir Simon Felbrigg and his wife. This is one of the few remaining brasses of a 15th-century Knight of the Garter.



Felbrigg lake

A great view of the lake in Felbrigg park. The lake, which is invisible from the Hall, was created in the mid-18th century by damming the Scarrow Beck. A pleasant and attractive feature, the lake encourages a wide range of bio-diversity and has a variety of fish stock, including carp, bream, gudgeon etc.



Ice house

The ice house (on the boundary with Aylmerton Parish) is a Grade II listed building in its own right. Built in the 18th century and restored in the 20th, it used Flemish bond brick, with a brick dome at the top.



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Start/end

Start: Felbrigg Hall main car park, grid ref: TG193394

End: Felbrigg Hall main car park, grid ref: TG193394

How to get there

By foot: Weaver's Way runs through Felbrigg

By bike: National Cycle Network Regional Route 30, Great Yarmouth to Wells. See Sustrans website for more details

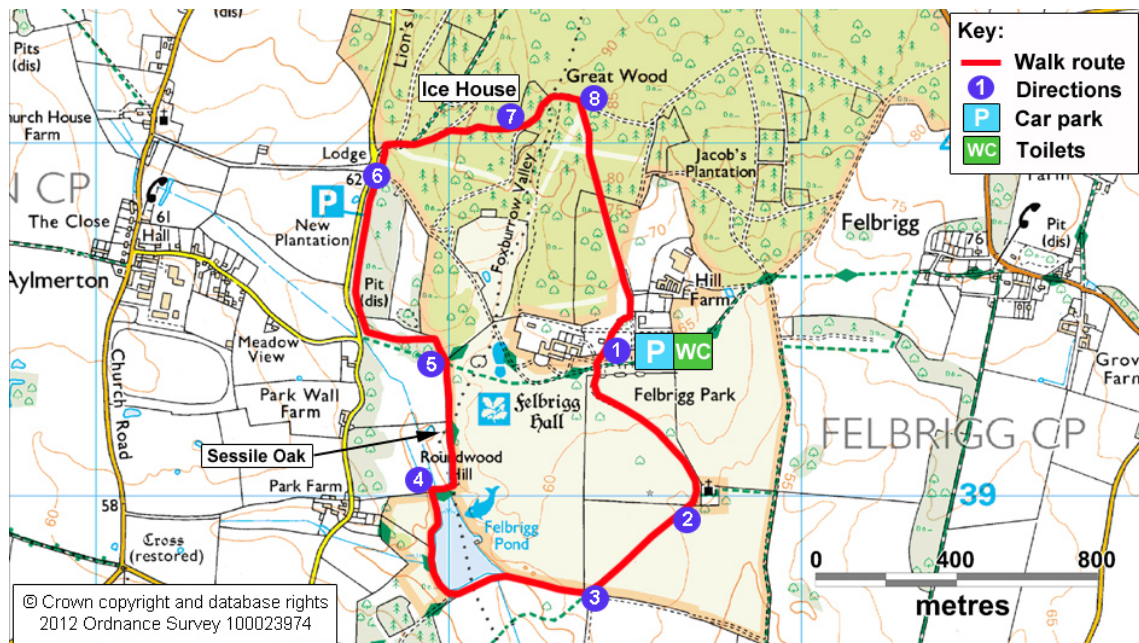
By bus: Nearest bus, Cromer 2.5 miles

By train: Cromer or Roughton Road stations, 2.5 miles

By car: Near Felbrigg Village, 2.5 miles south-west of Cromer on B1436, signposted from A148 and A140. Sat-navs give poor directions, please follow 'Brown Signs'

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1. From the noticeboard in main car park, with hall ahead and slightly to the right, take first left hand surfaced path and go through the iron gate, following the track to the church.
2. Go through small gate beside the churchyard wall, and follow the path across the field to the right, as indicated by the green arrow. Ignore the stile and large field gate straight ahead and go to the right of the group of trees.
3. Go through the kissing gate with the bench beside it and turn left. Go through a second kissing gate ahead and turn right down the hill, towards the lake. Go through the gate and along the path beside the lake. At the end of the lake, turn right onto the surfaced path through the woods.
4. Go through the gate, onto the boardwalk and up the slope. Turn left at the top, along the track between two fences. You'll pass The Great Felbrigg Sessile Oak on the right along here. If you want a shorter walk, go through the gate behind the oak and head back towards the hall, otherwise continue straight and through the next gate.
5. Follow the left hand fence and go through the next gate. Follow the path, going straight ahead where it forks, and go through the kissing gate. Veer to the right and go through the small gap next to the brick wall. The track runs beside the brick wall and crosses a small car park.
6. At the road, turn left towards the painted house, but before you reach it, turn right into the woods by a marker post and the Corstorphine Sycamore labelled (9), on left.
7. From here, follow the track round to the right, up a slope passing the icehouse. Just after the ice house, turn right and continue on the path.
8. When you reach the Victory 'V', take the left 'arm' and walk down slope to the car park at the bottom. Refreshments and toilets will be found on the right near the Hall.