

1. Cromer - Overstrand Circular 3.5 or 4.5 miles



Follow **Norfolk Coast Path** uphill to the lighthouse (views and benches at the top) continue along the cliffs on a permissive path bordering the golf course. The dramatic terrain was created by glacial action during the last ice age.

Overstrand was known as “the millionaires village”, a mix of grand houses and humble cottages. Sea Marge Hotel and White Horse Pub open all year. Public toilets at the car park. If the tide allows, return along the beach.

OR follow Pauls Lane to church, cross to Northrepps Rd, turn R on path leading to the old railway line. At the end pass memorial to Clement Scott (creator of “Poppyland”) go up golf track to lighthouse, return to Cromer.

2. Cromer - Felbrigg Circular 6 miles



A lovely inland walk packed with interest. Take **Weavers Way** to Felbrigg Hall. A fine 17th-century mansion (NT) with cafe, toilets and walled garden (winter closure). The church in the park and extensive woodlands around the hall are well worth exploring, and the lake has active birdlife at every time of year.

Leave by the back lodge and go up the lane “Lions Mouth” (named after a rare wild flower). After crossing A148 the path goes through woodland, (divert to Roman Camp/Beacon Hill for fine view and welcoming bench). Back on track go steeply downhill, by fields and lanes to Manor Farm, go under railway bridge, along easy track to Sandy Lane and back to Cromer.

3. Cromer - Sheringham 6.5 or Circular 10.5 miles



A combination of coastal and inland terrain, the Four Hills walk offers wonderful views. Starting on NC Path, then soon join local paths and lanes to East Runton. Note fine railway viaduct and duck pond at Top Common, pass the Hall and go on through rolling countryside to Incleborough Hill (benches and view). Now down to Links Hotel, then up to Roman Camp/Beacon Hill, (information board). Wooded track downhill to Calves Well Lane, then up Stone Hill (good view) loop back and on through fields, pass school, cross A149 and over railway line to the final climb, Beeston Bump. **Linear Route:** Bus return from A149 **Circular Route:** Return to Cromer on Norfolk Coast Path.

4. Beeston - Sheringham Park Circular 7 or 5.5 miles



Bus to Augustinian Beeston Priory ruins, footpath crosses Beeston Common then uphill to Sheringham Wood and along to Pretty Corner (cafe & gardens). Take Cranfield Rd to Upper Sheringham (grand water fountain, pretty old church). Follow lane into Sheringham Park, (Humphrey Repton landscape, superb rhododendrons in Spring). Visit NT info. centre, toilets, gardens, viewing towers, gazebo. Exit to A149, cross railway bridge (spot steam trains). Take NC Path to the coastwatch station (spectacular views) then to Sheringham. A lively town with museums, pubs, shops, sea views and heritage railway. Take NC Path round Beeston Bump, cross wildlife area and return to Beeston Priory. **OR** return from Sheringham by train or bus for the shorter 5.5 mile walk.

5. Cromer - Mundesley 11.5 or 9 miles



An interesting meander along the coast to country villages. Take **Paston Way** along Cromer beach to Overstrand, note the salt loving plants in the shingle. Overstrand has many interesting buildings, the methodist church and The Pleasance were designed by Lutyens. After crossing the main road go under an old railway line, via woods and open fields to Hungry Hill, then by easy tracks and paths to Frogshall (divert for Southrepps and Trimmingham churches, or to the dramatic clifftop walk at Trimmingham). Note Gimingham’s pools and old pumping engine on Mill St. The path strikes across fields to the golf course, and then into Mundesley (nice village, amusements, toilets, chip shop, pubs, tiny museum and beach huts). Return by bus route 5.

OR return by bus 5 from Trimmingham for a shorter walk.



6. Salthouse Circular 5 miles



A walk with fabulous views to enjoy at every time of year, crossing farmland, countryside, saltmarsh and shingle. Take Coasthopper bus to Salthouse, follow a narrow path behind village green to the landmark church (frequent contemporary art exhibitions). Take minor roads and paths up to Salthouse Heath (site of an old wartime army camp), enjoy the wide open views. Continue downhill to Snipes Marsh (excellent for birdwatching), cross the coast road and follow a track through reedbeds and marsh to the shingle bank (reeds are cut biannually and sold for roofing thatch). At Little Eye the track returns to Salthouse (wildlife-rich roadside pools, grazing meadows, pub, restaurant and shop). Coasthopper return to Cromer.

7. Salthouse, Cley, Blakeney, Wiveton 9 miles



A good walk with four fine churches and superb open views. (Start as walk 6) From Salthouse Church, return to the green and take the path behind Dun Cow, go down to Snipes Marsh. (Divert to Cley Marsh visitor centre, cafe, toilets). Cross saltmarsh to the shingle bank, then beach road to Cley. Follow NC Path to mill quay and on to the corner (delicatessen, gallery, pub, fish shop). Path continues along banks and marsh edge to Blakeney harbour (shops, pubs, cafes, seal trips) Pass ancient guildhall and bird pool, go up Back Lane to A149. Cross to Wiveton Rd (Blakeney church) 1 mile further to Wiveton (pub and church) Cross River Glaven by medieval bridge, take Glandford Rd. to Cley Church, a stunning finish to the walk. Coasthopper return from A149.

8. Weybourne - Kelling Circular 5 or 6.5 miles



A range of coastal, heathland, farmland and railway routes. Take Coasthopper to Weybourne (church, windmill, shop, pub, tea room). Walk down Beach Lane, (crab boats and tractors). Take NC Path past Muckleburgh Military Collection (divert to visit) At The Quag, look out for avocets and rare migrant birds. The route now climbs up to Kelling Heath with fine views and heathland flora, Holgate Hill takes us back into Weybourne. Return by Coasthopper. **OR** at Kelling Heath, go past Holgate Hill and walk beside the railway line, wildlife pool at Kelling Halt, Weybourne’s historic station and steam trains. Follow Station Rd. back to Weybourne. Return by Coasthopper.

9. The Runtons Circular 4 miles



Pretty villages, country views and fossil hunting on the beach. Follow NC Path along clifftops and round caravan site to East Runton. (shops, WC in car park, beach access). Take Felbrigg Rd to the common, (cobbed houses and duckponds). Go under railway arches to Top common, take path past Hall, skirt Incleborough Hill, pass Links Hotel and cross railway line at W. Runton (shops, tea rooms, pub). Go down Water Lane to the slipway (shelter and cafe). Fishing boats and wind surfers, the beach is popular with fossil hunters, the West Runton Mammoth was discovered nearby. Walk back along the beach to Cromer.

10. Cromer - Aylsham 8.5 or 17 miles



Take **Weavers Way** to Hall Rd cross fields to Felbrigg village and Hall (NT Hall, gardens, park, woods, cafe and toilets). Route leads via farms and settlements to Sustead, (round tower church), Hanworth Common, (pond, grazing animals) then on to Aldbrough (green, cricket pitch, shop and pub). Follow lanes to Alby on A140 (pub, gardens and craft centre). **Return by Bus X44** **OR** from Alby follow lanes and paths to Erpingham, via water meadows to River Bure (lovely watermill). Follow lane to Blickling Estate, (woods and lakeside views). NT Blickling Hall and gardens, (Ann Boleyn’s family home) fascinating church. Walk to Silvergate village and across fields to Aylsham. Enjoy exploring this fine Georgian Market Town. **Return By bus X44** **OR** venture further on the Bure Valley Railway Path or Mariotts Way.

WALK CROMER has designed this guide to show you some of the best local walks combined with useful insider tips. With these you can vary your walks to suit your day, conditions and aptitude. Many have points where you can extend or shorten the walk, and some use our local bus or Coasthopper services. Timetables from Cromer Tourist Information and www.sanderscoaches.com

WALKING TIMES All distances are given in miles, we estimate an easy walking pace at 2.5mph. This allows time to admire the views, take photographs, explore places of interest and to truly enjoy the North Norfolk walking experience. (2.5 miles = 4 kilometers approx.)



QR CODES Each walk has a QR code, simply point your mobile phone camera at the code and you will be taken to an online map and useful information resource. Our routes may vary slightly from the online map but you will be able to find the paths, plan your journey, lengthen or shorten the route and link with public transport.

SIGNPOSTS Most walks are well signposted, especially the Norfolk Coast Path, Weavers Way and Paston Way, permissive paths and local footpaths may be less easy to follow. So good maps are always useful.

OS Explorer 252 and 251 cover all our walking area and detail many other footpaths, points of interest and useful tourist information.



ACCURACY We have made every effort to ensure accuracy however, we cannot accept liability for any errors or omissions. Coastal erosion and farming operations may lead to diversions. Check Norfolk Trails interactive map and online resource <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/trails/#>

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Distances will vary depending on your route - Avoid cliff edges and buses - Watch the tides - Beware traffic on narrow lanes and livestock on farmland

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1.0 Beeston Regis	3.0 Trimmingham	2.5 Southpeps	3.5 Hanworth
3.0 Sheringham	2.0 Mundesley	2.0 Trimmingham	2.0 Aldborough
2.0 Weybourne	3.0 Paston	1.5 Gimmingham	1.5 Alby
2.0 Kelling	2.0 Walcott	1.5 Trunch	1.5 Erpingham
3.0 Salthouse	2.0 Happisburgh	1.5 Knapton	2.0 Ingworth
2.5 Cleve-next-sea	3.0 Eccles	3.5 Edingtonthorpe	2.0 Blicking Hall
Blakeney	Waxham	N. Walsham	Aylsham
			Bure Valley Path - 9 to Wroxham
			Mariotts Way - 26 to Norwich
			Norfolk Coast Path - 84
			Hunstanton, Cromer, Hopton-on-Sea
			Weavers Way - 61
			Cromer, Aylsham, N. Walsham, Yarmouth
			Paston Way - 22
			Cromer, Mundesley, Bacton, N. Walsham
			Pedlars Way - 46
			Holme-next-sea, Castle Acre, Knettishall Heath
			Near Valley Way - 34 Kings Lynn - Gressenhall
			Wensum Way - 12 Gressenhall - Lenwade



Approximate
Walking Distances

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Top Ten Walks

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