THE WHITE HORSE WANDER

A circular walking route from The White Horse, Blakeney



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CIRCULAR WALKING ROUTE
5.6km (3.4 miles) | 1.5hr

Starting from The White Horse, head down the road towards the Blakeney Freshes. Walk through the car park and join the Norfolk Coast Path, leading away from Blakeney Quay.

Continue along the path with the car park on your left, passing docked boats before crossing a small bridge.

Follow the path out towards the sea, then round a gentle bend to your right. You'll be walking between marshes and open fields, with views on your right of the spire of St Nicholas' Church.

The pathway gradually fades into a grassy track. Continue along this stretch for some distance, with the River Glaven meandering alongside on your left.

The dusty path soon reappears near a noticeboard describing the changing coastline. From here, follow the path as it curves inland, with forward views of Cley Windmill coming into sight.

As you move further inland, you'll reach a junction of paths. Take the path to the right, or one of the smaller trails straight ahead - these eventually merge at the foot of a wooden fence, where you'll emerge onto Coast Road.

Cross Coast Road to the opposite side and join the narrow pavement. Turn left and follow the road back towards Blakeney. Although the road is narrow, there are pavements and small detours to help pedestrians avoid walking on the road itself.

Continue along the pavement towards Blakeney. As you approach the village, you'll pass a bus stop next to a red postbox. At the road junction ahead take the second road on your right, beside a row of flint cottages.

This narrow road leads you back towards Blakeney Quay. As you near the coast again, with views opening up across the marshes to the sea, return to The White Horse on your right for a well-deserved pint and a bite to eat.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Points of interest in Blakeney and Cley-next-the-Sea



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

Perched above the harbour in the village of Blakeney, St Nicholas Church, Blakeney, is one of the area's most distinctive landmarks. Built largely in the 15th century when the port was thriving, it is famous for its two towers - a rare feature - one of which once served as a beacon to guide ships safely home. Dedicated to Saint Nicholas, the church reflects Blakeney's strong maritime past, while inside, visitors can still spot medieval graffiti of ships carved by sailors hoping for protection at sea.

CLEY WINDMILL

Standing beside the marshes near Cley-next-the-Sea, Cley Windmill is a striking red-brick landmark dating back to the early 18th century. Originally built to grind grain for the local community, it was later restored and transformed into one of England's first windmill guesthouses. Overlooking the salt marshes and coast.



RIVER GLAVEN

The River Glaven gently winds its way through the countryside to the coast at Blakeney, where it spreads out into the peaceful Blakeney Marshes. Shaped by the tides, the marshes are full of winding channels and open skies, and are a great spot for birdlife and quiet views. Once used for trade and transport, today it's simply a calm, scenic place to pause and take in the natural beauty of the Norfolk coast.

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