

Norfolk Coastal Walk - Hunstanton to Thornham

Distance: 6 miles

Time: 1.5 - 2 hours

Type: Linear

Difficulty: Easy

1. The Norfolk Coast Path begins by the bowling green in Hunstanton. Pick up and follow the black and white National Trail acorns from here. Walk past the Lighthouse at Old Hunstanton and look out for the nearby ruins of St Edmund's Chapel dating back to 1272.
2. At the RNLi lifeboat station the route goes straight ahead, initially following behind the dunes and alongside Hunstanton golf course. Just before the final beach hut, waymark signs will direct you to go up onto the dunes from where there are fantastic views of the expanse of Holme Beach and Hunstanton cliffs.
3. At Holme Beach you meet the end of the Peddars Way. As you follow the boardwalk through the Holme Dunes Nature Reserve, the beach to your left is where the 4000 year old timber circle, known as Seahenge, was discovered.
4. Please follow the waymarking carefully to avoid nesting birds in the dunes on this National Nature Reserve managed by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust.
5. At Old Thornham Harbour continue along Staithe Lane until you reach [The Lifeboat Inn](#), for a well deserved cold drink!
6. From here it's a 30 minute walk to the excellent RSPB Titchwell Marsh, or walk the five minutes to where Church Street meets the A149, where you'll find The Orange Tree bus stop.
7. The [CoastLiner 36](#) bus stops here on route to King's Lynn via Hunstanton, at 13 minutes past every hour between 9am and 7pm.