



BITTERN LINE & WHERRY LINES FREE GUIDED WALKS IN 2019

Interested in exploring the beautiful Norfolk countryside with a group of walking enthusiasts? Come and join our walks from railway stations on the Bittern & Wherry Lines. These guided walks are free to rail ticket holders.

Please wear suitable shoes or boots and bring a packed lunch and drink with you, as not all walks pass a pub or cafe'. The train times provided in this leaflet are for travellers from Norwich, please check train times if you are coming from elsewhere. We aim to arrive back in Norwich by 17.00 at the latest. All walk distances given are approximate.

When you buy your rail ticket, please bear in mind that not all walks start and finish at the same station. A Bittern or Wherry Ranger ticket may be a better option on some walks.

Dogs are welcome and there is no charge for them on the train however we respectfully ask that they are kept on a lead at all times as walks sometimes pass through fields with livestock and nature reserves.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the programme is as advertised, The Bittern Line and Wherry Lines Community Rail Partnerships cannot accept responsibility for any changes or cancellations.

Walks are led by Mike Bugden, Douglas Walters, Carol Newman, Gavin Farrow, Trevor Garrod and Roger Hopkinson.

Whilst the walk leaders take every care before and during the walks, all participation is at the walker's own risk. A deputy leader will usually accompany each walk.

New walk leaders and suggestions are always welcome.

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A GENTLE CLIMB OR TWO

Date: **Sunday 14 April 2019**
Walk leader: **Gavin Farrow**
Distance: **About 7 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.36 train to West Runton**

A Bittern Line walk to Sheringham & back to include Inceborough Hill, Stone Hill & Beeston Bump or perhaps along the shore.

WHERRY 175 WALK BUCKENHAM STATION TO STRUMPSHAW VILLAGE

Date: **Sun 5 May 2019**
Walk Leader: **Trevor Garrod**
Distance: **About 5 miles**
Start time: **Leave Buckenham station at 11.15 (connecting out of 10.58 from Norwich and 09.46 from Lowestoft)**

Walk along paths and tracks past church (open to public) and over the ridge to Strumpshaw village. Stop at Shoulder of Mutton Pub, opposite the church, which does bar meals and also has a restaurant. Then via quiet roads, past Strumpshaw Hall to Strumpshaw Fen RSPB reserve (Visitor Centre with refreshments and toilets), ending with a stroll along the lane to Buckenham station.

For those preferring a slightly shorter walk, it is possible to go from the centre of Strumpshaw to Lingwood station.

STEERING AROUND SOMERLEYTON

Date: **Sunday 19 May 2019**
Walk Leader: **Mike Bugden**
Distance: **About 7 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.58 train to Somerleyton**

A Wherry Lines walk which leaves the station on the Angles Way in an easterly direction then after visiting Blundeston returns westwards passing Lound then north of Somerleyton Hall to the village & station.

HI - HO TO HOVETON & WROXHAM

Date: **Sunday 16 June 2019**
Walk Leader: **Roger Hopkinson**
Distance: **About 6.5 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.36 train to Worstead**

A Bittern Line walk which leaves via Sloley & Stonehills to reach Tunstead Market then towards Coltishall by field paths & on to Hoveton by way of the Bure Valley Railway footpath.

POPPYLAND PERAMBULATION

Date: **Sunday 21 July 2019**
Walk leader: **Carol Newman**
Distance: **About 7 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.36 train to Roughton Road**

A Bittern Line walk, after going through mainly residential roads we pass a deciduous woodland area before reaching Overstrand then turn back towards Cromer either along the shore or on the cliff top path depending on tide & weather conditions.

MARSHLAND MEANDER

Date: **Sunday 18 August 2019**
Walk Leader: **Mike Bugden**
Distance: **About 7 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.58 train to Haddiscoe**

A Wherry Lines walk with a mid-destination of Thurlton. Both our outward & return paths are across different marshland routes.

WHERRIES WINDMILLS & WEAVERS

Date: **Sunday 15 September**
Walk Leader: **Roger Hopkinson**
Distance: **About 7.5 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.36 train to Worstead**

A Bittern Line walk, from Worstead village we travel in an anti-clockwise direction through Dilham and Honing on to the Weavers Way in a westerly direction passing Bengate on our way back to Worstead

A SOLAR JOURNEY

Date: **Sunday 20 October 2019**
Walk Leader: **Mike Bugden**
Distance: **About 6.5 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.36 train to Salhouse**

A Bittern Line walk mainly on field footpaths through the village of Salhouse then in a northerly direction when we see Solar farming & the recent spread of Wroxham before we cross the River Bure into Hoveton.

AN ACLE AMBLE

Date: **Sunday 17 November 2019**
Walk Leader: **TBC**
Distance: **About 6 miles**
Start time: **Catch the 10.45 train to Acle**

A Wherry Lines walk which follows the river Bure to Acle bridge then on to Upton, returning to the start passing Fishley church and Able community centre.

WHERRY LINES CHRISTMAS WALK

Details will be announced at the October & November walks.



PLEASE NOTE

During 2019 the Wherry Lines are undergoing a major upgrade to replace the Victorian signalling system, a new fleet of trains are being introduced across the region and a new platform is being built at Sheringham. In order to make these improvements engineering works may be taking place, therefore please check National Rail before you travel.

It may be possible that we add walks from time to time, these will be announced during our existing programme and placed on the website. These walks would use other sections of the Greater Anglia network.