

museums and boatyards.

Museum and Thurne Mill.

Points of interest: Wind Energy

Wind and Waves Cycle

1. Wind Energy Museum

The only historical collection of wind engines in Britain demonstrating the history of Norfolk drainage, with an example of a working scoop wheel. Many of the mills featured are some of the last remaining examples of their kind in the UK.

POTTER HEIGHAM

REPPS WITH BASTWICK

2. Thurne Mill

A white painted drainage mill, built in 1820 by England & Co of Ludham. In 1885 a new turbine pump and patent sails were added, which enabled the sails to be adjusted without stopping the mill. Currently in private ownership and open on selected afternoons between April and September, otherwise by private appointment only.

LUDHAM

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MOULTON ST MARY

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of West Somerton, Winterton,

Hemsby and Martham.

Historic Churches Cycle

3. St Mary's Church, West Somerton Perfectly centred between Martham and Winterton, this round-towered church dates back to the Normans. It features a 13th century thatched roof and houses the tombstone of Robert Hales, the Norfolk giant and Victorian celebrity who measured a towering height of 7ft 6inches.

4. St Mary's the Virgin Church, Hemsby

A medieval church with a tall tower dating from the early 14th century. Built by the monks of Norwich Cathedral Priory. The porch houses a vault depicting key stories in the Christian faith, including the nativity, resurrection and ascension of Christ.



12 miles (about 2 - 3 hours) **Ever fancied visiting more** than one beach in day? On this cycle you'll have the chance to see the beaches in Great Yarmouth, Caister, California,

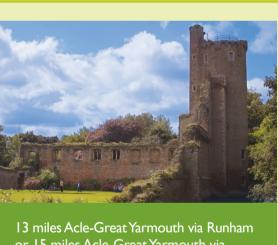
Scratby, Hemsby and Winterton.

Big Beach Cycle

5. Winterton beach If you're looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of life, Winterton beach is the place for you. With the sea on one side and dunes on the other, Winterton is very important for flora and fauna. Please respect the wildlife.

6. Great Yarmouth Central Beach A glorious sandy beach between Britannia Pier and Wellington Pier, adjacent to Marine Parade. Full of activities for the kids and with a promenade that features a range of shops, cafes and ice-cream vendors. It's also home to 'The Jetty' which a victorious Lord Nelson stepped on during his return to the town after defeating a combined Danish

and Norwegian fleet at anchor in 1801.



or 15 miles Acle-Great Yarmouth via Ormesby St Margaret (about 2 - 3 hours) Train service from Acle to Great Yarmouth If you fancy cycling to Acle, seeing some wildlife or visiting Caister Castle, this is the route for you. Points of interest: Thrigby Hall

Wildlife Garden and Caister Castle.

Acle Adventure Cycle

7. Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens The hall has stood for over 250 years with the grounds originally laid out in the style of William III. The gardens were opened by Ken Sims in 1979. It's a great place for all the family to learn about and enjoy wildlife from all around the world.

8. Caister Castle

Built in about 1432 by Sir John Fastolf, an English knight who held a number of military commands during the Hundred Year's War. Currently home to the largest private collection of motor vehicles in Britain. The castle is divided into two courtyards, separated by a moat, and features a 90-foot tower offering great views.



13 miles (about 2 - 3 hours) Follow the River Yare, pass places and the Roman fort. Points of interest: Burgh Castle and Gorleston Pavilion Theatre

Heritage Cycle Circular

This well-preserved Roman fort ('burgh' meaning fort) is an important survival of a network of similar forts, known as the Saxon Shore forts. Excavations within the fort have revealed the remains of Anglo-Saxon buildings and a cemetery. Later, in the was constructed within the fort's walls.

9. Burgh Castle

Norman period, a motte and bailey castle

10. Gorleston Pavilion Theatre

Over a hundred years of performances have been enacted within the walls of the pavilion - from local soprano Helen Hill, who went onto national fame in radio, to hosting stars such as Bill Pertwee, also known as Warden Hodges in the hit series Dad's Army.



Distance: I I miles (about 2 - 3 hours) Cycle through lovely countryside passing the 5,000-acre Somerleyton Hall Estate.

Points of interest: Somerleyton

Great Yarmouth

fun to explore by bike

The pace is right to glide along the

sea front, spot a bargain in a shop

making it possible to ride from the

This map features seven pedalways,

each represented by a colour.

Two pedalways run the length of

Four fan out to the south west

the town – one along the sea front

and one through the historic centre.

connecting the centre to Gorleston,

Bradwell, Belton and Burgh Castle.

edge to the centre in 20 minutes.

or stop for a chat with a friend.

The town is a manageable size

Hall and Fritton Lake

An early Victorian stately mansion built

11. Somerleyton Hall

in Anglo-Italian style with extravagant architectural features and finely decorated rooms. It's been home to powerful figures from aristocrats and railway pioneers to those with industrial success. Somerleyton's 12-acre gardens house a fine collection of specimen trees as well as a walled garden with an ornate iron and glass greenhouse.

12. Fritton Lake

Originally a peat working in medieval times, it now forms part of the Somerleyton Hall Estate. The popular and idyllic lake features an outdoor centre providing lots of activities from water sports to bushcraft.

All converge at the seventh that

complemented by neighbourhood

loops around the town centre. They're

routes that help you get from home to

school and the shops or connect you

to the pedalways for longer journeys.

How to use this map

One side shows six leisure rides that

take you into the countryside while

The maps show busy traffic areas and

traffic-free sections so you can match

your route to your level of cycling

the reverse shows the pedalways

around town.

confidence and skill.

Grand Estate Cycle **Cycle network** route conditions

Busy road

(without off carriageway option take particular care)

Busy junction or location (on pedalway) take particular care Off road path (suitable for mountain bikes only)

Traffic free path

Cyclists dismount

Attractions and facilities

Cinemas Doctor's surgeries

STOKESBY

Museums Theatres/cultural venue

Tourist attractions Tourist Information Centre

Train station Yacht Station

Leisure Routes

Historic Churches Cycle Big Beach Cycle

Acle Adventure Cycle

Grand Estate Cycle Sustrans (Routes 30 & 517)

Points of interest

Disclaimer

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