

Berney Arms to Great Yarmouth via Weavers' Way



Start point Berney Arms train station
Grid reference TG460053

Please note this is not a circular walk

You need to catch a train from Gt Yarmouth to Berney Arms. Berney Arms is a request stop only available on particular services - pick up a Wherry Line timetable from Gt Yarmouth train station or visit www.wherrylines.org.uk

Parking Any town car park

Distance 5.6 miles

Details Minor gradients, 97% semi-soft surface



Walk instructions

From Berney Arms station, cross the track at the exit sign and take the waymarked Weavers' Way path across the grazing marsh towards Berney Arms Mill, passing through the gates.

Go through the pedestrian gate and up the steps to the right of the mill onto the river bank. Turn left to walk along the bank, passing between the mill and the River Yare.

Pause just after the mill to read the RSPB information panel on the left for the Berney Marshes and Breydon Water nature reserves and also the commemorative plaque to Michael Seago.

Pass in front of the Berney Arms Inn and then go through a kissing gate.

Continue along the river bank for approximately five miles to Great Yarmouth, enjoying fabulous views over Breydon Water and Halvergate Marshes. There are several stiles (to be replaced with kissing gates) and gates along the way. Pass Breydon Pumping Station and the disused Lockgate Drainage Mill. Shortly before reaching Great Yarmouth, visit the bird hide for a final raised view over the river and mudflats.

Follow the path under the lift-bridge. The path becomes a concrete pathway between the river and supermarket car park. Continue to the train station at the end and the adjacent wherry sculpture and 'Three ways meeting point' information panel for Weavers' Way, Wherryman's Way and Angles Way.



- The walk starts from Berney Arms train station on the Wherry Line between Great Yarmouth and Norwich; this station is two miles from the nearest public roads. The railway line was built in 1844 and this station was named after the landowner, Thomas Trench Berney who sold the land to the railway company on condition they provided a station in perpetuity. Visit www.berneyarms.co.uk for more information on this remote station.
- The mill at Berney Arms was designed to grind cement clinker, using clay dredged from Oulton Broad and delivered by wherry. The mill was converted to a drainage mill in 1886 and carried on working until 1948. At more than 70 feet tall, it is Norfolk's highest drainage mill.
- Weavers' Way is one of several Long Distance Paths managed by Norfolk County Council; see page 51 for more information.

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Another superb river walk, again this is not circular.
Catch the train to Berney Arms to walk to
Great Yarmouth along Weavers' Way.



Key

- Walk 6
- Parking
- Mill

0 1/2 mile

0 1 km

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