

LOCAL PLACES OF INTEREST

Country houses include; Holkham Hall, Felbrigg Hall, Blickling Estate and Houghton Hall which are all within easy reach, not forgetting of course the Sandringham Estate.

Holkham Bay reaches from Holkham to Wells Next the Sea is regarded as the finest stretch of beach on the north Norfolk coast, its golden sands backing onto a ribbon of sand dunes and a beautiful stretch of pine forest.

The historic **Norwich City** centre with Cathedral, theatres and multiple shopping facilities is approximately 24 miles away.

Poppy Line The North Norfolk Railway offers a ten mile round trip from Holt to Sheringham by steam train (vintage diesel trains on some journeys) through a delightful area of North Norfolk designated as being of outstanding natural beauty. To the south are wooded hills and the Norfolk beauty spots of Kelling Heath and Sheringham Park. www.nnrailway.co.uk

Seal Trips from Morston Quay boats take you out to Blakeney Point, with the seals basking on the end of Blakeney Point. There are mostly common seals in the summer months, who have arrived in order to have their pups. The Grey seals have their pups in the months of November and December, so Christmas is a good time for viewing if you wrap up warm! They are very inquisitive animals, so will often swim around the boat. This is a perfect time for photographs, so don't forget your camera! www.sealtrips.co.uk

Thursford the next village to Gunthorpe is home to the Thursford Collection the largest collection of steam road engines, fairground engines, mechanical organs, & fairground carousels, The Christmas Spectacular held Nov - Dec each year is billed as 'Great Britain's most popular and largest Christmas show', and Santa's Magical journey, a wonderful walk through an animated winter setting before arriving at a Fairy Tale Santa's grotto. www.thursford.com

The Muckleburgh Collection – Weybourne. A military museum sited on a former military camp at Weybourne, on the North Norfolk coast.. It was opened to the public in 1988 and is the largest privately owned military museum in the United Kingdom with 25 working tanks. www.muckleburgh.co.uk



Walsingham holds a unique place in history as the premier place for pilgrimage in England with Roman Catholic National and Anglican Shrines. Apart from the religious significance there is a stunning collection of rare medieval half-timbered jettied buildings, Georgian facades, an 18th century model prison, a Russian Orthodox church in an old railway station, all the way up to East Anglia's first new-build carbon-neutral church. www.walsingham.org.uk



Holt is a delightful market town notable for its abundance of Georgian buildings, that being the style of the day at the time when the town centre was rebuilt. However, the town repaired and retains its Norman parish church.

Burnham Market In recent times Burnham Market has attracted a significant number of second-home owners, mostly affluent residents of London, and in consequence acquired a somewhat metropolitan atmosphere. Long term local residents often refer to the village as Chelsea-on-sea!

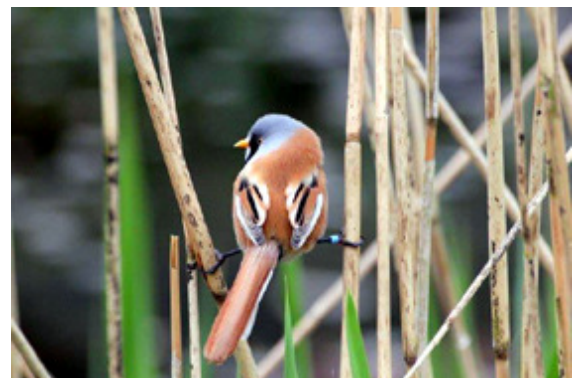


Wells Next The Sea A traditional sea side harbour town, with fish and chips, amusements, and miniature railway leading to the huge sandy beach.

Cley Next The Sea Beautiful coast, Windmill, and famous Smoke house.

Fakenham races – Horse racing has taken place here since 1905 and is approximately seven miles away. www.fakenhamracecourse.co.uk

Sheringham Golf Club - A picturesque cliff top 18 hole course with variable green fees (significant savings can be had for certain times of the day or last minute bookings). www.sheringhamgolfclub.co.uk



Cromer perched on the very edge of the north Norfolk coast, is famous for its tasty crabs, wide open beaches, a traditional pier complete with a theatre providing seaside special variety shows. Cromer has a lighthouse and a proud tradition of RNLI service