

OUT & ABOUT BROADLAND

Walk no:



2

Blofield & Brundall

A three and half-mile scenic walk

This 3½ mile walk is around the lanes and fields of the villages of Blofield and Brundall but also passes through the old hamlet of Braydeston. Blofield is situated approximately 1½ miles from the A47 Norwich to Great Yarmouth Road, 6 miles east of Norwich. Parking is available in the shopper's car park to the rear of the King's Head Public House, Blofield. You may encounter livestock along this route.



Directions

Leave the shoppers' car park by heading to the left of the King's Head. At the road turn left and then turn right through the kissing gate just before the recreation ground. Continue until the path joins a gravel drive and use the pedestrian gate to emerge opposite Blofield Church. Veer to the right and enter the churchyard. Follow the path through the churchyard with the church on your left. This magnificent church, dedicated to St Andrew and St Peter, was built between 1380 and 1440 and has a 110 foot tower. It owes its size and grandeur to the prosperity of the medieval wool trade. At end of this path, climb a stile and continue straight ahead. This path may be muddy in winter. Cross the footbridge and head along the signed path across the fields. This path gives beautiful views of Blofield Church. Pass through the field boundary and head towards another church. Cross a stile and veer right keeping Braydeston Church on your left. This pretty little church is dedicated to St Michael and parts of the building date from medieval times.

Follow the path downhill towards a grassed area. Cross the river know as Witton Run by going over a culvert and turn immediately left along the riverbank. The path eventually veers away from the riverbank and continues between gardens and emerges at the end of a residential close. Here turn left and continue along the close until it meets a main road. Turn right and then immediately left opposite the entrance to St Anne's Close where the footpath sign directs. Take the path beside the garden boundary wall and at the end of the garden veer right between a large hedge and garden boundaries.

Follow the path to Brundall Railway Station. Here, turn right and head uphill to the road junction, and turn left along The Street. Turn right into Highfield Avenue, and where it veers to the right, turn left along the public footpath signed 'Mission'.



The church of St. Michael, Braydeston

Follow this wide track which becomes a field edge path with garden boundaries on your left. At a road junction, turn right and take the path to the right of Brundall Memorial Hall. Continue to the bottom of the recreation ground and along the path between trees. The path continues to the old Great Yarmouth Road. Turn right and as this is a very busy road, please beware of traffic. Cross a bridge and continue past a garage on your left. Turn left into Globe Lane and at its end turn right into Garden Road. At the end of the road in front of the shops, turn right and the car park is a little further on to the left.

