



Part of the  
National Cycle Network  
in Norfolk

- This route is a partnership between**
- English Nature
  - The Holkham Estate
  - Big Lottery Fund
  - Norfolk Coast Partnership
  - Norfolk County Council
  - Sustrans
  - Wells-next-the-Sea Town Council

# Wells and Holkham Circuit



A 10 mile  
circular route  
for cyclists  
and walkers,  
forming part  
of the North  
Sea Cycle  
Route and  
the Norfolk  
Coast  
Cycleway



Holkham Hall

**The National Cycle Network** is a comprehensive network of safe and attractive routes to cycle throughout the UK. 10,000 miles are due for completion by 2005, one third of which will be on traffic-free paths - the rest will follow quiet lanes or traffic-calmed roads. It is delivered through the policies and programmes of over 450 local authorities and other partners, and is co-ordinated by the charity Sustrans.

[www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk](http://www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk)

For more information on routes in your area:

**Sustrans 0845 113 0065**

or visit the interactive mapping on our web site.

## Attractions along the Route

### The North Sea Cycle Route

The world's longest signed international cycle route encircles the North Sea, passing through seven countries including Scotland and England.  
[www.northsea-cycle.com](http://www.northsea-cycle.com)

### Holkham National Nature Reserve

Holkham National Nature Reserve is situated on one of the finest unspoiled natural coasts in Britain.  
[www.english-nature.org.uk](http://www.english-nature.org.uk)

### Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

From the high boulder clay cliffs east of Weybourne, through the finest and remotest marsh coastlands, to the silt expanses of the Wash, this is a region of remarkable landscape diversity and great beauty.  
[www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk)

### Holkham Estate

Includes Holkham Hall, home of the Coke family and the Earls of Leicester, built between 1734 and 1764, as well as art galleries, museums, food hall, crafts, walking trails, and more.  
[www.holkham.co.uk](http://www.holkham.co.uk)

### Youth Hostel Association

[www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk)

### Wells centre detail



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ENGLISH NATURE  
Holkham National Nature Reserve



**Take care area**

- Traffic free sections
- On road sections on public roads
- On road sections on quieter private or unmade roads
- Selected additional cycling links
- Selected footpaths
- Narrow gauge railways (stations)
- Public house, toilets

**Cycle Hire**  
Tel: 01328 820719  
Mobile: 07799647330



To Cromer and Great Yarmouth



The route uses the Norfolk Coast Path here. It is a public footpath and cyclists should pass pedestrians with care

**Cycle Hire**  
Enquiries c/o TTC  
Tel: 01328 710885

This is not a through route for cyclists

Private Road. Cycle and pedestrian use is courtesy of the Holkham Estate

Wells-next-the-Sea

Tracks - Can be rough in places

See detail

Private Roads

Public road

Private Road through Holkham Park. Cycle and pedestrian use is courtesy of the Holkham Estate. Route may be closed at times

The Walsingham and Wells Explorer Loop is one of seven loops and links along The Norfolk Coast Path



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To Hunstanton and King's Lynn

Site of Nelson's Birthplace

North Creake

Holkham National Nature Reserve

Holkham

New Holkham

Wighton

Burnham Thorpe

Wells Salt Marshes

Beach Road

Wells and Walsingham Light Railway

Wells-next-the-Sea

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