

Distance: 19 miles (30.5 km) ■ Time: 3 hours

- 1 St Mary's Church** suffered a great fire that burnt off the original thatched roof. Its unusual tower was added in the 18th century. An old reverend's family name was Boycott – a son became a land agent whose actions in Ireland led to the introduction of 'boycott' into the English language.
- 2 Three Gates Wood** was created around an old orchard by the Woodland Trust, which is dedicated to the conservation and promotion of woodland habitat.
- 3 Ravensingham Hall** – see Map 12 for details.
- 4 Thurilton and Haddiscoe Marshes** (pictured) offer fine views of the marshes all along this stretch, and local footpaths will take you on to the marshes. They may appear to be vast and empty, but in reality they are teeming with wildlife. The grasslands are full of insects, birds and mammals and the dykes are full of rare plants, insects, amphibians and mammals such as water voles and otters.



- 5 Off-road trailing** – if you're feeling adventurous you can cycle down to Low Farm along farm tracks and along the bridleway via Low Common Lane. Low Common Lane has humps and bridle gates.
- 6 Burgh Marshes** have fine views across the marshland. At Hall Farm, there is a concrete bunker that housed generators during the Second World War. They powered lights placed out in the marshes that mimicked the lights of a town.

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