

BIKE IT! 7

A South Norfolk Leisure Cycle Route Leaflet

Route Length approx 24 kilometers (15 miles) excluding detours. Car parking is available in Thurlton, Reedham, Raveningham and elsewhere with care.

THURLTON

- Shop (7days), Pub, Fish & Chip Shop.
- Car Park next to Village Hall

RAVENINGHAM

- Raveningham Centre (2) – This centre of excellence plays host to an oriental rug showroom and antique furniture sales, fine piano sales and restoration, a specialist kitemaker, a clockmaker and restorer, the History of Advertising archives, a children's clothing and accessories shop, plus a contemporary art gallery, picture framers, gift shop and coffee shop.

- Coffee Shop, Antiques & Rugs, Picture Framers 10am-6pm daily in the summer months. Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon from October - April or by appointment (01508) 548406

- Raindrop Kites – 11am-4pm Mon-Fri (01508) 548137

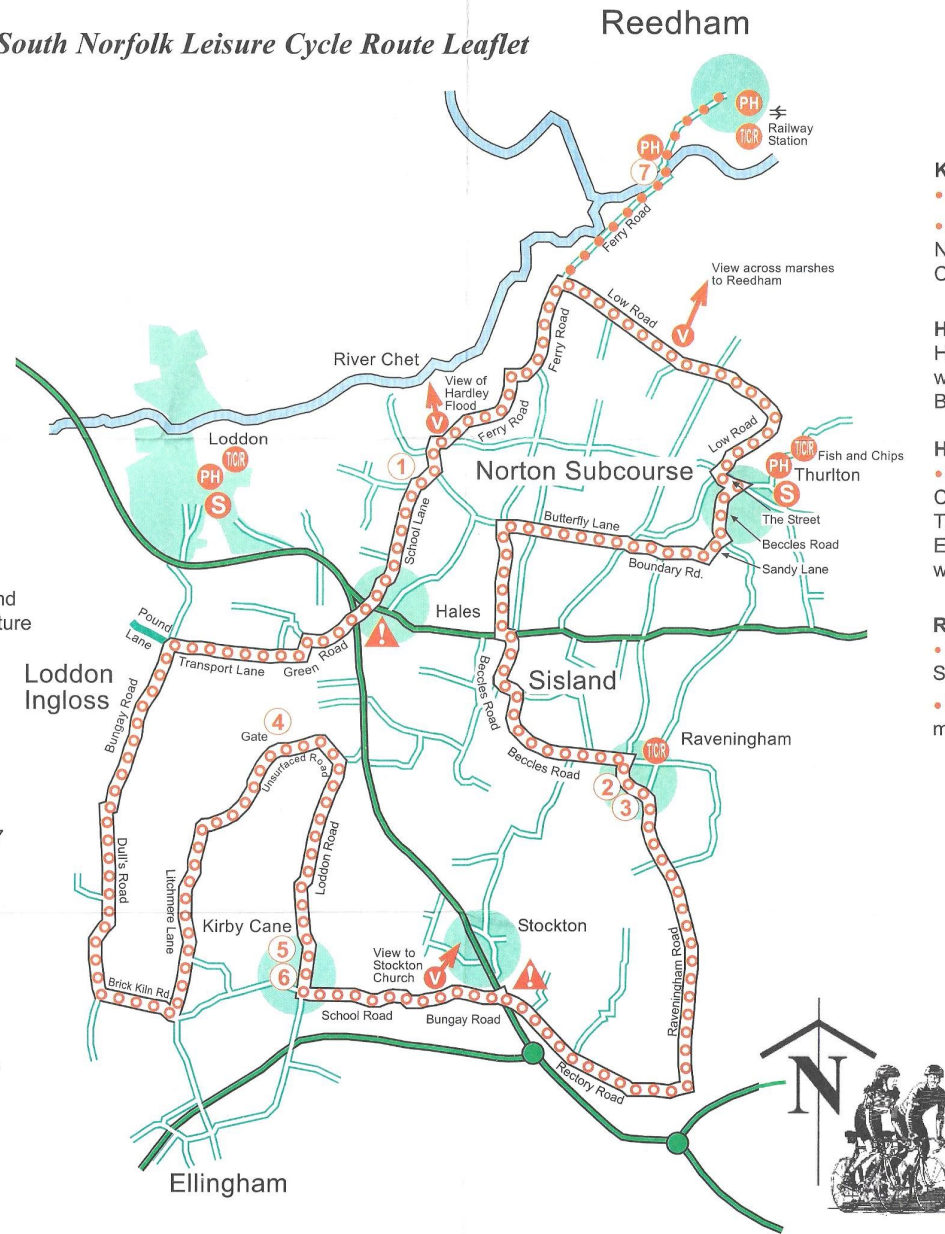
- Richard Simmons Clockmaker 8am-5pm Mon-Fri (01508) 548085

- David Bartram Furniture 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (01508) 54872

- Helen Howes Textiles – Please visit the website here www.helenhowestextiles.co.uk

- Matthew Higham Antiques. Viewing by appointment (01986) 896655 – Antique Chinese furniture, elegant, unusual and useful pieces with their original finishes restored. www.matthewhighamantiques.co.uk

- Raveningham Hall – Gardens open Sundays from May to end of August. (3)



KIRBY CANE

- Kirby Cane Hall Walled Garden (5)
- All Saints Church – Round Tower and a fine Norman Arch entrance. There are also 3 magnificent Cedars in the grounds. (6)

HALES GREEN

- Hales Hall (4) Elizabethan Barn & Reads Nursery, which houses the National Fig Collection. Beautiful Traditionally Managed (Grazed) Common.

HECKINGHAM

- St Gregory's Church (1) In the care of the Church Conservation Trust, it has an Octagonal Tower, Thatched Roof and Porch and a superb Norman Entrance Arch. Open in summer – key kept next door when closed.

REEDHAM

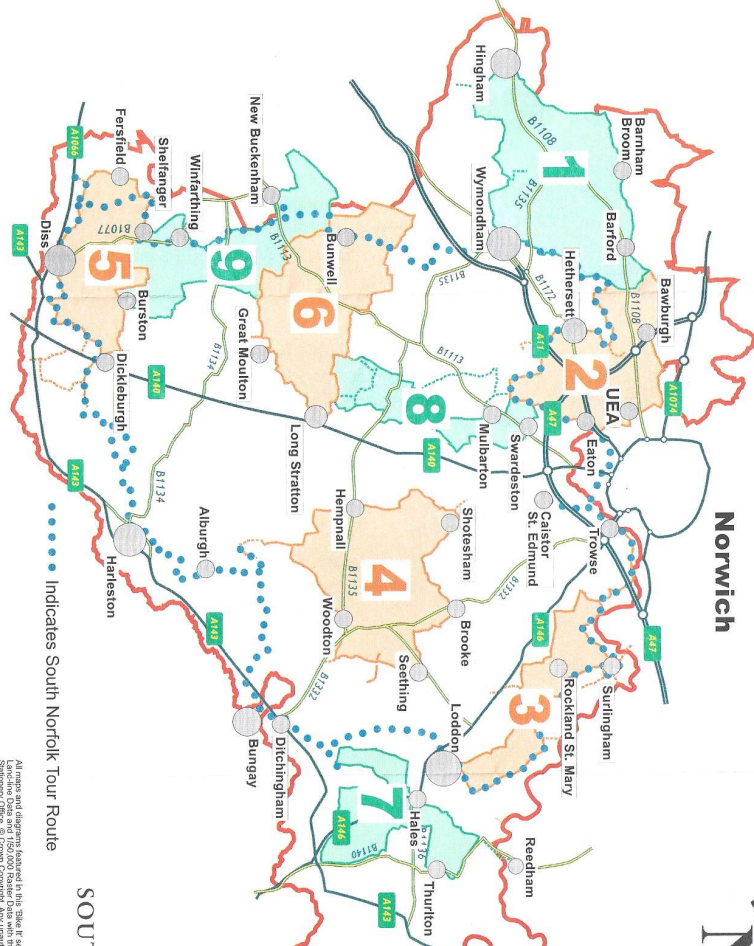
- Pub, Tea Room and Car Park next to Railway Station.
- Reedham Chain Ferry (7) across the Yare linking main route. Pub located Reedham side of river.



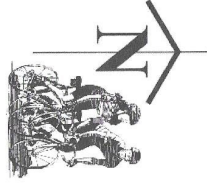
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 THE SOUTH NORFOLK CYCLING FORUM
 FOR THESE CYCLE ROUTE SUGGESTIONS

BIKE IT! Try the other routes in this series...

Please follow the Countryside Code

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs. Even when going out locally, it's best to get the latest information about where and when you can go; for example, your rights to go onto some areas of open land may be restricted while work is carried out, for safety reasons or during breeding seasons. Follow advice and local signs, and be prepared for the unexpected.

Leave gates and property as you find them – Please respect the working life of the countryside, as our actions can affect people's livelihoods, our heritage, and the safety and welfare of animals and ourselves.

Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home – We have a responsibility to protect our countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals; birds, plants or trees.

Keep dogs under close control – The countryside is a great place to exercise dogs, but it's every owner's duty to make sure their dog is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, wildlife or other people.

Consider other people – Showing consideration and respect for other people makes the countryside a pleasant environment for everyone – at home, at work and at leisure.

This is a leisure route for all, where possible avoiding main 'A' and 'B' roads and taking in places of interest. Based on original ideas from the South Norfolk Cycle Forum, these routes are ideal for a half-day ride with stops.

This leaflet is a basic guide and Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 map, 144 would be useful. Other roads are shown and short cuts are allowed!

Also available from South Norfolk Council: This route is one of a set of ten based around South Norfolk. Further leaflets, details of the cycle forum and other walking, cycling and accommodation publications are available from South Norfolk Council's Tourism Officer, Tel: 01508 533816.

Further cycle route information is available from: Norfolk County Council (Cycling Officer), 01603 638063

Broadland District Council, 01603 431133

The Broads Authority, 01603 610734

Norwich City Council, 01603 212515

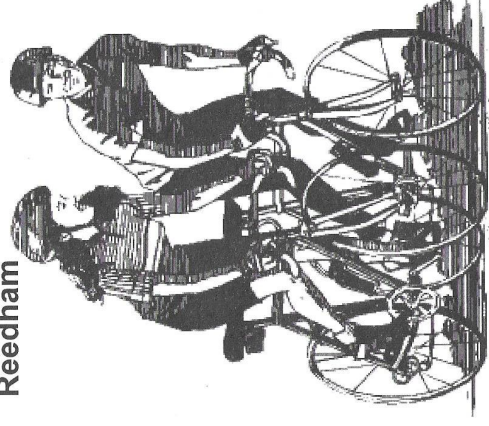
The Norwich Fringe Project, 01603 423303

The Upper Waveney Valley Countryside Project, 01379 788008

The Wensum Valley Project, 01362 861183

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