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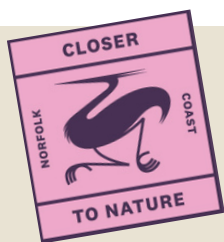
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Second 10-miles: Ongar Hill to Wolferton

Join us in exploring the Norfolk Coast Path National Trail (part of the King Charles III England Coast Path), covering 10-miles each month from Sutton Bridge on the Lincolnshire border to Hopton-on-Sea near Suffolk. In this second section we leave the wild and windswept coastline behind, crossing the River Ouse (one of the longest rivers in the country) to enter the vibrant market town of King's Lynn. Rich in maritime heritage and culture, there's plenty to see - from medieval architecture to contemporary artworks, including The Acrobat by Ben Platts-Mills. GroundWork Gallery is a great place to explore nature, climate change and sustainability through the eyes of a wide range of artists. Leaving the town behind, the Trail returns to the mudflats and saltmarsh of The Wash - a vast estuary bustling with wading birds and teeming with life under the tides.



The Acrobat by Ben Platts-Mills (2006).



Mapping made easy (and more accurate!)

The National Trails team has recently acquired a powerful piece of mapping technology. Trimble is a cutting-edge global navigation satellite system (GNSS), allowing the team to map routes with pinpoint accuracy - within 1 cm of their true location - without interference from obstacles like tree cover or poor internet connection. This tool is a game-changer, allowing us to bring mapping in-house and reduce costs, while ensuring accurate and up-to-date information, particularly where routes are impacted by river or coastal erosion.



More news from the coast!



Hidden gems on your front doorstep!

Spring is here and its a great time to get outside and explore the Norfolk coast... but you're looking for something a little different. Make sure to visit **BeNorfolk - a fantastic website packed with ideas for out of the ordinary activities** - for some inspiration. With easy-to-use filters, you can tailor your search to suit your needs, whether you're looking for accessible sites, free activities, or hidden gems. There really is something for everyone - follow in the footsteps of smugglers at Hickerman's Folly; spend a day bird watching in Stiffkey Wood; find out more about the ghostly bookworm of Felbrigg Hall or explore West Norfolk by bike. We're excited to hear about what you get up to! Don't forget to tag us in photos of your adventures @ournorfolkcoast.



Visit the BeNorfolk website



An arty affair celebrating 200 years of RNLI

A mixed media collection of art, titled 'Sea like a Mirror', is touring the UK to mark the 200th anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). The exhibition will be making its way to Cromer in May as part of the Norfolk and Norwich Festival. All pieces celebrate local people on our coast and the amazing contributions they make.



Still image from The White Horses by Ivan Morison

White Horses, 16-18 May, North Lodge Park, Cromer

White Horses, an immersive film experience by Ivan Morison, captures stories from RNLI crew and coastal communities from six locations across the UK.

The Edge of the Land, 14-26 May, Cromer Artspace

Local artist and lifeboat crew member Kate Munro has led a group of local children in creating their own art pieces.

SOS: Superheroes of the Sea, 17 May, North Lodge Park, Cromer

Dance and theatre artist Neil Paris is helping local children create their own dance theatre for the RNLI's anniversary.

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