

This is a pleasant walk taking in the river bank, countryside and coast with a convenient stopping off point in Caister. The paths are good but trainers or shoes rather than sandals or flip flops would be recommended.

The walk starts at the White Swan public house, but can be joined at any point along the river. Proceeding along the river bank towards the yacht station, on your right is the North Tower, part of the original town wall.

Approximately one mile further along is Bura Park, where there are picnic benches and a children's play area. Here the path becomes a grassy river bank. Keep straight on over the stile. At a line of trees, turn right, taking care down the bank and through an opened gate, following the footpath sign. This is a pleasant walk through trees.

At the sign veer left onto a concrete track and then keep straight on. This becomes a stone track. At the end of the track there is a junction where it joins the road.

At this point you have a choice of two routes, one on the road and other along a narrow footpath. If taking the road, then continue up Clink Hill and turn right at the crossroads into West Road and continue to the footbridge.

Alternatively, if you prefer the footpath, then turn immediately right and follow the track to the left of some farm buildings. This becomes a tree lined narrow path. Follow the bridleway footpath sign which is partly hidden on the left and go along this path to another junction. Turn left at the Norfolk County Council bridleway sign and follow this path to the road (saying hello to the horses in the paddocks on the right), then turn right at the T-junction.



Cross the footbridge which straddles the main road and turn right into West Road passing houses. Continue until you reach the junction by the Kings Arms public house. You are now in the centre of Caister-on-Sea. Cross to the other side of the main road using the pedestrian crossing to the left of the mini roundabout.



Here there is an interesting detour if you wish, by turning left to visit the cemetery opposite Caister Church to see the memorial to the nine Caister Lifeboat men, who lost their lives in 1901 during a courageous rescue attempt. Otherwise, turn right at the crossing and continue to the junction, turning left into Beach Road, which takes you past some old and quaint cottages.

Turn right into Victoria Street. At the end is "The Ship" public house, where you might like to take a break. Or if you prefer a café, there is one on Manor Road, which is a left turn further along Beach Road.

At the end of Victoria Street turn left and you will be facing Caister Lifeboat Station, which is open to the public on Wednesdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from 10am to 3pm (Easter to the end of October).

From here take one of the many paths across the dunes heading south towards the caravan camp which you can see ahead of you. When you reach the caravan camp, carry on up the bank and walk along the top of the beach, passing the golf course and Yarmouth Racecourse.

Continue past the coastal station on your left to the far end of the Seashore Holiday Park and turn right into

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Jellicoe Road. Go over the bridge (from which you have an excellent view of the racecourse) and keep straight on until you reach the main Caister Road. Cross this to reach the river and turn left at the river bank to return to the starting point of the walk.

Alternatively, if you would like to explore Great Yarmouth, then continue straight on along the sea front. There is the option of taking the road train along the sea front from just inside the Holiday Park during the summer season.

If you would like to visit the town, turn right opposite Britannia Pier into Regent Road which will take you to the town centre.

To return to the start from the town, follow signs to the railway station. Just before the iron bridge turn right and cross the road back to the White Swan using the underpass.

Great Yarmouth North Beach and Marine Parade



# GT. YARMOUTH TO CAISTER WALK



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## A CIRCULAR ROUTE OF APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES

The walk includes the River Bure Path, Bure Park, Caister Town Centre, Caister Lifeboat Station and Great Yarmouth North Beach and Sea Front