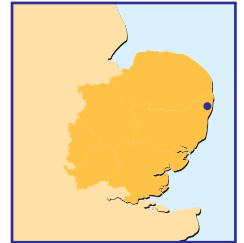


CYCLING DISCOVERY MAP



Starting point: Carlton Colville (nr. Lowestoft), Suffolk

Distance: 24 miles/39 km (or with short cut 13 miles/21 km)

Type of route: Day ride - easy, circular; on roads

CHURCHES, COPSES AND COUNTRY LANES

This cycle ride starts from the village of Carlton Colville. From here the route heads south into a gently rolling landscape of attractive villages, old country estates and ancient woodlands (copses). Take time to visit a plethora of historic churches, some of flint, some of thatch. Then its east to the unspoilt coastline, with its crumbling cliffs and rare plant/bird life. Along this route you can discover a 'church within a church', take a ride aboard a 1930's tram and stroll along a seaside pier.



St. Andrew's Church, Covehithe

Essential information

Starting point:	Carlton Colville - Carlton Manor Hotel (off Chapel Road B1384).
Alternative starting point:	Southwold - pier car park (North Parade). Add 6 miles (10 km) to the total mileage. Join the route, by leaving the car park, and turning R into Pier Avenue. Then take the next R into Marlborough/North Road. At the T-j with the A1095, turn R. After crossing over the river, turn R into Bridge Road, then L into Seaview Road. At the T-j with the B1127, turn R. Then take the next L into Covert Road (NS). After just over 1/4 mile, turn R onto Rissmere Lane East, SP 'Lowestoft 11'. 1/2 mile later, keep R, SP 'Wangford 23/4', then after 3/4 mile, turn R, SP 'Wangford 13/4'. After a further 1/2 mile, bear L around the corner, SP 'Wangford 3/4'. Start from 'direction no. 17'.
Car parking:	Carlton Colville - Carlton Manor Hotel (free). Southwold - pier car park (charge made).
Nearest railway station:	Oulton Broad South (13/4 miles north east of Carlton Colville).
Type of route:	Day ride - easy, circular; on roads.
Summary of route:	Carlton Colville - Rushmere - Henstead - Wrentham - Covehithe - South Cove - Stoven - Sotterley - Hulver Street - Mutford - Carlton Colville.
Distance:	24 miles/39 km.
Short cut:	From Wrentham West End, west along unclassified road to Sotterley, 1 mile (2 km). Total route with short cut, 13 miles (21 km).
Terrain:	Gently rolling. Lowest point - 7 feet (2 metres) at Rushmere. Highest point - 85 feet (26 metres) between Stoven and Sotterley.
Cycle hire:	Wrentham - Cedar Cycles, Tower Mills, Southwold Road (01502) 675473.
Cycle repair:	Lowestoft - Life Cycles, Unit 5, Newcombe Road (01502) 514536; Streetlife, 211-213 London Road South (01502) 585968. Wrentham - Cedar Cycles (see cycle hire above).
Ordnance Survey map area:	Landrangers 134 - Norwich & The Broads; and 156 - Saxmundham, Aldeburgh & Southwold.
National Cycle Network links:	Route 1. The NCN is located 33/4 miles west of this cycle ride (at Stoven) in the village of Mill Common.

Key to Symbols & Abbreviations

	Cycle Parking
	Places of Interest
	Refreshments
	Children Welcome
	Picnic Site
	Shop
	Toilets
	Tourist Information
	Caution/Take care
L	Left Turn
R	Right Turn
T-j	T-junction
SA	Straight Across/Ahead
X-roads	Cross roads
SP	Sign-posted
NS	Not Sign-posted

Southwold



Points of Interest (listed as you would find them along the route)

Please note: within this map there is only room to list basic details regarding opening times. In this respect, if you are planning to visit any of the places of interest on this route, we advise you to telephone in advance to confirm exact opening days and times. Refreshment establishments listed on this map are just a small selection of those available. For further information, please contact the nearest Tourist Information Centre.

- A Carlton Colville** - large village dating from Saxon times. 🏰
🏠 **East Anglia Transport Museum** - working trams/trolley buses in 1930's street scene. Open Apr-Sept. Admission charge. (01502) 518459. ✂️ 🏠
🏰 **St. Peter's Church** - restored in 19th C. Norman window and priest effigy.
✂️ **The Bell Inn** (01502) 582873. 🍷 🍷
🏠 **Carlton Manor Hotel** (01502) 566511. 🍷 🍷
- B Just off the route** - Oulton Broad (2 miles north east of Carlton Colville). One of England's finest stretches of inland water. Southern gateway to the Broads. 🏰
🚲 Beccles/Victoria Road roundabout; Bridge Road (Nicholas Everitt Park).
🏠 **Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve** - grazing marsh, fens and peat pools. Open all year. Admission free. (01473) 890089. 🏠
🏠 **Lowestoft Museum** (Nicholas Everitt Park) - local/domestic history. Open Apr-Sept. Admission free. (01502) 511457.
🏠 **Waveney River Tours Ltd** (Mutford Lock) - Broads river trips. Open May-Sept. Admission charge. (01502) 574903.
✂️ Wide selection throughout village.
🏠 Nicholas Everitt Park.
- C Just off the route** - Lowestoft (3 miles north east of Carlton Colville). Most easterly town in Britain. Award-winning beaches, gardens and parks. Harbour with fishing fleet. Market - Tues, Fri, Sat. 🏰
🚲 London Road North and South; Lowestoft Railway Station; Royal Plain.
🏠 **East Point Pavilion** (Royal Plain) - Edwardian-style building, with tourist information, fountains and play area. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 533600. ✂️
🏠 **Heritage Workshop Centre** (High Street) - old school (built 1788). Exhibitions. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 587500.
🏠 **Lowestoft and East Suffolk Maritime Museum** (Sparrow's Nest Gardens) - history of fishing industry. Open Apr-Oct. Admission charge. (01502) 561963.
🏠 **Lowestoft Porcelain** (Battery Green Road) - recreates town's famous porcelain industry. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 572940.
🏠 **Lowestoft War Memorial Museum** (Sparrow's Nest Gardens) - memorabilia, photographs and aviation models. Open May-Sept. Admission charge. (01502) 587500.
🏠 **Mincarlo Trawler** (Heritage Quay, The Marina) - last Lowestoft-built, side-fishing trawler (1960's). Museum. Open May-Oct. Admission free. (01502) 565234.
🏠 **Royal Naval Patrol Service Association Museum** (Sparrow's Nest Gardens) - ship models and photographs. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 586250.
🏠 **St. Margaret's Church** (Oulton Road) - 15th C. with traceried windows, brasses and hammerbeam roof.
✂️ Wide selection throughout town.
🏠 Britten Centre; Jubilee Parade; Royal Plain; Sparrow's Nest Gardens; Waterloo Road.
📍 East Point Pavilion, Royal Plain (01502) 533600. Open all year.
- D Just off the route** - Holy Trinity Church, Gisleham (1/2 mile south of Carlton Colville). Norman round tower, wall paintings and 15th C. porch.
- E Rushmere** - means 'pool where rushes grow'. Elizabethan hall.
🏠 **St. Michael's Church** (3/4 mile north of village) - 14th C. thatched, with round tower and sundial scratched on stone.
- F Henstead** - small village, with 18th/19th C. hall.
🏠 **St. Mary's Church** - thatched with 15th C. tower, Norman doorway and flint porch.
- G Wrentham** - fine buildings and antique shops. Former circular pound to house stray cattle. 🏰
🏠 **St. Nicholas Church** - oldest stained glass in Europe, showing St. Nicholas.
✂️ **The Five Bells** (01502) 675249. 🍷 🍷
🏠 **Stephanie's Country Kitchen** (01502) 675355. 🍷 🍷
- H Covehithe** - tiny hamlet, severely eroded by the sea. Once a busy port.
🏠 **St. Andrew's Church** - the original 14th C. church was too big to maintain, so it was partly dismantled in 1672, and a small thatched replacement built within its nave.
- I South Cove** - tiny/scattered hamlet. The thatched church (St. Lawrence) has a Jacobean pulpit and 15th C. painting.
- J Just off the route** - Southwold (3 miles south east of route). Charming town, with nine open greens, period houses and brewery. Award-winning beach and harbour. Market - Mon, Thurs. 🏰
🚲 Rear of Town Hall, Market Place.
🏠 **Alfred Cory Museum** (Ferry Road) - restoration of first Southwold lifeboat (built 1893). Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 723200.
🏠 **The Amber Museum** (Market Place) - story of the precious gem 'amber'. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 723394.
🏠 **Coastal Voyager** (Strickland Place) - sea trips and river cruises. Open all year. Admission charge. (07887) 525082.
🏠 **St. Edmund's Church** (Victoria Street) - 15th C. with hammerbeam roof, painted pulpit and Jack O' the Clock.
🏠 **Southwold Lighthouse** (St. James Green) - built 1886. Climb the 113 steps for superb views. Open Easter-Sept. Admission charge. (01502) 722576.
🏠 **Southwold Museum** (Victoria Street) - local history/bygones. Open Easter-Oct. Admission free. (01502) 726097.
🏠 **Southwold Pier** (North Parade) - completed in 2002, this is the first pier to be built in Britain for over 45 years. Amusements. Open all year. Admission free. (01502) 722105. ✂️ 🏠
🏠 **Southwold Sailors' Reading Room** (East Cliff) - social club and reading room (c.1864) for retired seamen. Maritime exhibits. Open all year. Admission free.
✂️ Wide selection throughout town.
🏠 Ferry Road; The Harbour; Kilcock Cliff; The Pier; School Green.
📍 High Street (01502) 724729. Open all year.
- K Just off the route** - Wangford (1/2 mile south west of route). Pretty village with 17/18th C. buildings. 🏰
🏠 **Church of St. Peter and St. Paul** - large, mostly Victorian church. Arcade of previous building in churchyard. 17th C. Flemish pulpit.
🏠 **Reydon Wood** (1/2 mile east of village) - ancient coppiced woodland. Open all year. Admission free. (01473) 890089. 🏠
✂️ **The Angel Inn** (01502) 578636. 🍷 🍷
- L Just off the route** - St. Mary's Church, Uggheshall (3/4 mile south east of route). 15th C. tower base, with later clapboard belfry. Thatched nave.
- M Stoven** - cluster of houses set around a large green and pond.
🏠 **St. Margaret's Church** - rebuilt in mid 19th C. in neo-Norman style.
- N Sotterley** - tiny hamlet set beside parkland of the 18th C. hall.
🏠 **St. Margaret's Church** - monument to Sir Thomas Playter (died 1638), his two wives and twenty-two children.
- O Hulver Street** - the village name is derived from 'holie verd' (holly), grown here since 1267.
- P Mutford** - listed in the Domesday Book, this was once an important village where local taxes were collected. 🏰
🏠 **St. Andrew's Church** - 14th C. only round Norman tower with Galilee porch.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS

STARTING POINT: Carlton Colville (Carlton Manor Hotel).

A Carlton Colville - large village. 🏠 ✂️ 🚰

1 Turn R from the hotel car park onto the B1384 (Chapel Road). ⚠️

2 Turn R onto Church Lane, SP 'Kessingland 3, Carlton Colville 1/2'. Please take care here, as the turn is on a semi blind bend. ⚠️

B Just off the route - Oulton Broad. One of England's finest stretches of inland water. 🚲 🏠 ✂️ 🚰 🚽

C Just off the route - Lowestoft. Attractive seaside town. 🚲 🏠 ✂️ 🚰 🚽 🚻

To reach Oulton Broad/Lowestoft, follow the designated (and signed) cycle routes. We recommend obtaining a copy of 'The Lowestoft Cycle Map', available free from the Tourist Information Centre.

3 Turn R onto Rushmere Road, SP 'Gisleham 1, Rushmere 3, Kessingland 3'. ⚠️

4 At the mini roundabout, go SA, SP 'Mutford 2, Rushmere 1'.

D Just off the route - Holy Trinity Church, Gisleham (turn L at the mini roundabout onto Gisleham Road, SP 'Kessingland 2 1/2, Gisleham 1 1/2'). Norman round tower. 🏠

E Rushmere - set beside the Hundred River. 🏠

F Henstead - small village. 🏠

5 At the X-roads with the B1127 (Henstead Church Crossroads), go SA, SP 'Ipswich (A12), Southwold, Wrentham B1127'. ⚠️

6 Turn R, SP 'Sotterley 3'. ⚠️

7 Turn L, SP 'Wrentham 3, Southwold 7 1/4'.

Short cut (1 mile). Total route with short cut - 13 miles. Turn R, SP 'Sotterley 1, Shadingfield 2'. Just over 1 mile later at the X-roads, turn R again, SP 'Hulver 2 1/2, Beccles 5'. Please now continue from 'N Sotterley'.

8 Bear L around the corner, SP 'Wrentham 2, Southwold 6 1/2'.

9 At the X-roads (beside the church), go SA, SP 'Wrentham, Southwold B1127'. ⚠️



Southwold

G Wrentham - fine buildings and antique shops. 🏠 ✂️ 🚰

10 At the X-roads with the A12, go SA, then immediately L, SP 'Covehithe'. ⚠️

H Covehithe - former medieval port. 🏠

11 Turn R, SP 'Southwold 5'. Or to see the church and cliffs/beach at Covehithe, continue SA for a short distance.

12 Turn L onto the B1127, SP 'Southwold 3 1/2'. ⚠️



Lowestoft

I South Cove - scattered hamlet.

13 Turn R, SP 'Frostenden 1 1/4, Stoven 3 1/4'. ⚠️

14 At the three-way junction, turn L, SP 'Wangford 2, Blythburgh 4 3/4'.

15 Just before reaching the junction with the A12, bear immediately L onto a little lane (NS).

16 At the T-j, go SA, SP 'Wangford 3 1/4'.

J Just off the route - Southwold (turn L at the T-j, SP 'Reydon 2, Southwold 3'. After just over 1/2 mile, turn L, SP 'Reydon Grove'. Then after a further 3/4 mile, keep L, SP 'Reydon Smear'. Just over 1/2 mile later, at the X-roads, go SA onto Covert Road, SP 'Southwold 1'. This takes you through the village of Reydon. When you reach the T-j with the B1127, turn R (NS). Take the 3rd turning on the L into Seaview Road, then the next R into Bridge Road. When you reach the T-j with the A1095, turn L to go over the river. Then take the next L onto North/Marlborough Road. At the next T-j, turn L into Pier Avenue. This brings you to Southwold Pier. To visit the town centre, turn R along North Parade. Charming seaside town. 🚲 🏠 ✂️ 🚰 🚽 🚻

17 Turn R, SP 'By Road'.

K Just off the route - Wangford (continue SA along Elms Lane for 1/2 mile). 17/18th C. buildings. 🏠 ✂️ 🚰

18 At the X-roads with the A12, go SA (NS). ⚠️

19 Turn L (NS).

20 Turn R, SP 'Brampton 1 1/4, Beccles 6 1/4'.

L Just off the route - St. Mary's Church, Uggheshall (turn L, SP 'Wangford 13/4, Southwold 5 1/2'). 15th C. tower. 🏠

M Stoven - houses set around large green. 🏠

21 Turn R onto Common Road (just after The Cherry Tree pub), SP 'Sotterley 2, Hulver 4'.

N Sotterley - hamlet set beside parkland. 🏠

22 At the T-j, turn L onto the B1127, SP 'Ellough 13/4, Beccles 3 1/4'.

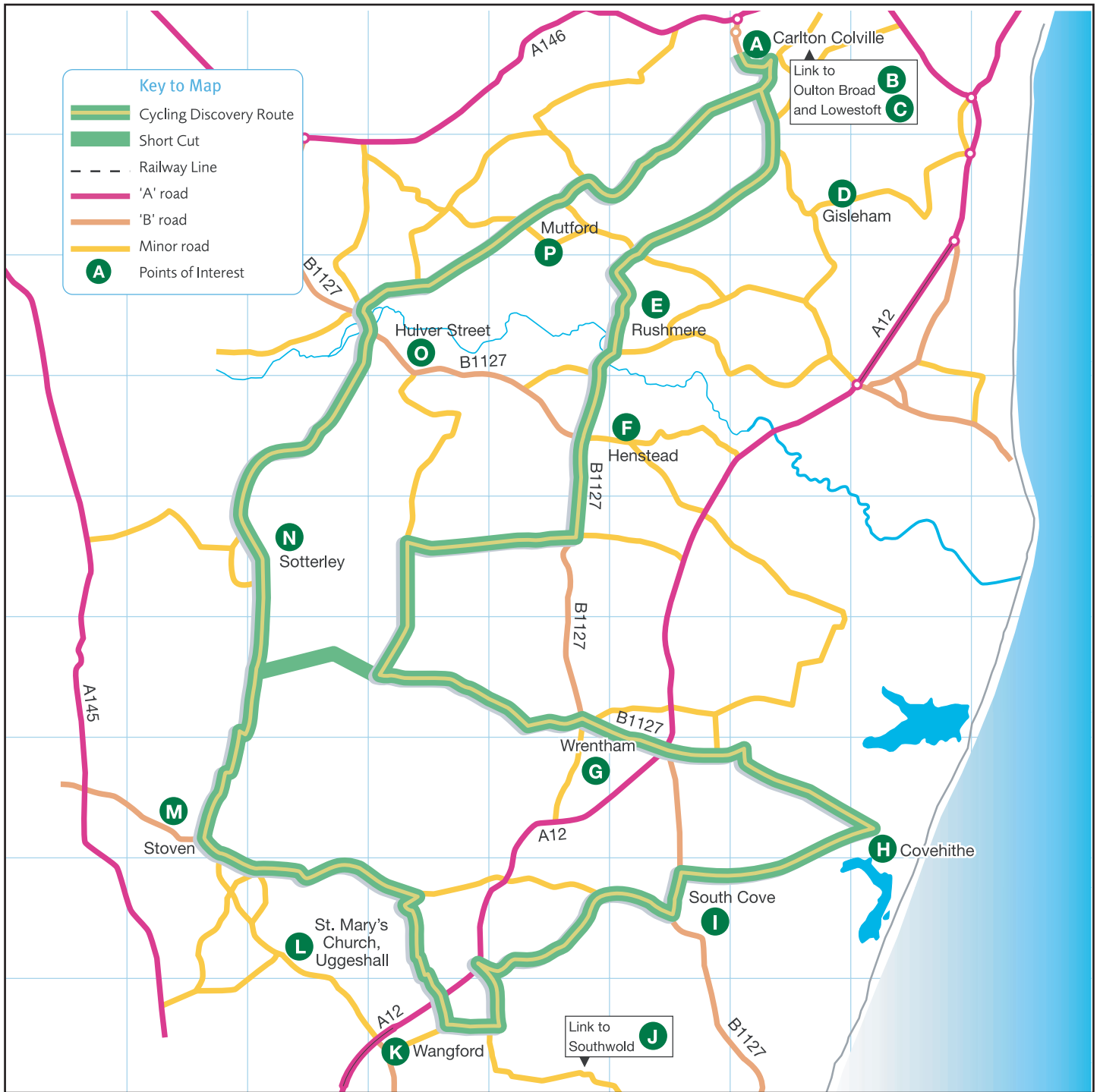
O Hulver Street - derived from 'holie verd' or holly.

23 Turn R (leaving the B1127), SP 'Mutford 1, Lowestoft 6 1/2'. ⚠️

P Mutford - listed in Domesday Book. 🏠 🚰

24 At the T-j, go SA onto Church Lane, SP 'Oulton Broad 2, Lowestoft 4'.

25 Turn L (beside the church), onto the B1384 (Chapel Road), SP 'North Lowestoft 4, Oulton Broad 2, Beccles 6'. Shortly you have the Carlton Manor Hotel back on your L. ⚠️



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