

Beccles Marsh

A Waveney Wander

On the edge of historic Beccles lies the Marsh Trails, a series of paths amongst grazing marshes. Wander beside the sedate flowing River Waveney and enjoy watching people messing about on the water as pleasure craft gently flow past.

The Quay makes a good starting point for this walk with an excellent information centre and a very welcoming café with outdoor seating.

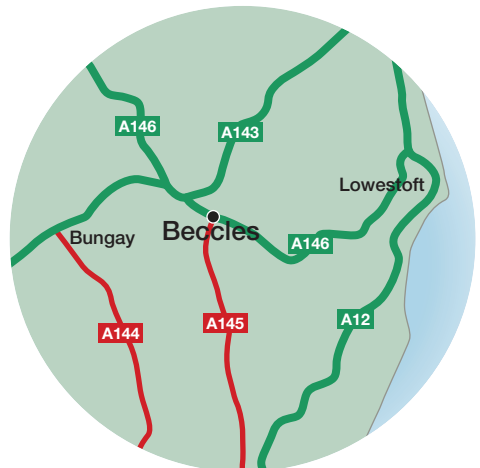
Parking is available just beside the Quay or a little further along at the start of the trails.

Facilities

- **Parking** – free
- **Toilets** – accessible toilet at the Quay
- **Café** – seasonal
- **Picnic area**

Directions

- Within Beccles simply follow signs to The Quay.
- **Beccles Information Centre**
The Quay, Fen Lane.
01502 713 196.
Post Code NR34 9BH



Easy access trail 1.5 miles/2.4 km



The Blue Walk across Beccles Marsh has been designed as an easy access trail and is part tarmac path and part natural, hard surface. There are benches along the trail and lovely views over the River Waveney.

It is lovely strolling beside the moored boats (and moorhens!) alongside the River Waveney. It is hard to imagine that in the 16th century this was one of England's most important ports lying on the edge of a huge estuary.

It is now a typical Broads landscape of grazing marshes bisected by a network of hand dug dykes, each a miniature nature reserve. A visit in spring or summer will delight when the dykes are teeming with life.

For part of the walk you follow the Angles Way, a long distance footpath that follows the course of the River Waveney from its source at Knettishall Heath Country Park (another walk in this pack) to the North Sea near Lowestoft.

