NORFOLK COASTAL CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 24 - SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015

Norfolk Coastal Challenge grade: **Level One (Easy/Moderate)**

THE CHALLENGE

The Norfolk Coastal Challenge is a stunning 24 mile walk that takes in some of the finest coastal scenery in Britain. The world renowned wildlife and beauty of the North Norfolk coast has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and includes nature reserves of international importance, traditional villages, picturesque seaside towns, regal country estates, golden beaches, wildlife rich saltmarshes and dune complexes which are networked by an extensive maze of footpaths.

Day 1: Saturday Acle, Potter Heigham & the Somerton

We will start our challenge at the village of Acle, by walking over the haunted bridge to the River Bure. For most of the day we will follow the Weavers Way as it tootles along the river bank. We'll pass many windmills – one of the finest along the way is the 17th century Thurne Mill – and there are lovely villages too. Our day continues as we head on towards Hickling, which is has a huge reed bed. If we are really lucky we may glimpse the rare swallowtail butterfly. Oh and there is another haunted bridge! We then leave the Broads behind as we enter the final stretch of the day through the Somertons and down to the coast.

Distance: 12.7 miles with 225 ft of ascent.

Day 2: Sunday Winterton, California to Great Yarmouth

The coach will return us back to yesterday's finish point and we join the coast for a totally different day. With the sea on our left we will make our way down along the coast. Sometimes where the tides permit we will walk along the beach, (but this isn't as easy as you think!). Many of the beaches are sandy and amazingly they are also home to many breeding birds, such as little terns and ringed plover. As it is early breeding time we may have to make small diversions which cut slightly inland to avoid disturbing any of the delightful birds. We add further diversity and interest by tootling over coastal "cliffs" and wandering through the dunes which should be blooming with spring flowers. At Caister and Great Yarmouth we can rest our feet by wandering along the sea front, where we will also be able to pick up refreshments.

11.3 miles with 200ft of ascent

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ACCOMMODATION, TIMINGS AND WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation
The hotel will be located in Great Yarmouth, with final details of accommodation confirmed to you by email eight weeks before the start of the challenge. Room pricing is as below and the whole group will be placed in the same three star hotel.

Friday night
We will aim to start the event by meeting everyone in the bar on the Friday night at **7pm**. You will have the chance to meet your fellow participants and dinner will then be served in the restaurant at **8pm**. If you are unable to make the hotel by 8pm please let Walkwise know in advance on 01539 560 911. You will be able to check into the hotel from **4pm** onwards.

Saturday
Breakfast: 8am
Coach to the start: 9.15am
Picnic lunch
Three-course dinner: 7.30pm

Sunday
Breakfast: 8am
Coach to the start: 9am
Picnic lunch

Package	Price per person
Full Package With 2 nights' accommodation 2 breakfasts 2 picnic lunches 2 evening meals All transport to walks Professional walking guides	Twin share £159.00 / person Single £189.00 / person Please check we have single availability when booking
EXTRA Night **Sunday - Monday** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast	£50.00 per person shared £65.00 per person single
Event only 2 picnic lunches 1 evening meal All transport to walks Professional walking guides	£75.00 per person