



The Alderton Swan
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Opening times: -

Due to seasonal variations in our opening times we recommend checking our website or call the above number where a member of the team will be pleased to assist.

Family Walk

Approximately 5.4km / 3.4m

Gentle walk to the sea and back along small lanes and tracks, with observational questions.

Could be muddy in places with some uneven paths. Not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or cycles.

Route also available free to follow on smartphone from www.ViewRanger.com

1. Leave The Alderton Swan crossing the road and turning left. At the crossroads take the right hand rough track that is Beach Lane. Continue along this passing houses into open country side. On reaching a small ditch keep this to your right and continue over two footbridges until reaching the elevated sea defences. Turn left towards Shingle Street.
2. Enjoy the sea views as you walk northwards with lagoons on your right. There is much evidence of old military structures of past eras. After approximately 800 m a flood bank is to your left. At this junction turn left across the track and over a small footbridge.
3. After crossing the bridge go diagonally left across the field heading towards the electricity pole with a transformer. Here you will join a farm track; turn right along this as it gradually develops into a road.
4. On reaching the T-junction at the end of the road turn left back towards Alderton. At the crossroads go straight ahead, then cross when safe to return to The Alderton Swan for refreshments.

Observation Questions

- A. Although there are no signs to suggest this is Beach Lane, what clue is there?

- B. Which company provide security alarm services to Alderton Health Centre?

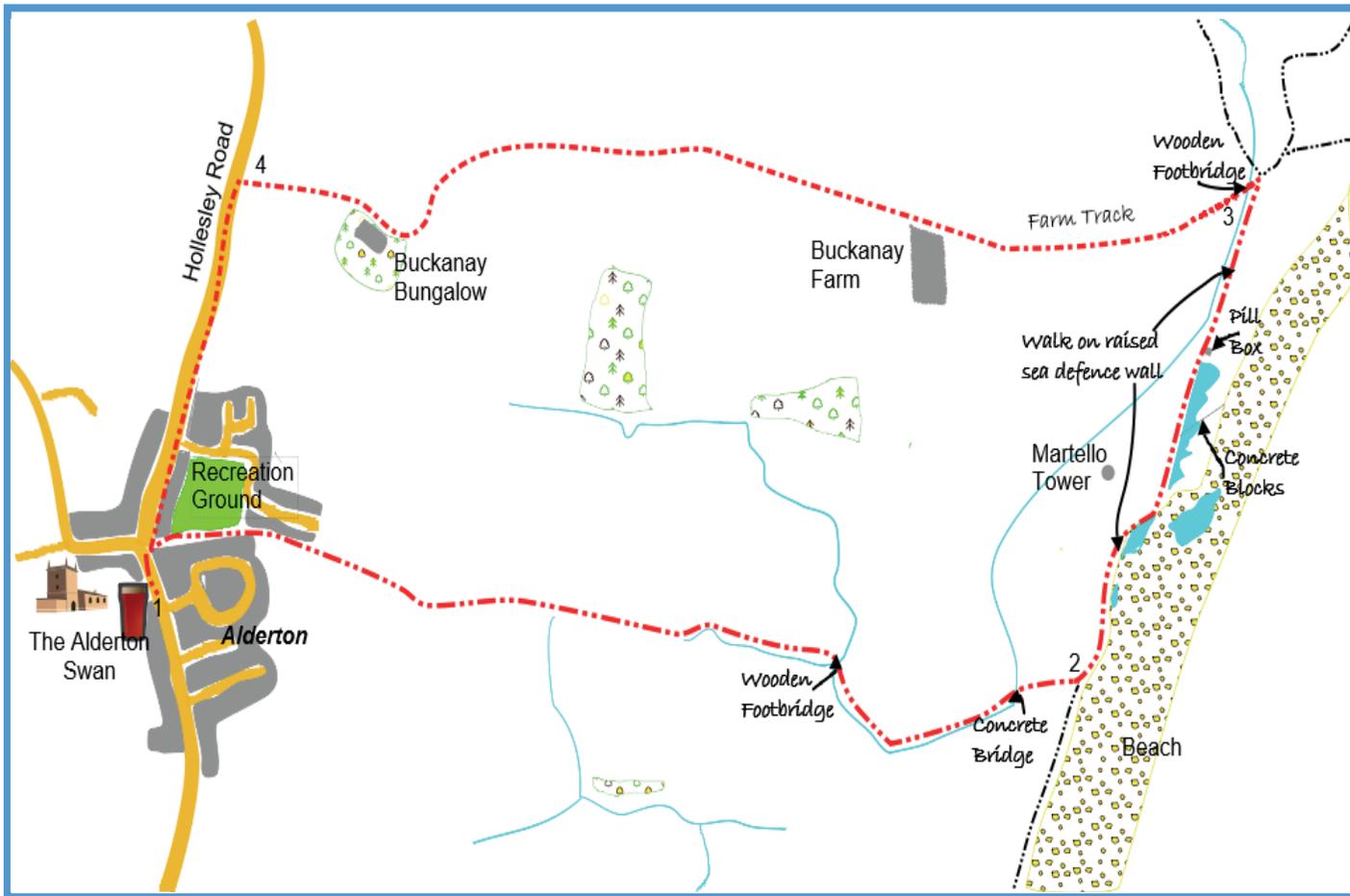
- C. There are concrete blocks between the sea defence wall and the beach, what were they for?

- D. How many Martello Towers can be seen?

- E. What number is associated with Buckanay Farm Irrigation Pump?

- F. What company name is on the barn at Buckanay Farm?

- G. Whose cottage is just before Watson Way?



Please follow the Countryside Code whilst on this walk, especially: -

- Take litter home with you
- Dogs to be kept on leads or close control as there are working farms with livestock in the area
- Take dog excreta away to ensure others can enjoy the walk.
- Do not damage trees and other vegetation as these provide valuable habitat for the wild life.
- Care must be taken on the tracks and roads; they are relatively quiet but agricultural vehicles use them at all times of the day.
- Stay on the designated footpaths.



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