



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.

Walk from Hollesley

Approximately 6.9km / 4.3m

Avoiding main roads by going along small lanes, tracks and paths. Beautiful pasture and sea views.

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

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

1. From the three-way junction of Alderton Road, Fox Hill and School Lane proceed along School Lane with All Saints Church on your right. Continue for approximately 800 m to a cross-road. Here it is possible to continue straight on and visit The Suffolk Punch Trust. The route takes the right hand road away from the village towards Shingle Street.
2. After approximately 1.1km your view takes in a series of draining ditches, to the right there is a footpath sign that leads along a raised flood defence. If you reach the small road bridge with metal railing retrace your steps. Follow the path and over the modern metal bridge above the Fiveway Sluice. Once over continue along this raised path meandering towards the coast enjoying views across marshes, reed filled ditches and wide open farmland. When you reach another flood bank that parallels the beach you will notice a small bridge on your right over a small drainage ditch, cross this bridge.
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.

During this part of the walk keep watching for butterflies and birds that include: - Little Tern, Curlew, Marsh Harrier, Cuckoo, Kingfisher, Grayling, to name but a few.



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 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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