

The Winter Poppyline

21st/22nd February 2015 - Route Description

Emergency phone numbers: ...

Ahd - Ahead	BL - bear left	BR - bear right	BW - bridleway
Cont - continue	FB - footbridge	Fd - Field	FK - Fork
FL - Fork Left	Fllw - Follow	Fm - farm	FP - Footpath
FR - Fork Right	HG - Hedge	immed - immediately	
junct - junction	KG - Kissing Gate	L - left	NCN - National Cycle Network
NCP - Norfolk Coast Path		NT - National Trust	m - metres
PH - public house		PSB - Poop Scoop Bin	PW - Paston Way
R - right		Rd - road (mRd - minor Rd)	
SLOT - Same Line Of Travel		SO - Straight On	SP - signpost
ST - stile	TK - track	TL - turn left	TR - turn right
thru - through		WTP - White Top Post	
WM - waymark		WMP - Waymark Post	
WW - Weavers Way (note 3)		X - cross	XR - Cross-roads
(170) - bearing 170 (magnetic)		(TG 203 024) - Grid Ref (example)	

- Notes:
1. "... on R ..." means "... on **your** R ..."
 2. Numbers on left are distances in miles.
 3. The WW marked on OS maps is **not** always as waymarked. The Council have amended the route. This route is the one you follow.
 4. **Map is OS Exp 251 & 252.**

Start at Aylsham High School, Sir Williams Lane, Aylsham (TG 198 270)
Start at: 08.00 Walkers - 09.00 Non-Walkers

At school gates, **TL**. Pass *Road Narrows* sign, & in 50 m **TR** past white barrier to enter car park.

BL and **BR** past play area. **SLOT** on path past pavilion. Pass second play area. Pass car park on L and barrier.

X Rd and **SLOT** on Rd opposite.

Ignore Rds L and R to **TL** (*Wrench Close*).

BR and follow path between houses to Rd.

TL and **X** *Station Road*.

Continue, with station buildings on L, past mini roundabout.

Immed **TR**, crossing Rd, to enter Marriott's Way railway path thru small gate.

In 320 m, pass under metal bridge and brick railway bridge.

Thru gap by gate, cross Rd and continue past barrier on sandy path.

1.0 (TG 187 263)

In 260 m over metal-railed bridge (over Rd).

In 900 m thru metal barrier and **TR** on mRd.

Fllw mRd around L and R bends.

At next L bend (TG 175265) **SLOT** on byway.

1.9 (TG 174 265)

In 220 m ignore byway on R.

At mRd (TG 171269) **TR**.

In 260 m, **FL** on TK (*map shows as mRd*).

SLOT across mRd junction.

At T-Junct **TL** by farm buildings.

In 450 m, at junction, **TL** (*seat under tree at grass triangle*).

2.9 (TG 174 278)

In 650 m pass farm buildings on L.

3.3 (TG 172 280)

Rd bends L (*WTP*), and where Rd bends R uphill, **Ahd** on TK under phone lines (*WTP*). Pass house on L.

Just before busy road, at end of fence on L, **BL** (*WTP*).

At next WTP **TR** (*“Busy Road 20 m Ahead”*) to Rd (*WTP*).

Cross with care and **Ahd** up TK opposite. In 30 m, opposite gap in hedge, **TL** on grassy TK.

Keep to main TK bending R at WTP, then L thru mature woodland.

In 400 m **X** TK (*Racecourse Tower on R*).

4.1 (TG 160 287)

Pass post with blue arrow and **BR** and **TL** with trees on L.

At end of field on R and WTP **SLOT**.

Continue on TK to pass small car park on L.

4.5 (TG 156 289)

When TK bends R for first time, and in 35 m and before second bend R, **TL** off TK.

4.8 (TG 154 294)

Follow narrow path through trees to edge of wood.

TR on enclosed path along edge of wood.

(*path bears L and becomes enclosed TK*).

At mRd **TL**, and 25 m before Rd junction **TR** through field gate.

BL to R of power pole on faint path and board walk to **X** foot bridge.

BR to **X** second bridge.

BL (330) to WMP in HG.

SLOT through gateway.

SLOT on TK, HG on R.

Continue through second gateway.

Through third gateway and **BL** around wood to **TL** through yellow gate.

Follow TK through gateway.

SLOT to **X** ST by gate. **SLOT** to Rd.

TL & **TR** (*Mannington 1*).

In 170 m **TL** (*SP The Rectory*) to:

CP1 Itteringham (Bure Valley) Village Hall
6.3 miles (TG 145 309) - Open 9.15, Closes 10.40

Continue on loke past village hall to **X** river bridge (*River Bure*).

At WMP on L, **TR** through kissing gate.

Continue with HG on L. At end through Kissing Gate & **TL** through field gate.

Continue on grass TK.

At junction **SLOT** on wide stony TK, later sandy.

At junction and WM (*on L*) **SLOT** gradually uphill.

(*TK becomes concrete past building – Avenue Farm Mannington NR11 7BB*).

At Rd **TR**.

In 100 m **TL** (*FPSP*) on grass TK, HG on L.

Follow TK to **TR, TL & TR** around wood.
8 m before *No Access* sign **TL** (*yellow WM*), HG on L.
Continue HG and ditch on L.
Just before HG in front **BR** with path to gap in HG (*WM/FPSP*) to Rd.
X Rd (*BW SP*) and continue HG on L.
At field boundary (*WM in HG*) **X** boundary and **SLOT** X field (*towards farm*).
In second field **SLOT** HG on L.
X muddy area and **TR** (*with red and blue farm machinery on R, fence on L*) to Rd.
TL and in 250 m, immediately after house on R, **TR** (*BW SP & "Richmond"*) on TK.
BL with TK to pass house & **SLOT**.
At BW WMs **TL** on TK in wood, downhill.
At BW WM **BR**.
At Rd **X** and **SLOT** on TK.
In 380 m, in grassy clearing, **TR** (020).

10.3 (TG 119 349)

At Rd, by Eco house (Ralph's) **TL**.

10.5 (TG 121 352)

In 750 m, just before barn on R, **TR** on enclosed TK, later wood on L.
SLOT through wood.
At Rd **X½R** to FPSP. **X** Fd (275).
At FPSP down steps.

11.9 (TG 108 365)

TL to Rd and **TR**.
At T-junct **BR** across Rd.
SLOT on wide green TK, Church Farmhouse on R.
At WM **X** Fd (275). At end of Fd **X** ST (WM). **TR**.
In 30m at WM (on R) **TL** on headland (HG on R). At end of Fd (WM) **TL**. Pass barn.
At end of barn **TR**. Follow TK towards wood (290). TK descends steeply into wood.
At end of wood ignore WM and in 20 m **TL** with TK.
FR on narrow path between HG and power lines. Follow path as it bends R (meeting barbed wire fence on L). **X** infant river Glaven. Thru gateway at end of fence.
Continue on path, later uphill into open ground.
Ahead on stone path to WM and ST in HG gap.
X Fd (320) to **X** (broken) ST in corner (by Rd).

13.7 (TG 083 368)

TR on FP thru trees. **X** next ST and continue on path.
At WMP (arrow points back) **TL** between holly bushes eventually reaching ST.
TL on TK. In 30 m at WMP on R (blue arrow) **TR** (new metal gate to Rd on L, 20 m before wooden gate).
At blue WM **BL**. Path descends steeply, pond on L.
At next WMP (yellow/red/blue arrows) continue uphill. Pass gazebo on L.
Pass WMP on L (red/blue arrows).
At WMP on R (red/blue arrows) **SLOT** (blue arrow) with figures watching you (on L). In 450 m at WMP (yellow arrow) **TL** (with main TK) and thru small gate.
In 100m, where blue arrow path turns L through gate, **TR** on path with chain link fence on your left. At T junction **TL**. Pass PSB on R to bear **R** into car park.

CP2 Mackey's Hill 14.7 miles (TG 088 382) - Open 11.00, Closes 13.40

Leave CP along entrance track to car park. **X** minor Rd with care.
Ahead up drive to Heath Farm. At farm buildings **BL** through double gates and between phone pole (on L) & power pole (on R) towards Holt bypass.
X bypass to FP opposite. Follow L side of Fd with poles.
After second pole and just before overhead lines at WMP **TL** through gap in fence to Rd corner where **TR** on Rd. At T-junct **X** Rd and **TR**.
Pass entrance to Holt Station (NNR).
As Rd bends R, **SLOT** on FP to L of hazard markers and **SLOT** down old Rd.

15.8 (TG 094 394)

Pass junction to Kelling hospital and High Kelling PO. Continue on dual-use path by bypass for 390 m to **X** Rd (Bridge Rd).
In 450 m **TR** and **X** Rd to FPSP.
Through barrier on path through wood.
At T-junction in path **BL SLOT**.

16.5 (TG 105 398)

At silver birch tree (*fork in path*) **BR**.
In 5 m at WM **BL**.
At WM **TR**.

16.8 (TG 107 396)

At Rd **TL** (*SP W. Beckham 2 ½, Gresham 4 ½*).
At next Rd junction **BR** (*SP W. Beckham 2, Gresham 4*).
In 0.8 miles, at next Rd junction by two power poles and FPSP, **TR** on TK.
HG on R.
SLOT through wood to **X** ST by gate.
SLOT, castle on L, to farm buildings.
BR around buildings. At end of shed, and power pole, **TL**.
At next power pole **TR** on TK (*later enclosed*).
Enter wood, and ignore TK to L.
In 320 m ignore TK to R.
Pass farm and at Rd **B½L X** Rd.
X ST by gate (*The Street*).
X TK and **SLOT**, post/rail fence (*campsite*) on L.
At end of fence **TL**, fence on L.
X TK, WM. **SLOT** HG on R.
BR with HG on R to enter enclosed path.
TL, and in 25 m **TR** on TK (*BWSP*).
B½L on sunken, enclosed TK.
Pass house and **SLOT** on TK.
At TK, **X** TK and **X** field (145) to BW WM.
X HG and **SLOT X** field to pole.
At end of field (*WM*) **SLOT** HG on R.
Through HG at water signs & **TL** to Rd. At Rd **TR**.
Before "House Watch Area" sign **TL** on TK. Before farm gate, **TL** through HG (*permissive WM*).
Follow TK uphill past house. **BL** with TK, HG on R, through three fields.
At Rd **TR, SLOT**.
At T-junction (*SP W Beckham 2*) **TL**.
At X-roads (*SP Gresham 2 ½*) **TR**.

At T-junction (*SP W Beckham 2, Sheringham 4 ½*) **TL**.
In 100 m, immediately after HG (*FPSP*), **TR** on wide grass TK (*note this is the 'wrong' side of the hedge for 320 m, did not find path through hedge but may be there*).

In 660 m at WM enter short enclosed path.

SLOT with HG on L.

At end of field **SLOT** on enclosed path with wood and fence on R.

At house and small gravel area (*note: dogs on leads until next TK junction*) **BL** on TK.

At TK junction where TK joins from L **BR**.

At Rd **TL**.

At next Rd junction **TR** (*Hanworth*).

At cross roads (*Hanworth*) **SLOT**.

At next Rd junction **SLOT**.

At next Rd junction **BL**.

X cattle grid. **TL** on mRd to

CP3, Hanworth Memorial Hall

26.0 miles (TG 193 355) - Open 13.00, Closes 18.10

TL on mRd.

At junction **BL** with mRd to keep common on L.

X cattle grid.

In 1100 m, at T-Junction, **TL**.

27.1 (TG 191 370)

Pass Sustead village sign (*fishes*), and **SLOT**. Where Rd bends L, just before church, **TR** (*PFSP, WW WM*). At wall corner **T½L** (*WM, 305*) to follow path across three Fds to Rd. At Rd **TR**.

Just after 30mph signs and L bend, **TR** (*A & J Young Pottery*) on TK.

28.5 (TG 180 379)

Cont to L of Fm building and past sign (*Common Farm*) through gateway.

At R bend in drive, **SLOT** on path (*WW WM*) thru trees.

At mRd **TR**.

29.0 (TG 185 386)

In 50 m **TL** (*WW WM on R*) thru gap in bank past WW information board on path thru trees.

Pass end of lake on L. Cont thru gate and in 30 m **TL** thru handgate.

Fllw grassy path (**330**) (conservation area posts on L) to gate.

Thru gate and **SLOT** between fences.

65 m after path descends, at large oak tree, **TR** thru gate.

Fllw grassy path (050) and later **BR** towards hall.

At estate Rd **TR**, hall now on L.

Thru handgate (*WW WM. WW is now followed to Cromer*). **Thru** carpark.

Cross cattle grid and follow estate road.

30.3 (TG 196 393)

SLOT through gate by next cattle grid and (090) across field aiming for gap in small plantation ahead.

SLOT towards gate.

Thru gate and **Fllw** TK.

Pass war memorial and **SLOT** on footway.

In 200 m cross Rd with care to TK (*white railings, "Drift Cottage Farm", WW*).

31.0 (TG 207 395)

Fllw TK. At end of TK **SLOT** on grassy path, HG on R.

At end of Fd, **SLOT** on enclosed path to Rd.

TR and in 75 m **TL** up steps to Fllw Fd edge path.

At WW WM, at corner, **SLOT** (055) across Fd.

At Fd corner (*WW WM*) **SLOT** to join TK and cross railway bridge.

31.9 (TG 212 407)

SLOT through KG and **SLOT** on TK across Fd.

At corner **BL**, SP WW on L, (020) to gates to R of house.

Thru KG and **cross** Rd with care. **TL**.

In 90 m **TR** past double gates and **BL** thru young trees on path across FB.

Fllw path (*wire fence on R*).

Join tarmac path, then thru trees.

Just before grassy area, at FPSP (WW), **BR** (055) towards church.

(*Cross Pitch & Putt area to left end of wooden fence (& right hand side of carpark)*)

Through railing and **TL** (WW sign) on Rd (*The Croft*) (*note: Toilets on L*).

32.8 (TG 217 420)

X Rd (*Louden Road*) into Rd opposite (*Chapel Street*).

At end **TR** (*Hamilton Road*) and **T2ndL** (*High Street*).

TR with Rd (*church on R*).

Pass Red Lion Hotel, ahead on narrow path between railings.

At end **TL** over slipway. Pass thatched hut on L then immed **TL**.

Cont on Cliff top tarmac and gravel path.

At new gravel path **SLOT** (*ahead up Happy Valley*).

Just before bandstand on R, **BR** up hill.

33.6 (TG 226 419)

In this section keep on approx (120) following cliff top path to Overstrand ignoring all paths to R. Continue on path towards top of cliff.

(*ignore 'No Public Right of Way' sign*).

Ahd with golf course on R to eventually join golf course path at 14th Tee (*concrete block on R of path*).

In 60 m **BL** to leave golf course path.

At end of golf course **Ahd** (*later fence on R*) to enter carpark by flagpole.

35.0 (TG 246 410)

BR across car park (*toilets on R*) to Rd. **TR**.

Just past *Arden Close*, & after phone pole with yellow disc, **TL** FPSP on enclosed path.

Through barrier and **X** Rd to *Private Road* opposite.

SLOT uphill on TK.

B½L to pass farm on R.

Just after TK bends L **TR** (*WM*) uphill. Through barriers.

Just after top of hill **SLOT** through small gate on R (*WM*).

Follow path between fences, becoming TK then metalled lane.

At junction **SLOT**.

BL (*Church Street*). Pass *Foundry Arms*.

At PSB on R **TR** (*Craft Lane*).

In 0.5 miles, at junction, **TR** on Rd.

In 125 m, at junction, **TL** on Rd (*brick wall on L*).

Pass large house on L & continue on TK.
In 200m, after bend, ignore TK to R. Continue ahead to Rd. **TR**.
In 0.8 miles at church **BL**. Opposite seat (*on L*) **TR**.
At T-Junct by Vernon Arms **X** Rd and follow to village hall on R.

CP4, Southrepps Village Hall
38.4 miles (TG 256 365) - Open 15.10, Closes 00.10

From checkpoint return to loke and **TR**.
Pass play area and ahead down enclosed path.
SLOT L side of Fd. At end of Fd enter enclosed path between HG and fence.
At Rd **X** (*Long Lane/ Chapel Road*) into Quiet Lane (*Bradfield 1¾*).
In 185 m just after WMP **TL** down enclosed path. At Rd **TL**.
Over X Rds into Quiet Lane opposite (*Bradfield 1¼*).
In 420 m, at FPSP (*PW*), **TR** through gap in HG.
Flw R side of Fd, HG on R.
At WMP (*PW*) **TR**. In corner **TL**, HG on R.
(*note: the following short section of path may be re-instated to cross corner of Fd*)
At WMP continue, HG on R.
At WMP **SLOT**. At next WMP, just before seat (*on R*) **SLOT** on TK.
At WMP (*on L*) **SLOT**.
In 20 m, at TK junction and WMP, **TR** on TK between HGs.
At Rd **TL**.
In 270 m, just before railway crossing, **TL** on quiet lane (*North Walsham 3¼, Bradfield 1¼*).

40.8 (TG 257 335)

In 125 m, at corner, **SLOT** FPSP, HG and railway on R.
Through gap in HG. **SLOT** in second Fd.
At lane, FPSP (*railway crossing on R*), **TL**.
At T-junction **TR**.
Pass new barn conversions on L, lake on R.
After Antingham Lodge sign, in 35 m at junction, **TR** (*North Walsham, via quiet lanes, 2½*).
At junction, just before house on R, **TL**.
In 0.5 miles, as Rd bends L, by seat on R, **SLOT** (*FPSP*) across field (260).

42.4 (TG 286 317)

X farm TK and **SLOT** (250).
At HG corner (*WM*) **SLOT**, HG on L.
In next corner (*FPSP*) at Rd **TL**.
In 145 m, just before double gates, **TR** (*FPSP*) on enclosed path.
At end of HG on L, **SLOT** (*WM*) with trees on L.
In corner through gap (*WM*) and **SLOT**, HG on R.
At concrete and gravel, **B½R**, white railings on R to large gate.
Through gap at L of gate. **SLOT** on concrete TK.
At tarmac Rd **BL** with *Cemex* plant later on R.
At T-junction **TR** past *East Coast* on R.
SLOT on *Laundry Loke* with main Rd on L.
Past *Robinsons Volkswagen* to cross Rd at lights to **SLOT**, main Rd on L.
Enter path, later between trees, houses on R.

Descend with path. Through wooden posts and barrier.

X Rd to cycle path and lamp post opposite.

In 65 m, at third lamp post, **BR** to follow path under railway.

Path becomes enclosed between fence and wall.

X tarmac path.

At end of path (*sign End of cycle Route*) **X** mRd. **TL** and at sign (*Weavers Way Carpark*) **TL** to **X** Rd into car park.

SLOT across car park past PSB.

In 0.5 mile **X** mRd & **SLOT**.

In 1.25 mile **X** old brick railway bridge.

In 40 m at end of old station building on L **TR** through gap in HG to

CP5, Felmingham Station
45.9 miles (TG 250 287) - Open 16.30, Closes 04.20

Leave checkpoint past PSB and through gate to **BR** and rejoin old railway track.

Later thru Felmingham Cutting Butterfly Reserve. In 1 mile **X** Rd & **SLOT**.

In 1.3 miles just before house **TR** (WW).

48.3 (TG 213 282)

In 100m at WMP (*on R*) **TL** with HG on L.

Cont along green lane to A140.

48.7 (TG 207 282)

X with care. **Cont** on TK opposite. In 250 m at X Rds **TL**.

Ignore all TKs/FPs to R.

At T-junction **TL** on minor Rd (*leave WW*).

X Rd with care to **TR** on footpath.

In 330 m **X** *River Bure* by two old bridges.

Proceed with care, narrow roads.

In 450 m **TL** into *Sir Williams Lane*.

In 150 m **TL** into

Finish at Aylsham High School, Sir Williams Lane, Aylsham (TG 198 270)

Total Distance 50.0 miles

Opens 17.00 Saturday, Closes 06.00 Sunday

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