

NORFOLK WEEKEND: COASTAL HIKES ROMAN FORT & STATELY HOMES

17-19 MAY 2019



We did parts of this trip last year and found the whole area really interesting. It's well worth a visit.

Join us for this **amazing trip** to Norfolk where we'll:

- Hike along the Norfolk Coast
- Visit an ancient Roman fort
- Enter some amazing stately homes and estates

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 1: [May 17th](#), Friday

Arrive in Norwich.

Book train tickets early. If you sign up early then we might be able to organize a group discount at a reasonable price otherwise expect to pay a lot more. Don't book the return train journey to leave Norwich before 6:00 pm.

Day 2: [May 18th](#), Saturday

Leave Norwich and make our way to begin our hike from Wells-next-the-Sea

HIKE: Wells-next-the-Sea - Holkham Hall - Wells-next-the-Sea

Distance: 10 miles

From the salt marshes and Wells port to the beautiful Holkham Hall and its surrounding area, our first hike will be an exciting coastal walk that will take in some of Norfolk's amazing coastal scenery and visit one of its treasures: Holkham Hall



Day 3: [May 19th](#), Sunday

Leave Norwich to begin and make our way to Great Yarmouth / Burgh Castle. Then get transport back to Norwich

Hike: Burgh Castle to Somerleyton

Distance: 9 miles

Near Great Yarmouth lies an old Roman fort where nearly 2000 years ago Roman troops garrisoned and now we can still walk the same paths as they did. The late 3rd century 'Saxon Shore' fort at Burgh Castle was built as part of the Roman network of coastal defences, and probably abandoned just over a hundred years later. Three of its imposing stone walls survive, almost to their original height, making this one of the best preserved Roman monuments in Britain. The fourth wall collapsed into the surrounding marshes a long time ago. The land around the fort is a wildlife haven and offers panoramic views over Breydon Water.

Somerleyton Hall & Gardens

As we leave the fort we bear South following Angles way where we visit Somerleyton estate. A stunning estate with picturesque Gardens (with a Maze inside) and see a bit more modern history.



COST

£195 (For payment up to [April 30th 2019](#))

£225 (For payment from [May 1st 2019](#))

What`s included:

- Accommodation in Norwich hotel for 2 nights (Twin share)
- 2 breakfasts
- Hiking guide for 2 days
- All transportation across Norfolk by car/taxi/minibus to hiking locations and back to Norwich

What's excluded:

- Travel to Norwich
- Entry into stately homes (Somerlyton £10, Holkham Hall £16). We will visit both, but will only go inside one of them
- Lunch / Dinner

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