



things to do in sheringham!

walks

the prom (just outside your door!)

In two halves – east and west, one connecting to the other. At the end of the east end you have the cliffs to Beeston bump, West Runton, Cromer and the beach at low tide. On the west promenade you have the lifeboat station at the end, cliffs to Weybourne, Salhouse, Cley and beach at low tide. About 750m from the end of the east prom to the end of the west prom and protects our lovely apartments from coastal erosion! We are so lucky to have it!

1 mile + best view in norfolk

Get yourself onto the promenade. Sea in front of you, take a left along the west prom. Go past the pink café (Ellies), past where the lifeguards base themselves, then up the slope and under the bridge with the toilets underneath. Head west and take the path in the far-right hand corner of the boating lake area. This will take you up to the coastguard lookout. It's an amazing view and a great place for a picnic, there are benches to rest your legs and take it all in.

Try and time it with the tide out! If so, head down the hill on the other side with the golf course on your left. After about ¼ mile there is a lowered area on your right where you can get on the beach and walk back that way. A great couple of hours!

1-2 miles + 2nd best view in norfolk – beeston bump

Same start as above, but head east (right) on the promenade. Midway down the east prom you will find 50 steps up (not the ones next to the Funky Mackerel). Take these and continue walking up the slope and take a left on the footpath when you get to the top of the slope. Head onwards to Beeston Bump. You can come down the other side and take a right at the bottom, across the railway track, take a right alongside the allotments and make your way back into town.

3 miles - 2 bump challenge

Do them both and reward yourself with an ice cream at Pungleperrys! (opposite Starlings newsagents on the High Street)

3 miles & a cuppa at west runton

Take the Beeston bump route but continue straight down the cliff tops until you get to West Runton. The café there is ok for a cuppa. If time, you can walk back to the apartments on the beach.

4 miles & a bite to eat at rocky bottoms

Exactly the same as the West Runton route but just go a little further. Check before leaving that they are open and have space. It's well-known for local seafood and is owned by a fisherman who supplies the kitchen.

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5 miles – cliff & country park

One of our favourites. Take the '1 Mile Best View In Norfolk' route. Keep heading west with the sea on your right. After about a mile from the top of the lookout, you will see a track on your left that leads inland. Follow this track and after about 400m it goes over a bridge with the steam railway passing underneath. Immediately on your right as you walk over the bridge you will see a derelict barn. Continue on the path, it will lead you to the coastal road. Cross over and open the gate on the opposite side of the road. You are now walking toward Sheringham Park. Walk on the path for about ½ mile until you get to a junction in the path where you can take a right or through a gate on your left. Take the gate and as you walk on you will see a large house on your left (there is an option to take a right on the path opposite the house which will take you up the main wooded area, café, toilets etc.). Walk straight until you come out of Sheringham Park and then down the hill to the road back into Sheringham. You then walk for about a mile back into town. A great walk combining cliff, country park and about a mile on-road.



6 miles - a bite to eat at the ship, weybourne

Take the *Cliff & Country Park* route. Instead of turning left inland off the coastal path, continue walking west to Weybourne. When you get there, head into the village. The Ship is near the church. Call beforehand to ensure they are open and have space. You can get the coast hopper back if you want to reduce the walk to 3 miles. Good pub food at reasonable prices.

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activities for kids & grown ups in sheringham

lifeboat & lifeboat station

Wander down, pick up a whippy on the way and take in the history of the lifeboat at Sheringham. Located at the end of the west promenade



crabbing

You need to time it 30mins before high tide. Crab lines can be purchased from Starlings or other shops in town. Grab some bacon fat as bait from M&A butchers. We go off the steps halfway down the east prom

splash

Indoor swimming pool with wave machine, good quality gym and exercise classes

arcades

2p slot machines – how long can you make £1 last?!

sheringham little theatre

well worth a look to see what's on in both theatre and cinema

body boarding

we have some we can lend you or buy from Starlings

steam railway

to Holt and a visit to Byfords of course!

the mo museum

Sheringham's maritime museum

putting

(in the warmer months)! We have one on the way to Beeston bump and another next to the Steam railway

golf

we have a fabulous clifftop golf course. Usual attire and etiquette is required as a member's club accepting guests

shell museum

At the top of the fisherman's slipway at the town end of the West Prom. Charming displays of over 100 remarkable and stunningly realistic shell-art creations made by actor Peter Coke (1913 to 2008).



food & drink

fish & chips

They are all pretty good, but we tend to go between:

Seafare - at the top of the town near the church

The Trawler - on the high street opposite the clock tower

other take away

The Bank for Asian style food, near the church - save 10% on restaurant prices which makes it a touch less expensive.

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The Lotus for Chinese, opposite the steam railway station.

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Zahars for Indian, next to The Lotus. 01263 821993

cuppa & cake

Pungleperry's opposite Starlings on the high street

The Sitting Room at the top of town, near the church

ice cream

Clair's dad produces gelato which is excellent and well worth the calories – peanut butter and Bakewell are both winners if on. Pungleperry's opposite Starlings newsagents and they also do great coffee and cake.

Best whippy is at Ian's at Tidal café on the west prom (down near the lifeboat station). It's a seasonal café. Also, Sandra's near The Lobster Pub and next to the carousel arcade

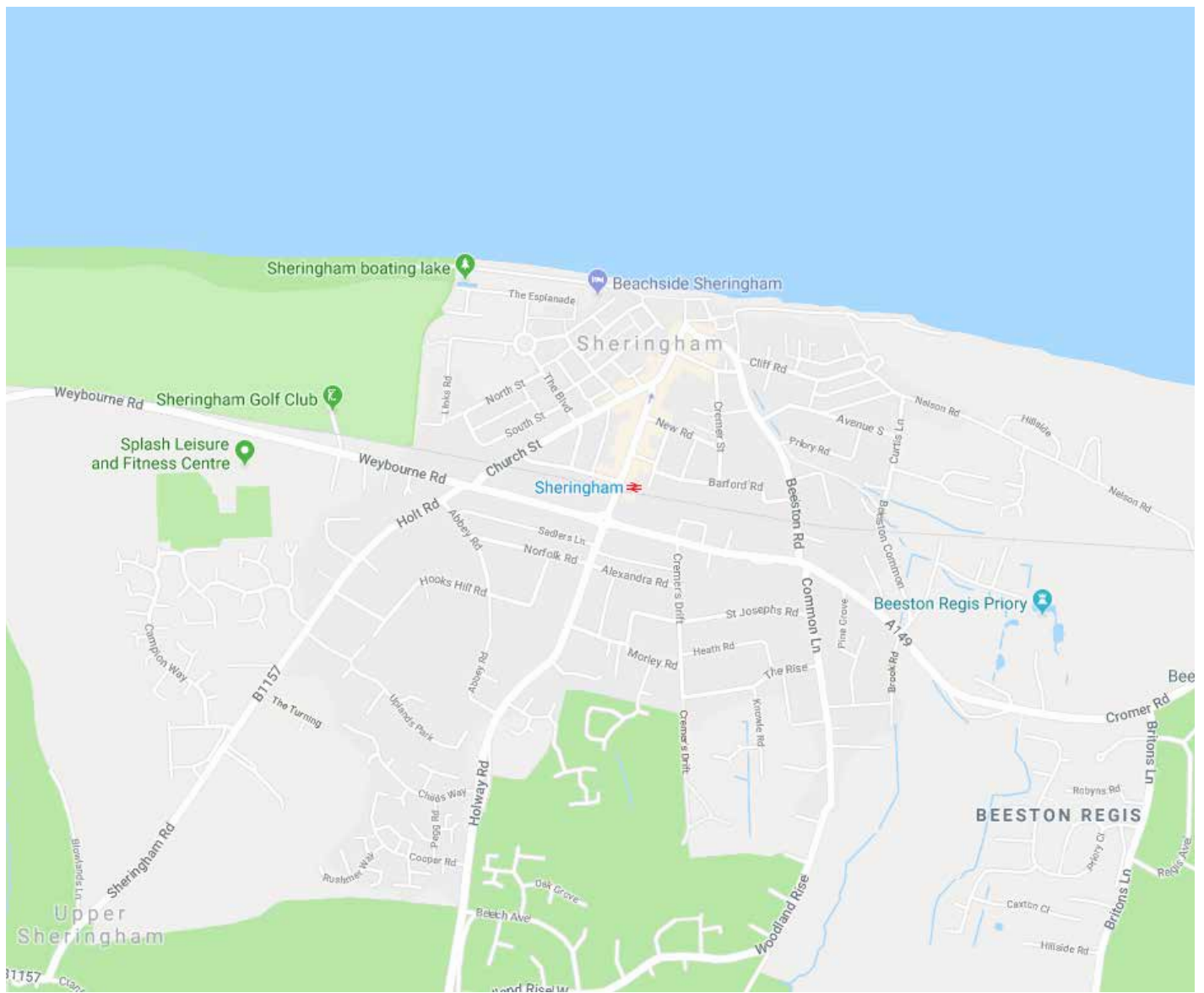
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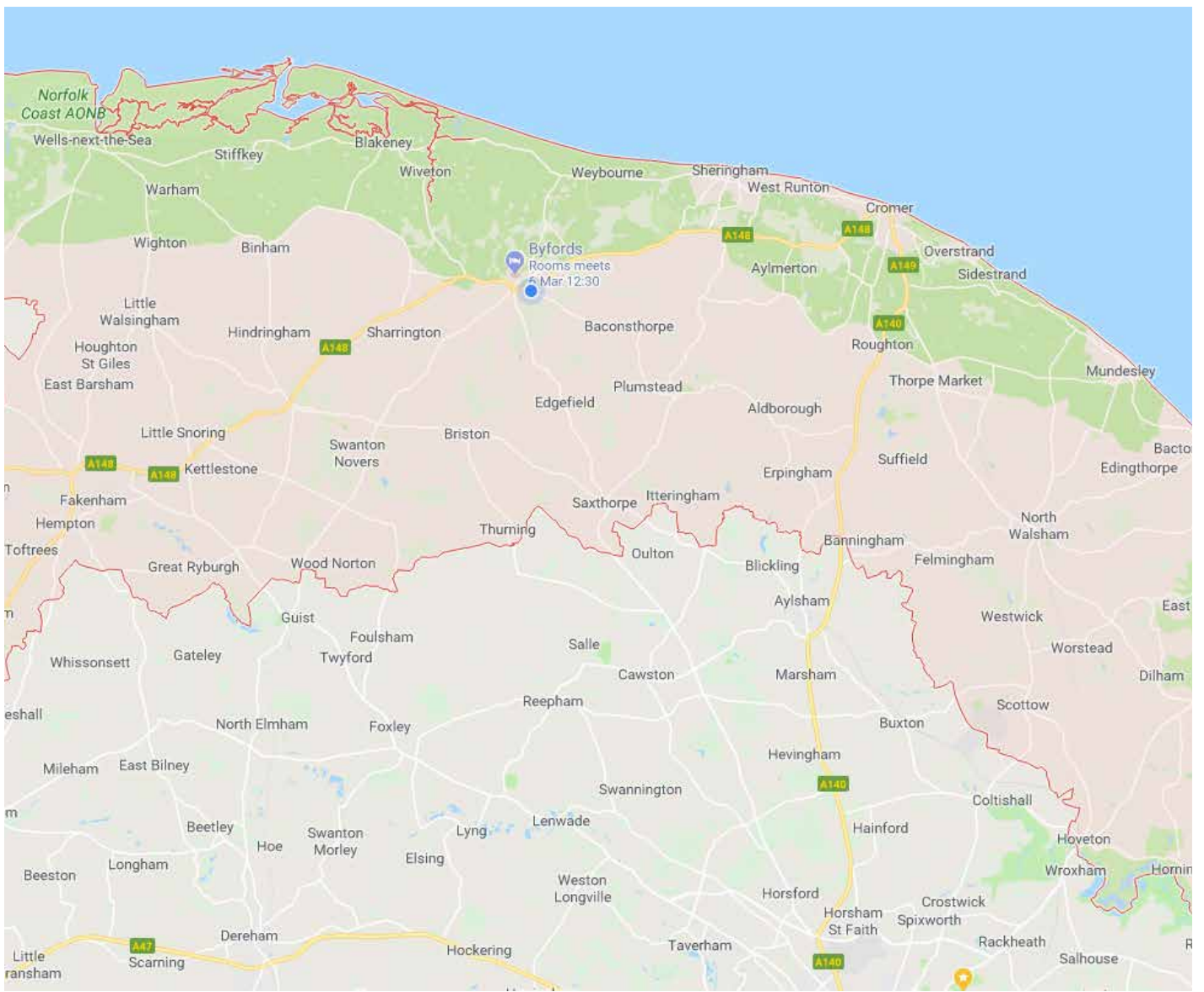
With just 32-covers, No 10 Restaurant in Sheringham is small but perfectly formed, serving local food, simply cooked.

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pub food & casual meals

Slightly restricted in Sheringham... there are lots of places but sadly none that we can recommend! If you're desperate, The Two Lifeboats at the end of the high street and closest to the sea is ok for a basic pub meal. If you're looking for something a bit more casual, see our recommendations further a field where there are plenty of better options.







things to do further afield!

walks

sheringham park

A landscaped park and woodland garden with miles of stunning coastal views. Famous for its vast collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, you can climb to the top of the towers to experience breath-taking views of this beautiful landscape, the North Norfolk coast and maybe a steam train passing through.

As with all National Trust properties, there are great facilities on-site and there's a Parkrun every Saturday at 9am.

NR26 8TL

blakeney and wiveton hall

Park up at the wiveton hall in season and walk to the lovely fishing of Blakeney (about 1 mile). There is a quay where seal-spotting trips can be taken, kids can crab and the well-known Blakeney Hotel is good for afternoon tea too. Wonder back to Wiveton Hall Café for a cuppa and a wedge of cake or some lunch. Home of Desmond from the TV series Normal for Norfolk – check it out on iPlayer for some eccentric Norfolk charm!

Wiveton café 01263 740515, NR25 7TE

felbrigg hall

Another National Trust property, the rolling landscape park with a lake, 520 acres of woods and waymarked trails is a great place to explore nature and wildlife on this beautiful estate. With buggy friendly surfaces on main visitor routes, families can enjoy a great day out.

01263 837444, NR11 8PR

blickling hall

Probably our most impressive local National Trust property, Blickling Hall and the estate is great for exploring. Grab a map of way-marked walks or cycle trails and head out into the park. Keep your eyes open for lost buildings, stunning views and wildlife who call it home.

01263 738030, NR11 6NF

holt country park

Holt Country Park is just a short drive from Holt, on the way to Edgefield. Go deep into the pretty woodland, meandering along one of the coloured trails which take you on varying lengths of walks.

01263 513811, NR25 6ES

clay marshes

Park up at the visitor centre and pop in for loads of fun and useful nature guides. Numerous walks on the marshes (many laid to boardwalks) are perfect for spotting some of Norfolk's famous avian wildlife including wildfowl and waders, bittern, marsh harrier and bearded tit.

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trips out

the north norfolk railway / holt

Take the steam train from Sheringham to Holt! The station is at the top of town just off the main car park. When reaching Holt, the 1-mile walk into town is well worth it. Holt is full of many independent shops, and in our opinion is Norfolk's best market town. Clair and I own Byfords, a café, store and Posh B&B in the centre of Holt (Shirehall Plain) and strongly recommend a visit.

Open all day every day, just wander in.

Bakers & Larners is an independent department store on the high street with an amazing food hall – well worth a visit. Art galleries, antique shops and clothes shops line the Holt streets and when you're done, head back on the train for a great day without the car!

cromer

A good seaside town to explore and worth a look for another view of the coast. Try fish & chips and ice cream at No 1. Cromer has the nearest cinema to us, in addition, a great walk along the promenade to take in the pier. Rocket House Café above the RNLI museum (also worth a visit) has great quality food, views and is dog friendly.

If you have a head for heights, go to the top of the spire in the church in the centre of town. Jump on the train from Sheringham (the station is beside Tesco) if you fancy leaving the car behind.

blakeney & cley

Drive along the coast road to Cley and park at Picnic Fayre, a great local deli where you could put together a picnic. Take a walk down the small high street and visit Cley Smokehouse for some artisan smoked seafood. Back in the car, drive into Blakeney & park up. Explore this affluent little fishing port, walk out towards the sea on the coastal path and enjoy that picnic. Blakeney Hotel is great for Afternoon Tea. The Kings Arms is good traditional pub, and many say the fish and chips is good.

Blakeney & Cley could easily be combined with Cley Marshes and Wiveton Hall for a full day out (see walks sections above).

heydon and reepham

Traditional and unspoilt, Heydon and Reepham are a couple of wonderful Norfolk villages. About a 30-minute drive from Beachside, we've listed everything that's worth doing so you can mix and match.

reepham

The Dial House

A beautiful Georgian building with a quirky feel. Everything inside is for sale from cups to tables and chairs to unique objects. Open for breakfast, cake and a cuppa (we think the best scones in Norfolk), lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.

Reepham Market Place

Small and wonderful. The Kings Arms is great for a pub lunch and a pint. Market day is Wednesday (good bread stall!). Reepham also has three churches all on the same location to explore, as well as some unique shops... nothing too commercial.

The Old Railway Station

A decent pine furniture shop with a quaint café serving superb cakes. Here you can also access the old railway line for some great cycling. All off-road and suitable for hybrid and mountain bikes.

Café at NR10 4LJ, bike hire on 07733 818982

heydon

Pizza Friday

Every Friday night grab a delicious pizza from the village bakery. Check its open by searching 'Husk Wood Fired Bakery'.

01263 587557

Heydon Tea Rooms

Can you tell we are motivated by food?! A great place to visit and superb for afternoon tea - book 24 hours in advance.

01263 587211

The Earle Arms

We love this place. Our kids hate it because there is no Wi-Fi! Try the fresh seafood, hand-cut steaks or scrumptious game stews.

01263 587376

Heydon Estate

Located at the end of the village green take the opportunity for a walk before or after the above.

Perfect night out: Go on a warm Friday evening, take a bottle of wine and a rug. Order your pizza in advance and dine on the village green next to the church – a lovely night, all done for less than £20!



norwich

Our county capital and a beautiful, historic city. Park at the rear of The Assembly House;

01603 626402, NR2 1RQ

– it's a smaller car park that few people know about and you will find yourself right in the middle of the city. Allow a full day here as there's loads to explore, here's a few highlights to get you started:

Chapelfield

Loads of big-name shops and restaurants including House of Fraser, Apple, Wagamama and more. As shopping centre's go, it's a good one - near The Assembly House.

Benedict's

Enjoy a truly special meal at this Norwich favourite. Book in advance for delicious, modern British cuisine.

Norwich Lanes

Discover a series of alleyways, courtyards and open spaces set just a few steps away from Norwich City Hall. Home to over 300 independent retailers, cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars.

Norwich Castle

The iconic castle was built in 1121 and for summer months has lovely grounds to walk around and picnic in. The museum inside contains many treasures and exhibitions which change regularly. Top tip: go one hour before closing for £2 entry!

The Cathedral and The Close

A beautiful part of Norwich. Explore England's second tallest cathedral and grounds. Adjacent to Tombland, a haven of pubs, bars and restaurants.

Afternoon tea at The Assembly House

This quintessentially British pastime has been perfected at The Assembly House served daily from 12pm-3pm. Make sure you book in advance, your Norfolk Passport will also save you 10%!

12–5pm

Go watch The Canaries at Carrow Road

Near to the Riverside development (cinema, bowling and restaurants/bars). Don't expect a fantastic football result though!

Trowse Ski Club

Did you know we had a dry ski slope?! Our kids love 'tubing' - located in a great area for walks around Whitlingham Lake.

wells, holkham hall & beach

Wells & Beach

A very busy (and active) fishing town. This unique location rubs shoulders with the neighbouring Holkham estate, services the new offshore wind farm, has the most amazing beach and is traditionally laid out around a quay. The town centre and quay have everything you would expect from a seaside town, mixed in with a bit of middle class pomp. Parking can be tricky. We attack it in two ways:

Park in town, eat fish & chips from Frenches or the neighbouring Wells Deli on the quay, spend a pound on the 2p slots in the arcade and then take the mile walk down to the beach, do the beach and return, collecting a well-deserved 99 whippy at the beach café.

Park at the beach, next to the beach café, do the walk first and then have a picnic lunch or get something from the beach café as it's pretty good for a takeaway sandwich / soup (think a Norfolk version of Pret).

Holkham Hall & Beach

Holkham Hall offers lots to do. Various museums, family activities, walks around the estate, quality shops, café's and a good pub called The Victoria Inn. Throughout the year there are many events, gigs and parties, see what's going on online.

The parking and entrance to the beach is opposite The Victoria Inn, down a lane called Lady Anne's Drive. Park up, pay (no free parking here) and head straight out to the beach. When you get there (about ½ mile) the view and expanse of space is incredible. Pick your route and see Norfolk at its best.

Check out the Norfolk Top 5 section of the Norfolk Passport website. It shares many different things to do in our great county (including some of these places) and is well worth a look.

www.norfolkpassport.com