

# North Norfolk Woodland Walks



## **So many lovely walks to choose from!**

North Norfolk is blessed with lovely natural landscapes and a range of diverse coastal and inland woodland walks to enjoy throughout the year. A haven for wildlife, they provide a chance to experience the delights of nature through the changing seasons, from bluebells in spring through leafy shade in summer, to glorious displays of colour in autumn and crisp frost effects in winter.

Some of these woods are managed by North Norfolk District Council, others are owned by bodies such as the Forestry Commission, the Norfolk Wildlife Trust, or the National Trust. Each one is a special place, and all are open dawn till dusk.

## **Green Flag Woods**

Three North Norfolk woods managed by North Norfolk District Council have been given Green Flag status under the prestigious Keep Britain Tidy award scheme. Green Flag awards are given to parks which are kept clean and are easy to access and navigate, with signs and information boards. They also hold family friendly community events such as treasure hunts or photography competitions. Please see the North Norfolk District Council website for details.

# Holt Country Park NR25 6SP

A Green Flag woodland managed by North Norfolk District Council, with easy paths and a sculpture trail, and a seasonal visitor centre. NNDC Car Park charge.



Grid reference: TG082376



# Sadlers Wood NR28 9HR

This Green Flag wood is mainly a plantation of Scots pine, but also contains some veteran oak, sweet chestnut and hornbeam trees. In spring the woodland floor is covered in bluebells. There is no dedicated parking, so it is best to park in North Walsham and walk to the site or visit on foot.



Grid reference: TG2922 297.



Nearest NNDC Car Parks: New Road NR28 9DE; Vicarage Street NR28 9DQ

# Pretty Corner Woods and Old Wood NR26 8PA

A Green Flag wood near Sheringham jointly managed by NNDC and the Woodland Trust, Pretty Corner is a patchwork of mixed woodland, heathland and secluded ponds set on the steep slopes of the Cromer Ridge. Earth tracks and some boardwalks.

Grid reference TG155414



# Bacton Wood NR28 9UE (also known as Witton Wood)

A Forestry Commission owned site between Bacton and North Walsham which NNDC is helping to regenerate, this wood is a beautiful mix of conifer plantation, deciduous woodland and open spaces. There are orienteering and horse riding trails.



Grid reference: TG318312

## Pigneys Wood NR28 0SH

Pigneys Wood, 2 miles north-east of North Walsham, is an important site for butterflies and birds and is managed by Norfolk Wildlife Trust. From the car park you can access a hard surface track providing a circular route around the woodland area.

Grid reference: TG 296 321 Car Park: Hall Lane



## Thursford Woods NR21 0BB

Managed by Norfolk Wildlife Trust, Thursford is a tiny pocket of ancient woodland situated 3 miles (5km) north-east of Fakenham, and boasts some of the **county's oldest oaks**. Bluebells are plentiful in springtime as well as carpets of snowdrops and daffodils.

Grid Reference: TF979 333



## Sheringham Park NR26 8TL

This National Trust park in Upper Sheringham was originally designed by Humphrey Repton, with meandering paths and vistas of the sea. It is famous for its Rhododendrons and Azaleas, but also features some impressive mature trees. To the west, the park adjoins Weybourne Wood and Kelling Heath. There is a parking charge for non-Trust members. Please check the website for café, shop and visitor centre opening times.



Grid reference: TG133416



## Felbrigg Woods NR11 8PP

Planted by successive generations of squires, this National Trust Park is rich in veteran oak, sweet chestnut and beech. There is a parking charge for non Trust members. Please check the website for café and shop opening times.



Grid reference: TG195 380



# Symbols



Toilets



Refreshments



Children's play area



Parking



Picnic area



Disabled access



Dogs on leads

**Maps:** OS Landranger 132 North West Norfolk  
 OS Landranger 133 North East Norfolk  
 OS Explorer 251 Norfolk Coast Central  
 OS Explorer 252 Norfolk Coast East



For more information about these and other woods, pick up a leaflet from the North Norfolk Visitor Centre, or visit the appropriate website below, where you can also find details of special events.

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