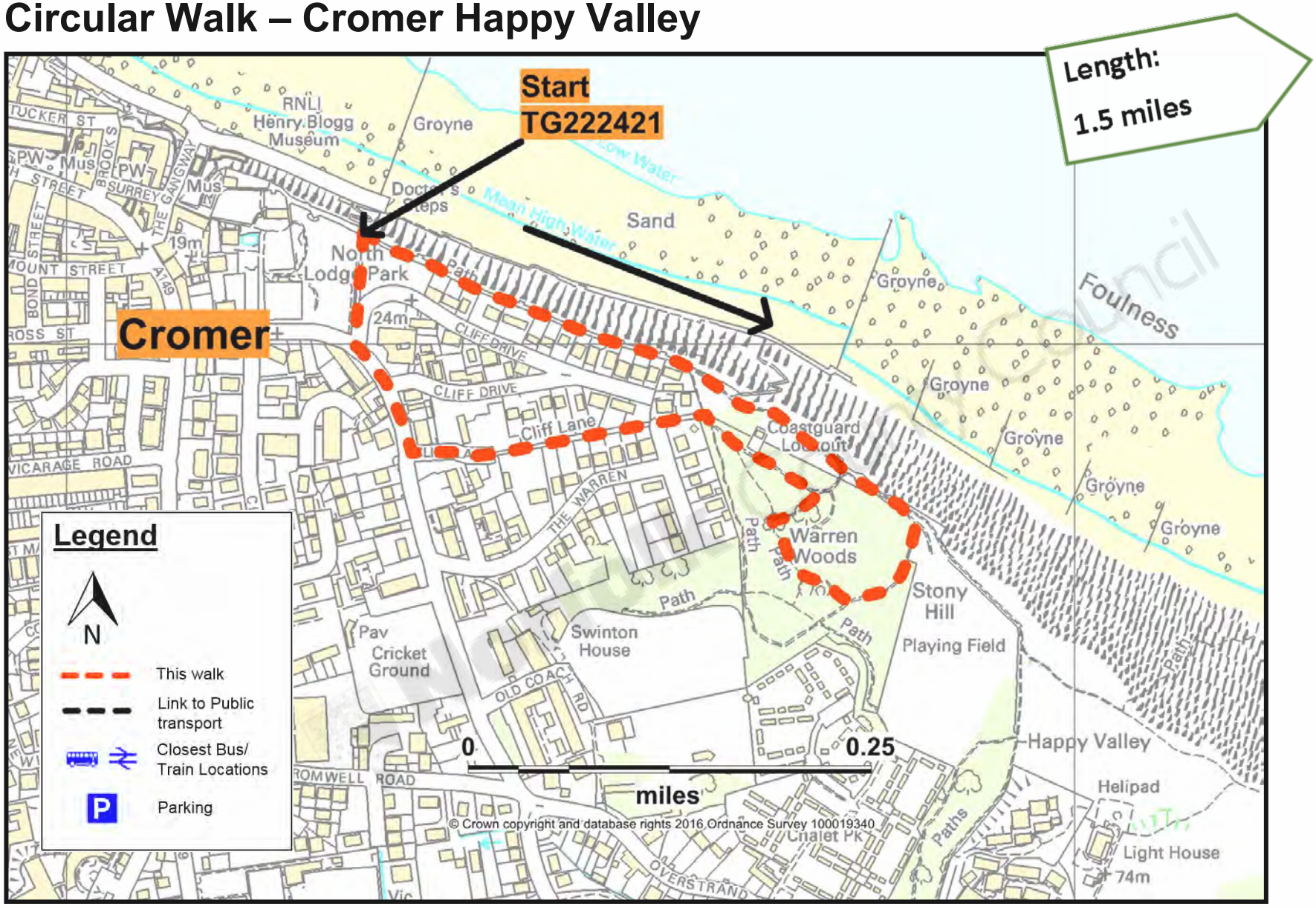
Circular Walk – Cromer Happy Valley



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Along the way

This walk may be short but there's plenty to see.

The route follows the quickly ascending clifftop path out of Cromer, soon rewarding any walker's efforts with stunning views across the town and undulating cliffs beyond. On a clear day, offshore wind farms can be seen, as well as the many ships that ply the North Sea routes off the Norfolk Coast.

After savouring the views, wander down through Warren Woods. The woods were once part of the pleasure grounds of The Warren, and many typical broadleaved tree species can be found here including beech, oak and lime. If you're lucky enough to be visiting in spring, you'll be welcomed by a carpet of bluebells and white ransoms.

The walk can easily be extended to take in the lighthouse up close. While not open to the public, the area around the octagonal tower and keeper's cottage is accessible.

After finishing this walk there's plenty to do in Cromer - not least a stroll on the pier, visiting one of the fascinating museums or simply enjoying an ice-cream on the beach.

Walk summary

A short walk with stunning clifftop views and through serene woodland.

Getting started
The Walk starts on the clifftop path, just east of North Lodge (TG222421).

Getting there
The start point in Cromer is accessible by train on the Norwich-Sheringham Line, as well as on the Coasthopper bus service. There's plenty of car parking at the Meadow Road Car Park, Cromer (charges apply).

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Maps and guides
Ordnance Survey Explore Map 252, Norfolk Coast East available from Ordnance Survey shop
www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/

What to expect
Footpaths and paved footways.

Facilities
The walk begins and ends close to the town centre, where you will find shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants. Public toilets can be found at the nearby tourist information centre.

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