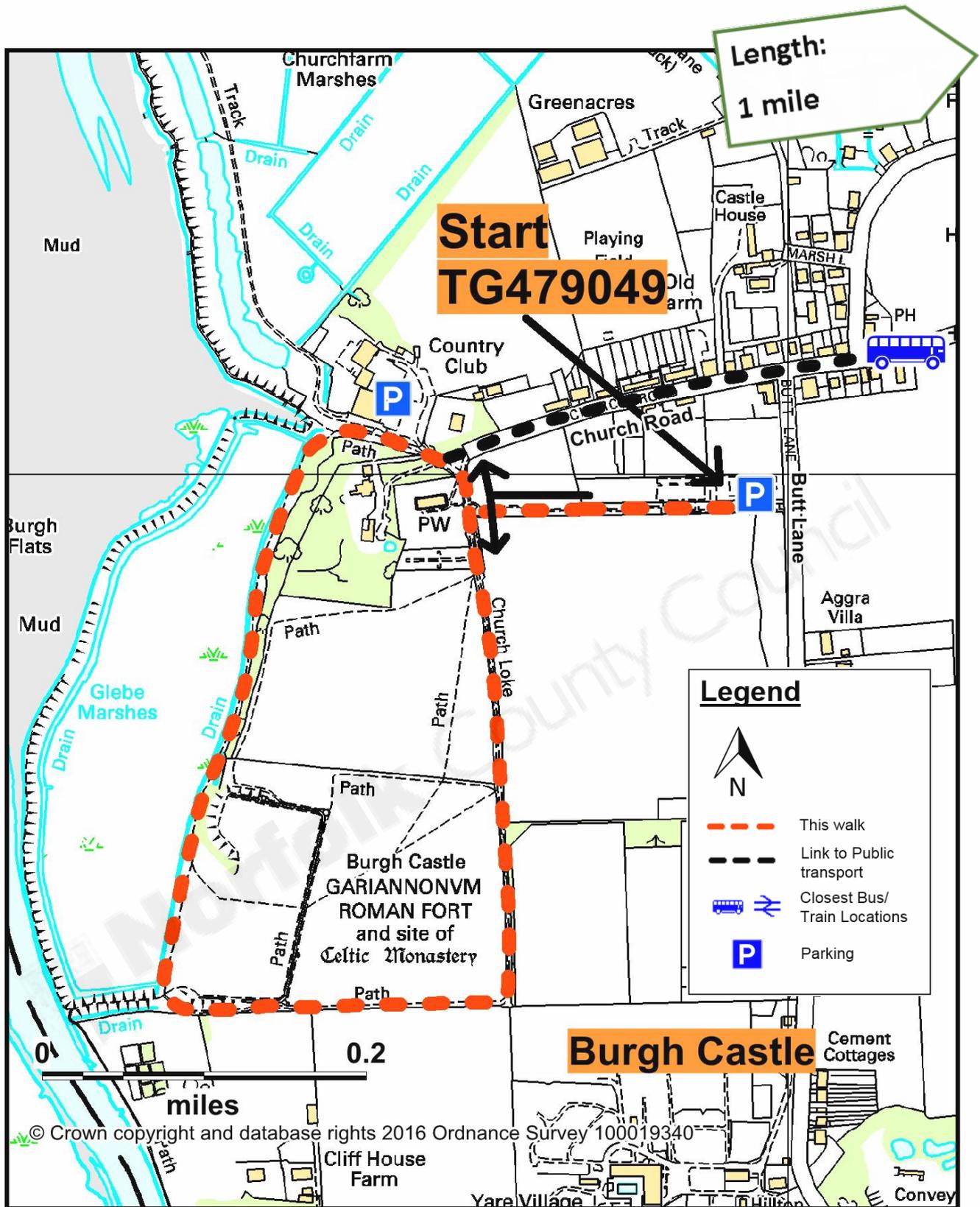


Circular Walk - Burgh Castle



Along the way

Burgh Castle is one of the best preserved Roman sites in the country. Built in the late 3rd Century AD, the thick walls of the fort are still an impressive sight. Originally, the fort would have guarded an area that the Romans referred to as the 'Saxon Shore'. Though the Roman Empire crumbled, the walls remained to house Saxons and later, Norman lords who redeveloped the fort into a motte and bailey castle.

Whilst the site is rich with history, it is also a beautiful place to wander, with panoramic views across Breydon Water to the mills and marshes beyond. The nutrient-rich mudflats of Breydon Water are teeming with life, which draws in a wide variety of wading birds to exploit the rich source of food. The surrounding grazing marshes also support a wide range of wildlife, including vast flocks of wildfowl such as pink footed geese and widgeon in the winter months.

This short walk is perfect for an afternoon out and offers good access for all. The stunning area can easily be explored further, with Angles Way passing Burgh Castle on its way out of Great Yarmouth, alongside Breydon Water and the River Waveney towards Somerleyton.

Walk summary

Take a walk through history around the ruins of the Roman Fort and enjoy views of the stunning Broadland landscape

Getting started

The walk begins from the English Heritage Carpark, Butt Lane, Burgh Castle (TG479049).

Getting there

First Bus 5 or 7 from Great Yarmouth, followed by a short walk from the Kings Head bus stop, Belton. Alternatively, the 6b from Bradwell can be taken to the Queen's Head Pub, High Road, Burgh Castle.

Car parking at Burgh Castle is free. For a longer walk, Burgh Castle lies 5 miles along the Angles Way from Great Yarmouth.

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Maps and guides

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What to expect

Footpaths and boardwalk.

Facilities

The Queens Head pub in Burgh Castle. Nearby Bradwell and Belton both have shops. There are no public toilets on this route.



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