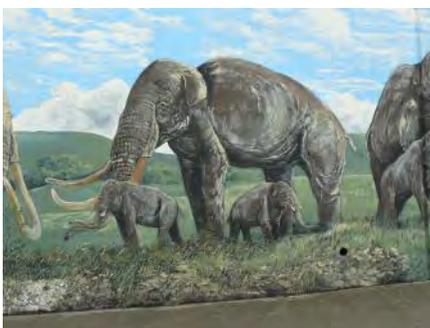




Walks for all Sheringham

Walks for all are a selection of easy access walks that aim to provide the opportunity to experience the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for everyone including the less able, wheelchair users and families with buggies.

A short town seafront walk with rugged cliff views from both ends, colourful beach huts, artwork trail and historic facts plus an amazing wall mural to enthrall young and old alike.



As with neighbouring Cromer this is a short seafront walk route with sea and cliff views, colourful beach huts and here the chance to enjoy artwork and an amazing mural (*left*) on the promenade walls.

Sheringham has a mainline train station for the Bittern Line service from Norwich which in recent years has been connected

to the North Norfolk Railway's Poppy Line allowing heritage engines from elsewhere in the country to visit. There is also good selection of traditional shops and along the seafront you will find some of the town's fishing and lifeboat heritage. At the Mo (museum) you can visit the Sheringham Shoal windfarm information and viewing tower.

Over 200 fishing boats were based in Sheringham at one time - even though the town has never had a harbour. A few remain today and you can see them hauled up from the sea on the beach or on ramps. The Fisherman's Heritage Centre is a small free museum dedicated to Sheringham's fishermen and houses Henry Ramsey Upcher, a sailing and rowing lifeboat from 1894 (connection with Upcher family of Sheringham Park).

Suitability checklist

Distance: Seafront promenade about 3/4 of a mile / 1300m and the clifftop promenade under 1/4 mile / 300m

Accessibility: Both promenades Wheelchair, buggy friendly on surfaced paths (the town is very much on level but narrow pavements to some of shopping areas)

Gates and barriers: None on this section

Facilities: Disabled toilets / baby changing facilities at public toilets

Seats: Along both routes

Planning your visit: North Norfolk coast a few miles west of Cromer

Open: All year.

Public transport: Bus: Regular bus services into the town including Coasthopper. Rail: Bittern Line from Norwich

By bike: Public roads. **Walking:** On Norfolk Coast Path

Dogs: Allowed, some seasonal beach area restrictions

Site contact: Site owned/managed by North Norfolk District Council <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk> Information boards in car parks and further information along promenades.

Walk instructions

Your starting point will obviously depend on how you arrive in Sheringham. Arriving at by train at Sheringham Station or parking in the Station Road car park you will probably walk down the High Street and use the slope or steps at the bottom down to the promenade. There is a slipway to the east on Beach Road and another slope access option on the Esplanade (West Cliff) near the boating lake down to the lower prom. There are also step options at a number of places along the seafront and although the East Cliff car park is signposted for the beach users, direct access is by steep flight of steps down onto the prom below. Wheelchair users and less abled will need to walk back down onto Beach Road and use the slipway.

If joining the promenade via the slope at bottom of the High Street you will be walking west towards the Lifeboat house and pass the Fishermen's Heritage Centre and some beach vendor businesses. Beach is pebble and access mostly by steps with the biggest slope access at the Lifeboat house. Turning right at the base of the central access slope you are greeted by the mural looking back at the Norfolk Coast of the past.

Continuing east you will pass the 'Mo' which also has the Sheringham Shoal windfarm information room and gallery. Further along is the slipway followed by a large shelter seating area and some brightly coloured beach huts.

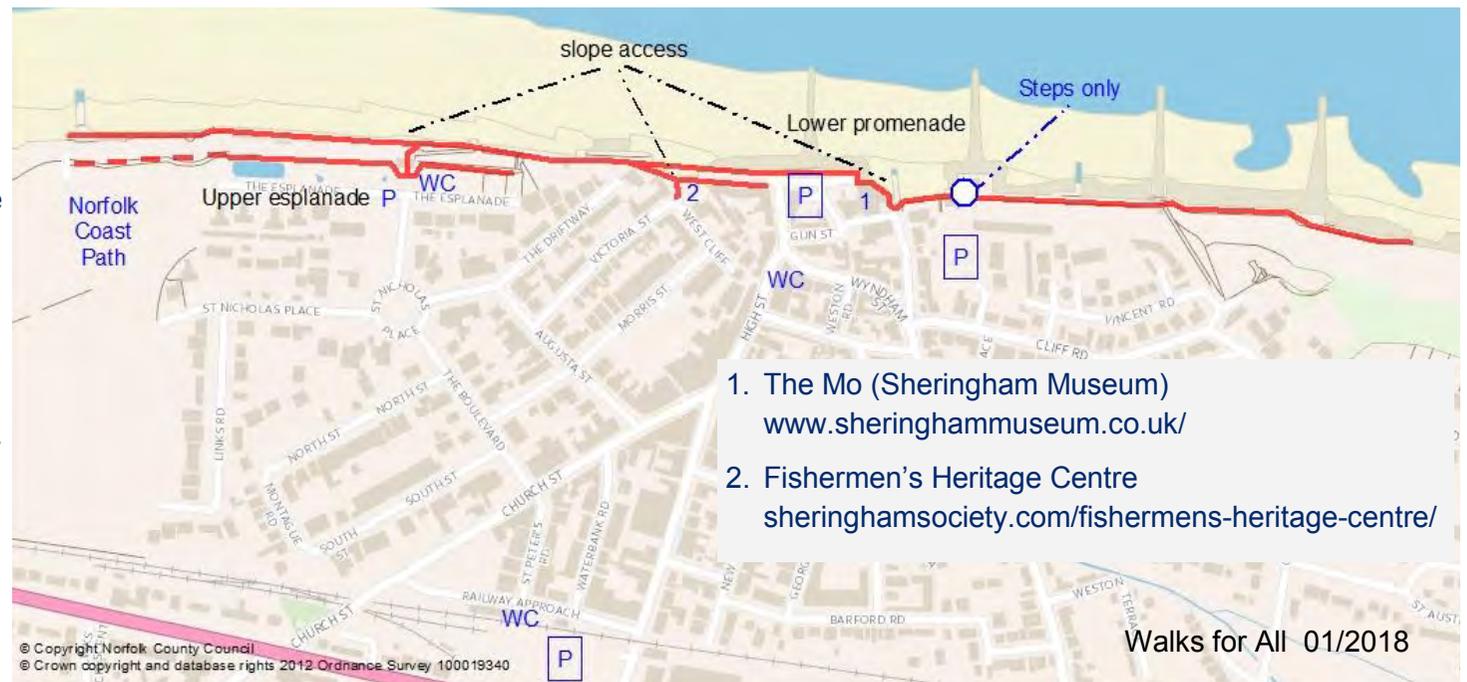
The upper clifftop promenade to the west of the town is only about 300m (1/4 mile) with far reaching views, plenty of seats including the dual facing shelters (left) with the south

Sheringham seafront cont.

side overlooking gardens and boating lake and north looking out over the sea and beach below and the access slope down to the lower promenade.

Tourist information is at the North Norfolk Railway, Station Approach, Sheringham NR26 8RA, Tel: 01263 824329. A useful website for Sheringham information is www.experiencesheringham.com.

The Norfolk Coast Path passes through the town and there are many walks in the area including Norfolk health, heritage and biodiversity walks www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/norfolk-trails/short-and-circular-walks/health-heritage-and-biodiversity-walks which provides information on their accessibility.



The Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is one of 46 AONBs in the UK, which together with 15 National Parks comprise our finest landscapes, rich in wildlife and cultural heritage.

Along the way . . .



Beach huts along the western promenade



Eastern promenade



West promenade looking towards Blakeney



Sheringham's seafront mural



Upper promenade



Slope between promenades



Artwork on lower promenade