# **Salhouse**



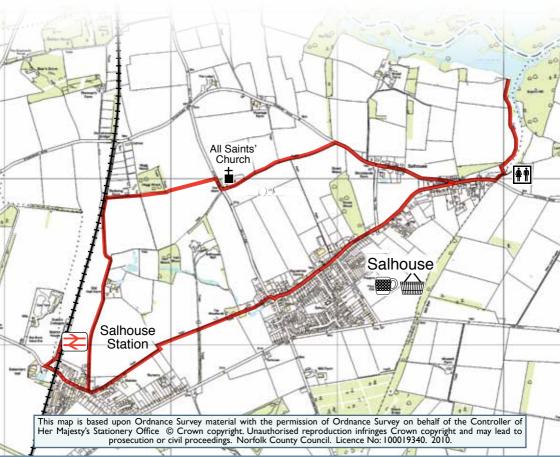
Distance	5.6 miles (9km)
Surface	75% hard, 25% soft - cycle barriers
Gradient	Slight in places
Toilets	Salhouse Broad car park
Refreshment facilities	The Bell Inn, Salhouse
Seating on route	Yes

#### **Directions:**

- 1 Leave the platform and turn left. At the road, turn left and walk under the railway bridge.
- Continue along this road until you reach Howletts Loke on your left (near the phone box). Take this turning onto a quiet country lane.
- Follow this road for 1.2km through open fields with the railway line off to your left. At Redwing Farm turn right along a fenced path which runs along the edge of a driveway. Take this path as it passes the houses and opens out into a large field.



- 4 Continue straight on along the wide field-edge with the wood and then hedge on your left until you reach the main road (B1140).
- Turn right and walk along the lay-by until you are opposite the church car park. Cross the road with care and head into the car park.
- Walk through the car park and follow the public footpath with the churchyard on your left. This enclosed track opens up into a field-edge path. Continue along this route until you reach the road.
- 7 Turn right and follow this road ignoring all other turnings.



## Walk 2

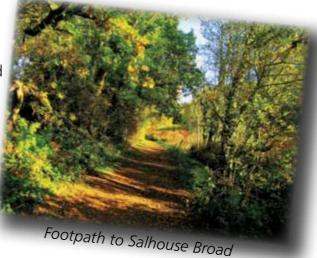
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The road goes gently downhill and comes to a junction where there is a small green area. Turn left.

You will soon reach Salhouse Broad car park on your left where there are public toilets. The walk leading from the car park to

Salhouse Broad takes about 10 minutes and is well worth it, as it offers some excellent views of the broad and its wildlife, as well as being one of the best access points to The Broads from the land.

10 Retrace your steps back to Salhouse Broad car park and turn right, onto the road you arrived by.



Salhouse Broad



- 11 Continue straight on this road, along Lower Street. You will pass the post office and village stores on your left. Follow the road up the long and gentle hill until you reach a T-junction by the Bell Inn. Cross the road onto a tarmac track signed 'Public Footpath to Salhouse Station' (Hall Drive). Continue along this track as it narrows to a field-edge footpath, then into a hedged lane beside paddocks and eventually joining the road.
- 12 Turn right and continue along the road, under the railway bridge and then turn right again into the station.



### **Points of interest:**

- All Saint's Church, Salhouse;
- Norfolk reed, which is harvested for thatching material;
- The Broads were originally dug out by hand over a period of 300 years for peat which was used for fuel. Since the 14th Century sea levels have increased, giving rise to these valuable wetland habitats.