



A 19 kilometre (12 mile) circular walk on good paths and tracks. There are a few stiles to cross near Eye. The written description starts at the Pennings, Eye but the route can also be joined at Denham and Hoxne Village Halls where car parking is available. There are pubs in Eye and Hoxne and a good range of shops in Eye.

At entrance to **the Pennings** turn R up Ludgate Causeway. Follow to end of surfaced road where turn L down shady path. After 80 metres turn R over stile and follow L edge of field to second stile. Cross and continue on L edge of playing field for 50 metres. Turn L through hedge, over sleeper bridge and cross field to hedge. Turn R and follow field edge to road. Cross road and head down dead-end road to Cranley Farm. Go through kissing gate to R of farm and a second gate after 100 metres. Immediately turn L and follow path between ditch and fence for 50 metres. Turn R over bridge and head forward with hedge to L. Continue in same general direction through 4 fields. Then cross footbridge, track and footbridge and continue on same line, this time with hedge on R. In second field where hedge curves to L, go through gap and, keeping L, go over bridge. Continue with hedge on R. At end of field turn R and immediately L to continue with hedge on L. At minor road turn R and after 200metres turn L between weighbridge and scrap merchants. Follow field edge paths, turn L over footbridge to join access track to Low Farm and descend to Eye road. Walk along road for 600 metres (CARE) and turn L on footpath just beyond where minor road joins from R. Head uphill across field to nearest telegraph pole. Turn L and follow path for 200 metres then bear L and follow line of poles to R of brick building on wood edge. At last pole turn R to join road. Turn R along road for 200 metres and then turn L to follow road through Denham. **7.5 kilometres (5 miles).**

Pass **Denham Village Hall**. Follow road for 2 kilometres and turn L on minor road to Denham Church. Just before church turn L and take footpath behind churchyard. Descend on cross-field path heading towards farm buildings on hillside opposite. Cross bridge and turn R at road. In 800 metres the road bends to the R and goes over a small bridge. Immediately turn L on footpath along stream. In 200 metres turn R uphill with hedge on R. At end of field continue slightly L between fences to road. Turn L along Cross Street and at corner by brick wall turn R on path past Hoxne Service Station. At first path is a sunken lane, then field edge path. Cross footbridge and continue straight ahead into small valley (St. Edmund's Monument in field to L). Turn L on path just before sewage works (Brakey Wood can be visited by continuing straight ahead). Follow fenced path to entrance to house then turn R along conifer hedge. In 50 metres turn L to bungalows and then turn R on path along the backs of houses. **5 kilometres (3 miles).**

At road turn R to pass **Hoxne Village Hall** and go over Goldbrook Bridge. At T-junction turn L uphill for 400 metres. (The Mid Suffolk Footpath with poppy waymarks is now followed back to Eye). Just past entrance to large house Turn R through kissing gate and follow field edge path to poplar plantation. Go through trees and cross White Bridge over River Dove. Continue on fenced path and access track to end of gardens where turn L on sandy track. Where track turns L into woodland keep straight ahead along field edge. Follow field and woodland edge paths to road. At road turn L for 800 metres and then turn L down concrete drive to Hall Farm. Bear R past the entrance to Peck's Farmhouse and bear R again on cinder path around Brome Hall. Continue straight ahead on lane for 2 kilometres. Just before Eye road turn L down green lane and field edge path to join stony track. Follow track to edge of Dove Valley. Cross stile and continue along edge of wet meadow. Go through gate, turn L and follow concrete track past Abbey Farm to road. Turn R and in 50 metres turn L to return to The Pennings. **6.5 kilometres (4 miles).**