

Aldeburgh to Thorpeness

Join us as we explore Aldeburgh and Thorpeness

5.5 miles | Approx 2 hours 16 minutes | Following the red route

- 1 From the White Lion hotel seafront entrance, cross over Market Cross and onto the thoroughfare. Now turn left
 - 2 Follow the path along the edge of the beach. Why not stop and take a picture at The Scallop by Maggie Hambling?
 - 3 Keep following the path along the beach, as you get closer to Thorpeness you'll be able to see some fine examples of architecture. A mixture of mock Tudor and modern sea-facing houses.
 - 4 Continuing past the houses, you will come to a boardwalk on your left. Take this and then turn right onto the dirt track and the Meare in front of you.
 - 5 Heading right with the Meare on your left, walk past Lakeside Avenue, (this road takes you to Thorpeness Golf Club & Hotel) Shortly after you'll see the track on your left, take this track.
 - 6 As you walk along here you will come across a The Windmill on your left and The House in the Clouds on your right. The Windmill was originally just up the road in Aldringham and moved here in 1922, as a way of pumping water into Thorpeness. G.S. Ogilvie, the owner of the village decided to create the House in the Clouds, a 50,000-gallon water tank designed to be in keeping with the charm of the village.
 - 7 As the path ends, you will walk onto the grounds of Thorpeness Golf Club & Hotel.* Why not make this a pit stop and enjoy a drink in Brides Bar, or have a bite to eat in Ogilvie's restaurant?
 - 8 On the next part of the walk you need walking next to the third tee. Take the footpath in front of you and follow this around to the left.
 - 9 Follow this for a short while, and take the footpath to the left. You will now be joining the old railway line.
 - 10 Follow the path until you meet a footpath to the right. Take the footpath and follow until you meet the road.
 - 11 Cross over the road and follow the footpath, you will be walking across a small part of Aldeburgh Golf Club*, again take extreme caution as you walk through the golf club.
 - 12a If you are not feeling as adventurous, follow to the end of the railway line. You will come to the Railway Inn. Cross over the road and take the second left on the roundabout. Follow the road over the brow of the hill until you reach the crossroads. Follow the route from 12b
 - 12b If you are not feeling as adventurous, follow to the end of the railway line. You will come to the Railway Inn. Cross over the road and take the second left on the roundabout. Follow the road over the brow of the hill until you reach the crossroads. Follow the route from 12a
 - 13 You will now be on the path, which passing The Red House.
 - 14 Follow the path to the main road into Aldeburgh, and then turn left.
 - 15 Follow the road until you get to the zebra crossing near the CO-OP & Tesco. Cross over and turn left.
 - 16 Follow the path up the small hill. Keep following over the brow of the hill until you reach a crossroads.
 - 17 Cross over straight the road and take the small road on past The Mill Inn. Take the road to the left and you'll be back to the start.
- Shorter route

Aldeburgh Marshes

Explore the Aldeburgh marshes and the edge of the River Alde

4.5 miles | Approx 1 hour 50 minutes | Following the orange route

- 1 From the White Lion hotel seafront entrance, turn right out of the hotel.
- 2 Walk down the road Moot Hall on your left, follow the road until you reach high street of the town.
- 3 Follow the road, until you reach the third road (Park Road) on the right.
- 4 Turn down Park road. Continue past the first footpath until you reach a track and footpath to your left signposted as a bridleway.
- 5 Follow the bridleway, until you come across a path to the left, take this path. Be careful along here as you will be crossing small bridges across the marshes and inlets.
- 6 Keep following this path until you meet a smaller path on your left. This is a short cut if you are short of time, marked 7a map. If not, ignore the smaller path and continue
- 7 Be sure to keep looking out for the wildlife and birds as you start to follow the river
- 8 Continue along the river's edge, you are now following the River Alde.
- 9 As you look up the river in the direction you are walking, you may see some sailing boats!
- 10 You will be greeted with a fork in the path, take the right-hand path and follow this down to Slaughden Sailing Club.
- 11 Turn left at the end of the path, and follow this until you come to Fort Green car park.
- 12 Cross over the car park, past the public toilets and onto Crag Path.
- 13 Why not stop off at our sister hotel The Brudenell, for a bite to eat or a drink? Whether you stopped off here or not, it's not far to go now!
- 14 Keep following Crag Path, you will see a few sights along the way. With the RNL lifeboat station, Aldeburgh Beach Lookout & Arthouse and the Moot Hall.
- 15 Continue to walk along the path and you will soon be back at the White Lion Hotel.

Shorter route

- 7a This route will take you mid-way between steps 9 and 10 please continue along this guide from step 9

Countryside Code

We ask for you please to follow the Countryside Code. As you enjoy these walks around the local area. Respect everyone. Enjoy the outdoors. Keep your dog on a lead*



Exploring Aldeburgh & Thorpeness



Discover the Suffolk coast

Two walking routes to help you find your way around the local area





Thorpeness

North Warren

The Meare

The Old Aldeburgh Line

The Red House

St Peter and St Paul's Church

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Hotel Aldeburgh

Aldeburgh Marshes

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