

9 Bacton Woods and Coast

This large area of woodland is open to the public and there are picnic areas. You can cycle on the paths through the woods. For an extra long ride you can continue north from here to the coast, about 6 miles further on.

10 Meeting House Hill

Originally a hamlet next to Worstead, the community developed after the Baptist Chapel was established in 1717. The chapel is a fascinating building - it houses a museum of weaving as well as a weaving workshop where the Worstead Guild of Weavers meet on Saturdays. The chapel is usually locked but a key can be obtained from the minister, whose house can be found behind the chapel.

11 Worstead Station

This pretty rural station is on the Bittern railway line which runs from Norwich to Sheringham. The station has won numerous awards for its beautiful hanging baskets and gardens.

12 St Bartholomew's Church

For those interested in old buildings St Bartholomew's has one of the best preserved 'seven sacrament fonts' in Norfolk. There are only 40 of them in the country and Norfolk boasts 25 of them! Unfortunately this church is locked but the key is available in the village (details in the porch) or just stop and have a rest in the peaceful churchyard.

13 Bure Valley Path

A nine mile traffic free path alongside the Bure Valley Steam Railway.
Turn left to Hoveton (2 miles)
Turn right to Aylsham (7 miles).

8 Honing Church

This medieval church was rebuilt in the 18th century. It is very light and airy inside and is usually unlocked. The tower and porch are original 14th century.

7 The North Walsham Canal

200 years ago, Mundesley and Cromer were sea ports for trade and for importing goods not produced locally. The North Walsham and Dilham canal was seen as a wonderful solution to the laborious task of hauling goods by road. It was opened in 1829 but its glory was short lived as it could never hold enough water to allow access for wherries.

6 Worstead

Once the home of Flemish weavers, this village gave its name to the cloth 'Worstead'. The prosperity from wool helped build the church, started in 1379. There are some fine buildings in the square from varying periods in history.

St Mary's Church

Open for visitors during the day. It has a magnificent rood screen with pictures of the saints as well as one of the tallest ladders in the country - used for reaching the windows for cleaning.

5 St Mary the Virgin Church - Tunstead

At one time Tunstead was an important town, capital of the hundred to which it gave its name. Then, in 1349, the Black Death dramatically reduced the population. The wooden houses and buildings were burned down and the church is all that remains of the town. The pattern of the settlement may be seen from the air but no trace can be found on the ground.

4 St Swithin Church - Ashmanhaugh

The round tower was rebuilt in 1849 and is the smallest in the country. Just inside the door, the 'Wounds of Christ' can be found carved into the back bench.

3 Wroxham Barns

Craft shops, Junior Farm, Cafe, Childrens Playground, Toilets. Open every day.

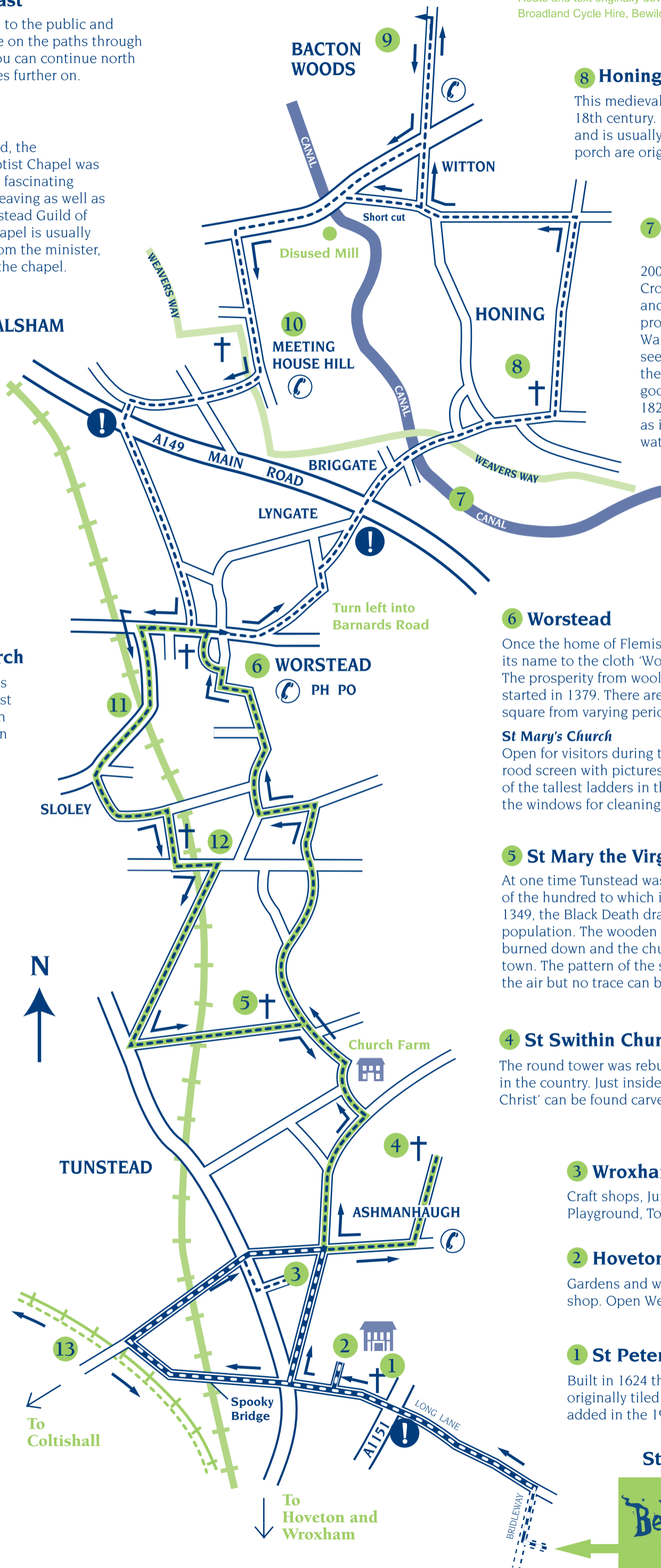
2 Hoveton Hall Gardens

Gardens and woodland walks and a tea shop. Open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

1 St Peter's Church, Hoveton

Built in 1624 this charming church was originally tiled, the thatched roof being added in the 19th century.

Start and finish at



KEY

- PH** Pub
- Telephone Box
- Church
- PO** Post Office
- Take care when crossing main roads
- Long route - 22 miles
- 12 mile route
- 5 mile route (link to Bure Valley path)

Scale | 1 mile