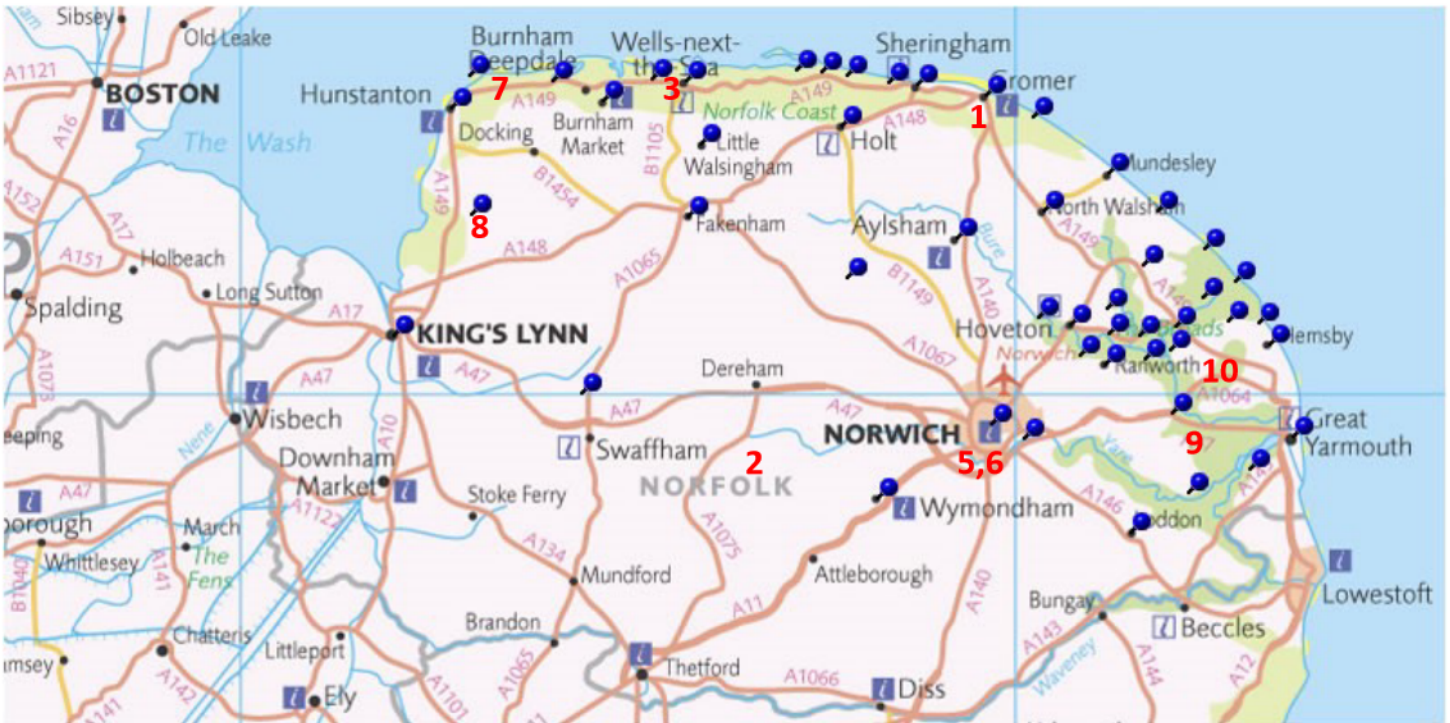




# Norwich

## “Gateway to The Broads”

Only 120 miles from London, but 60 miles from the closest Motorway (Freeway) at Cambridge, this unspoilt area of England is seldom visited by American visitors. This despite the stunning Norfolk coastline, a fabulous nature reserve and many stately homes, including the Queen’s country palace at Sandringham, all within a one hour drive of Norwich.



**1. Cromer** is a classic seaside town, situated on a cliff-top overlooking fine sandy beaches and many attractions

**2. Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse** is an eclectic and thought-provoking museum

**3. Holkham Hall** is an 18th century Palladian Mansion rich in wildlife, history and architecture

**4. North Norfolk Railway** 10 mile journey through an area of outstanding natural beauty

**5. Norwich Castle** 11th century keep, built when Norfolk was the most densely populated area of England

**6. Norwich Cathedral** Romanesque Cathedral set in beautiful grounds, is awe-inspiring,

**7. RSPB Titchwell Marsh** one of The RSPB’s most popular reserves from sandy beaches to lagoons and reedbeds

**8. Sandringham House** the private home of Queen Elizabeth II. The house stands within a 20,000 acres estate

**9. The Norfolk Broads** a network of mostly navigable rivers and lakes in the English counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

**10. Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens** home to a variety of animals, small zoo animal encounters plus treetop and tunnel walks

**Cromer** was developed into a significant resort by the late Victorians, when healthy breezes were sought rather than sun-drenched sands. Cromer crabs are famous, with fishing boats, launched from the beach in season, tending to hundreds of crab pots. Cromer has a number of museums including the Lifeboat Museum and the Cromer Museum.



**Holkham Hall** A spectacular example of English Palladian style in local yellow brick built by Thomas Coke, 1st Earl of Leicester, between 1734-1764 from plans by William Kent. Open April to October on Sunday, Monday and Thursday only



**Norwich Castle** A major Norman fortification built to control the largest population center in England, Norwich Castle was soon upgraded with the building of a huge stone Keep. It saw action during two rebellions against Royal control but its most significant role throughout the centuries was as the County prison.



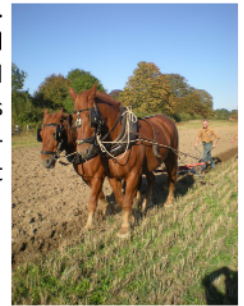
**RSPB Titchwell Marsh** Thousands of migrating birds pass through in spring and autumn, and many spend winter here, giving you an unrivalled opportunity to see many species of ducks, waders, seabirds and geese. As the days lengthen, some birds like curlews are already departing north, whilst others such as wheatear and sand martin are arriving from Africa.



**The Norfolk Broads** National Park offers visitors an experience unlike any other, both on its rivers and lakes, and alongside them, on peaceful paths and cycle ways. Without a doubt, the best way to discover the Broads is by boat. So much of the Broads can't be reached by road



**Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse** invites you to explore two centuries of life on the land. There are recreations of shops and homes, extensive displays on farming and village life and the popular Collections Gallery – a real treasure trove. The workhouse has a fascinating story to tell that hits home for all ages.



**North Norfolk Railway** offers a 10.5 mile round trip by steam train (vintage diesel trains on some journeys) through a delightful area of North Norfolk designated as being of outstanding natural beauty between Sheringham and Holt



**Norwich Cathedral** One of the finest complete Romanesque cathedrals in Europe, with the second tallest spire and largest monastic cloisters in England, it houses more than a thousand beautiful medieval roof boss sculptures.



**Sandringham House** the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen, and has been the private home of four generations of British monarchs since 1862. The house, set in 24 hectares of stunning gardens, is perhaps the most famous stately home in Norfolk and is at the heart of the 8,000-hectare Sandringham Estate,



**Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens** At home in the landscaped grounds of Thrigby Hall is a special collection of rare animals from Asia. You will find endangered tigers, huge crocodiles, noisy gibbons and many more exciting animals. A unique network of raised walkways allows you to get up close and personal with these magnificent creatures

