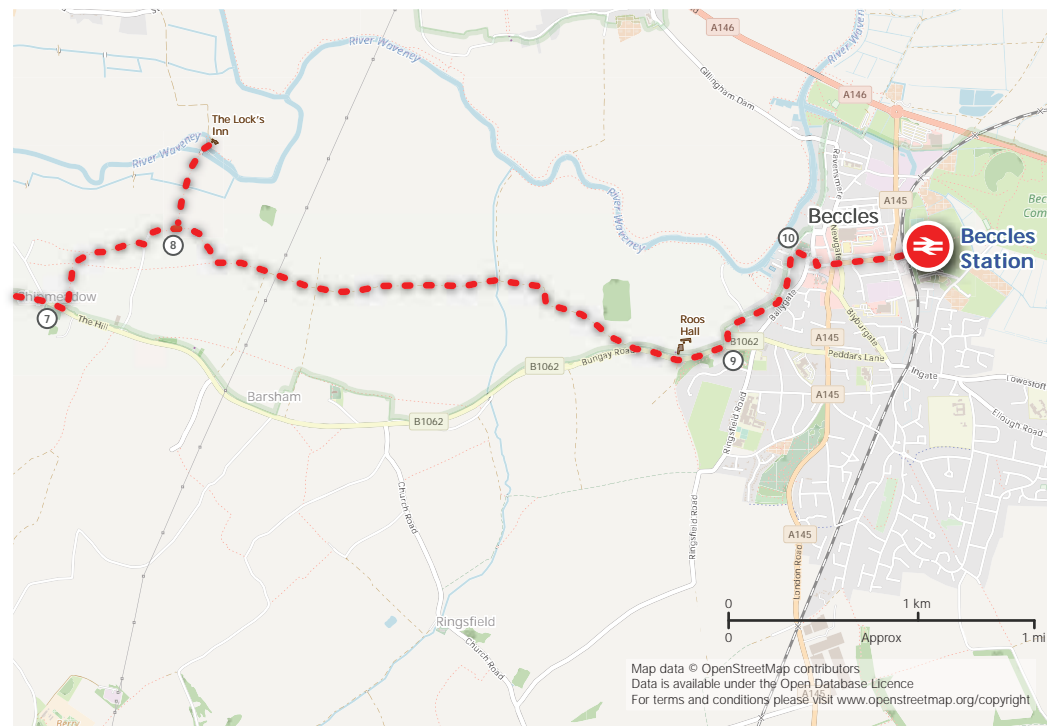
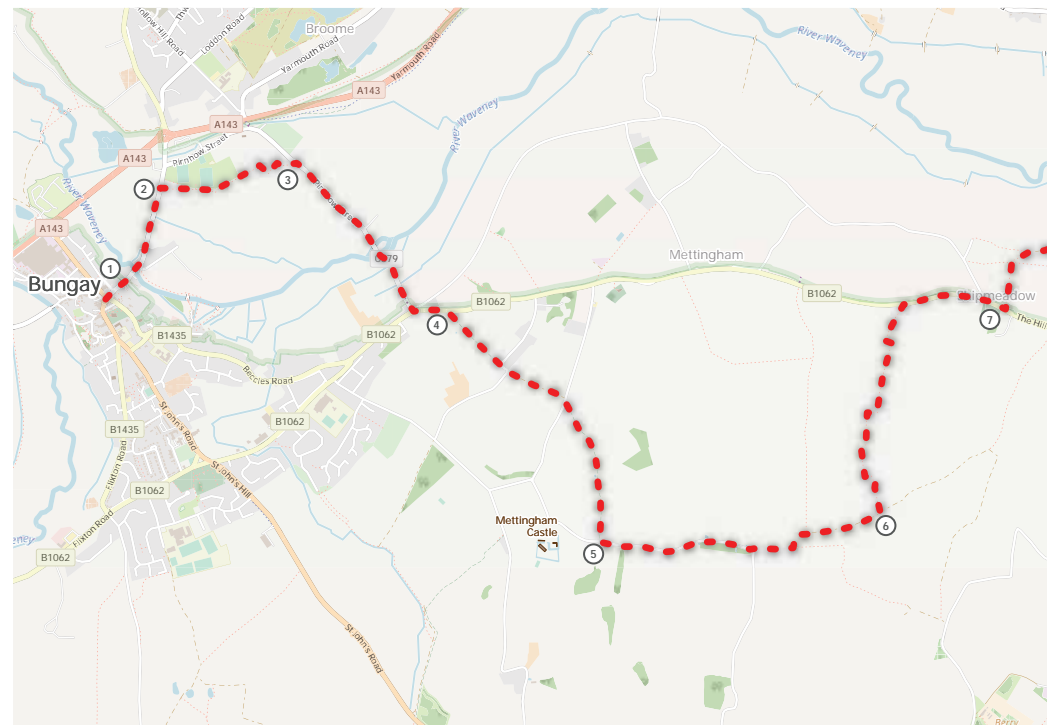


# 20 Bungay & the Angles Way

Bungay - Beccles - 8 miles / 12.9 kms

Bungay and Beccles, two attractive north Suffolk towns, are linked by the River Waveney and part of the Angles Way 'Broads to Brecks' long distance path. From the water meadows at Bungay the route climbs the slopes of the valley, leading through farmland before descending to resume its association with the Waveney, keeping just above the flood plain. A short diversion can be made to the Norfolk bank of the river where The Locks Inn marks the head of navigation from the coast, a popular destination for holidaymakers in boats as well as for anglers and walkers. A seasonal ferry operates from Beccles Lido to The Locks Inn.

- 1 From Butter Cross at Bungay market place, go down Bridge Street, cross the river into Norfolk and continue on road for another ¼ mile.
- 2 From a metal kissing gate on the right, the Angles Way can be followed to Beccles, as shown in detail on Ordnance Survey maps.
- 3 Go right along Wainford Road, passing several mills, etc. Beware traffic.
- 4 Branch right off main B1062 road as it climbs Watch House Hill.
- 5 Optional diversion along road to get a closer look at the remains of Mettingham Castle. (Private grounds, not open to the public.)
- 6 Path branches left from track to follow hedges at side of fields.
- 7 Path goes left off main road at side of gated driveway. Follow path at side of garden, cross a stile and continue direction for about 200 yds to stile on left. Do not cross, but bear right across corner of field to stile and footbridge giving access to Green Lane. Turn right.
- 8 Optional diversion across meadows on path to Locks Inn. (Meadows may be flooded in winter.)
- 9 Turn left off main road into Puddingmoor.
- 10 Go up Cliff House steps to Museum and town centre.



## Planning your walk

**Time:**  
Allow about 3-4 hours

**Suggested map:**  
OS Explorer Outdoor Leisure 40 The Broads.

**Refreshment:**  
Beccles station cafe 07544 038313  
Plenty of choice in Beccles and Bungay; the riverside Locks Inn is 1/3 mile off route. (01508 518414 [www.geldestonlocks.co.uk](http://www.geldestonlocks.co.uk))

**Useful info:**  
Bus 581 links Diss, Bungay and Beccles. Check times [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) 0871 200 22 33  
Beccles visitor info 01502 543442.  
Big Dog Ferry [www.bigdogferry.co.uk](http://www.bigdogferry.co.uk) 07532 072761

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