

## Loop 3

# The Brewery Tour

Bungay, Homersfield Return...

### 3. Bungay & Homersfield Loop 13 miles...

#### Bungay to Homersfield via St. Cross 7.5 miles

Starting in Bungay at the Buttercross near Market Place, turn left and cycle along St Mary's Road and take the right where the road forks into Upper Olland Street and into Flixton Rd. When you reach the junction, go straight ahead into St Margarets Rd and follow this fairly straight section until you reach Ilketshall St Margaret where you need to turn right at the T junction and follow all the brown signs for the Heart of Suffolk trail.

At this stage, keep cycling for St Peter's, South Elmham. En route you will find St Peter's Brewery,

Hall, shop and restaurant - the original hall dates back to the 11th century – definitely worth stopping off for a visit.

Once past St Peter's Hall, carry on along the narrow road until you reach St Peter, South Elmham where you carry on or take the suggested link to Route 1 where you can connect with the Beccles and Bungay loop.

Carrying on along the Bungay to Homersfield Loop, keep following the Heart of Suffolk signs through St Margaret, South Elmham until you come to signs for South Elmham Hall and Batemans Barn which are great places to visit and stop for refreshments.

For the loop, take the suggested link right after the crossroads at St Cross, South Elmham which will link you into Route 30 from the Harleston direction and back to Bungay via Homersfield. Look out for the historic grade II listed bridge – the first to be constructed using concrete..

**Homersfield to Bungay via Earsham 5.5 miles** This route will take you along parallel with the A143 for some way until you reach a designated safe crossing point. From this point, the route takes you along quiet back roads and past the Otter Trust, formerly open to the public.

If you decide not to take the suggested link, of course the route will be much longer and you will be free to explore further afield in the Mendham and Harleston directions via Route 30.



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A) St Peter's Brewery, St. Peter South Elmham, Tel: 01986 782322

B) Batemans Barn and Café at South Elmham Hall, St Cross South Elmham Tel: 01986 782526

C) Alburgh Grain Brewery, South Farm, Alburgh, Tel: 01986 788884

D) The Queens Head PH & Waveney Brewing Company, Earsham, Tel: 01986 892623

E) The Green Dragon PH & Brewery, Broad Street, Bungay Tel: 01986 892681

F) Black Swan PH, Homersfield Tel: 01986 788204

G) Bungay Castle

#### CYCLE HIRE

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