

Loop 4

The Beccles South Loop

Explore the Country Lanes

4. Beccles South Loop 19 miles with spurs to Halesworth & Southwold...

Section 1 Beccles to Stoven - 6.5 miles

From Cucumber Lane, Beccles, follow the lane all the way until you come to a T junction where you turn left, signposted Ellough. Follow this lane until you come to a crossroads where you turn right towards Sotterley and stay on this road for approx 1.25 miles. Go past Willingham Hall on the right. Turn right at a T junction towards Stoven. You stay on this road for approx 3.5 miles until you reach the T junction at Stoven.

Stoven to Beccles 12.5 miles Continuing along the loop, turn right at Stoven T junction. Follow the route past Stoven Wood and take care when crossing the busy A145 at Brampton.

Continue along and turn left where it is signposted to Moo Play Farm. Turn right at the junction for Westhall, you will go past the Race Horse pub on your right. You will shortly cross the railway line & follow the road and turn right at the T junction at Cox Common where you will re-join Route 1 which you can either follow all the way back to Beccles via Ilketshall St Andrew OR take the suggested link left for Halesworth.

Continuing on the loop you could take the suggested un-signed link where you would go straight on for Rumburgh for a drink at the well regarded Rumburgh Buck pub. Back on the loop, follow signs for Route 1 at all times for Beccles.

Optional spur to Southwold – 7 miles

At the Stoven T junction you could turn left and then take the first left towards Uggeshall. After approx 1.5 miles take the lane on the right which is almost opposite Grove Farm. After 200 – 300 yards, take the lane on the left and follow this for just under a mile where you meet the busy A12. Take great care at this section – the road has good visibility either side but can be very busy. Cross the A12 and follow the lane which is just opposite.

After approx 300 yards, turn left at the T junction and the road follows round to the right past Wood Farm which you'll see on the right. Look out for the Suffolk Wildlife Trust owned Reydon Woods which can be accessed directly from the route. After approx 0.5 mile take the next turning on the left (the road is known as Reydon Smere). If you come to a T junction with the B1126, you have missed the turn.

From this point, it's approx 1.75 miles to Reydon Smere where you just keep going along the lane and on into Reydon.

Approx 0.5 mile from Reydon Smere, you reach a junction by a recreation ground which is on the outskirts of Reydon. Carry on straight ahead into Covert Road. At the end of Covert Road, turn right into Lowestoft Road. At the T junction with the A1095, turn left to take you into Southwold where you'll find plenty of places to see and enjoy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Southwold Tourist Information Centre
69 High Street Southwold Tel: 01502 724729

A) Broads Authority Information Centre
Fen Lane, Beccles Tel: 01502 713196

B) Cherry Tree PH, Stoven, Tel: 01502 575975

C) The Racehorse PH, Westhall,
Tel: 01502 575706

D) The Horseshoes PH, Ringsfield,
Tel: 01502 713114

E) Sotterley Chapel, Sotterley.
Tel: 01502 575416 (Preservation Trust)

F) Moo Play Farm Low Farm, Locks Road,
Brampton. Tel: 01502 575841

G) Beccles Bell Tower
Beccles Lido, Puddingmoor Tel: 01502 713297

CYCLE HIRE

Martha's Cottage Cycle Hire Barnby, Nr Beccles
Tel: 01502 476789

Southwold Cycle Hire, Blyth Road, Southwold,
Tel: 01502 724466

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