

Stour and Orwell Walk

67 km / 42 miles

Suffolk

The walk is an extension west from Felixstowe to the Suffolk Coast Path and follows the coast and heaths along the estuaries of the Orwell and the Stour, going around the Shotley peninsula to Cattawade, providing links with the Essex Way (at Manningtree, across the river) and the Stour Valley Path (East Anglia) (at Cattawade).

On OS mapping, Landranger maps show the Stour and Orwell Path combined while Explorer maps name them both.

The Cicerone guide is a walkers' guide to the trails of the Suffolk coast. Walkers of the paths on and near the Suffolk Coast will find the book by Peter Caton full of interest. While not written as a guide to specific LDPs - there are three in this area - it combines travel writing with a walking guide. The 2015 book, 'Suffolk Coast Walk' provides a insights into this fascinating county and is the companion book to Essex Coast Walk by the same author. Caton explores all 162 miles of Suffolk's unique coastline, including the inlets, creeks, rivers and estuaries, sandy beaches and huge expanses of shingle, through nature reserves, seaside resorts and tiny villages. Caton considers the stories behind legends of Anne Boleyn, invading Germans, a half-man half-fish character, UFOs, Crazy Mary and bells tolling beneath the sea. He visits Suffolk's only island and takes a boat trip to investigate the secret world of Orford Ness. Colour and black & white photos illustrate the book along with maps. It will be useful background also for the Suffolk Coast Path, Stour and Orwell Walk and the Sandlings Walk.

Details:

Path Type:	Paths Marked on OS mapping
Waymark:	Named signs
Attributes:	Coastal; Heath; River
Start:	TM324363 - Felixstowe, Suffolk
Finish:	TM101332 - Cattawade, Suffolk
Web Sites:	Suffolk Coast & Heaths - Stour and Orwell Walk Stour and Orwell Walk blog posts - Griffmonster

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Publications, Badges and Certificates:

Paperback: Suffolk Coast and Heath Walks: 3 Long-Distance Routes in the Aonb (British Long Distance) (Cicerone Press - 2017)

Maps:

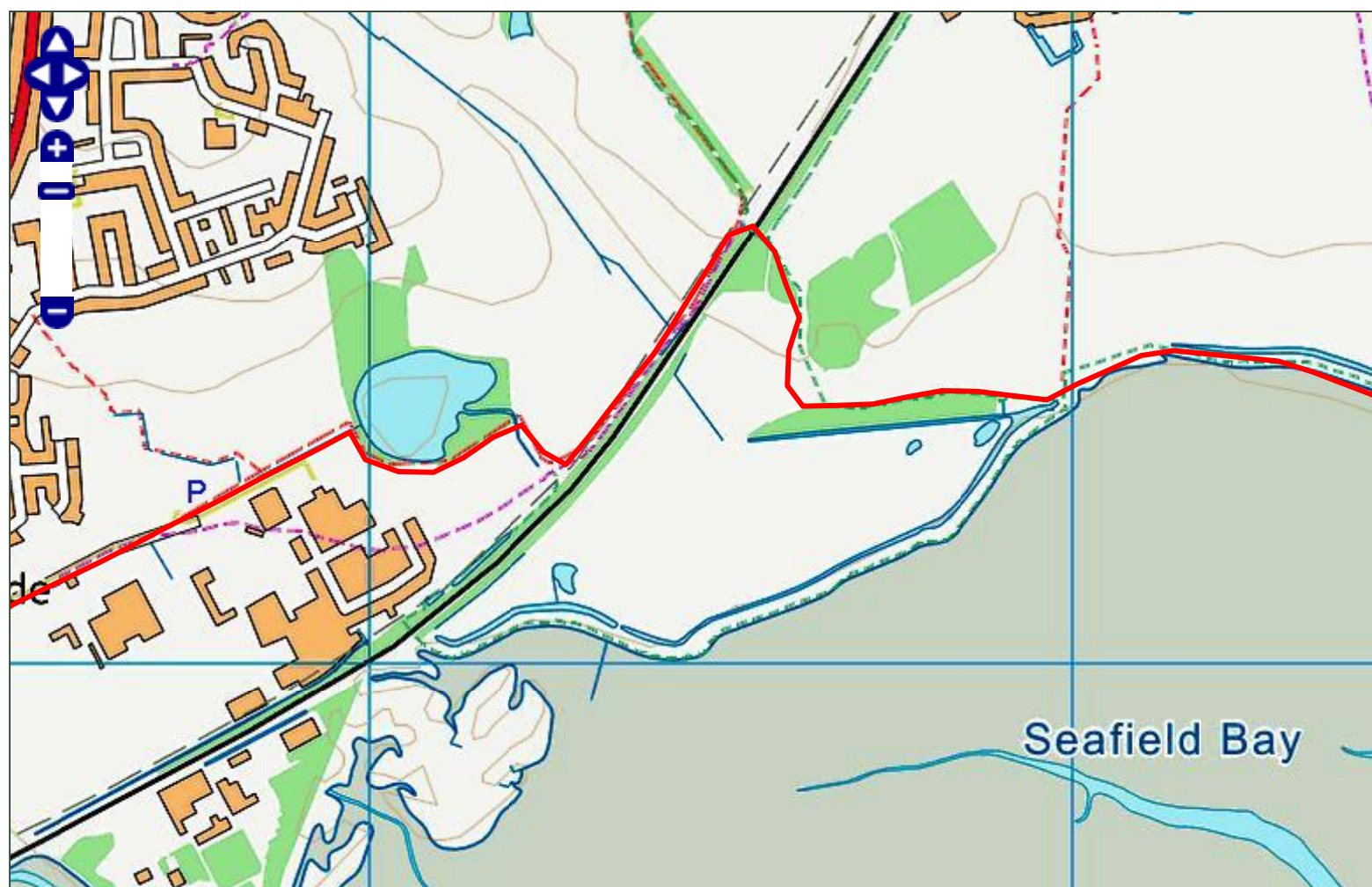
You can use the interactive controls to zoom in and out and to move around the map, or click on a path or a marker for more info.(interactive map help)

Show Connected Path Outlines

- Paths Marked on OS mapping
- Other Paths

Show Accommodation

- Hostel Accommodation
- B & B Accommodation
- Hotels
- Self-catering



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Large scale digital mapping is provided by John Thorn.

At high zoom levels the route is indicative only.

Purchase Ordnance Survey Maps (path is named on OS maps):

OS Landranger	168, 169
OS Landranger Active	168, 169
OS Explorer	184, 197
OS Explorer Active	184, 197

Accommodation within 5 Km of this Path:

		Along Path	From Path
Self-catering	3 St Georges Terrace (bookable online)	1 Km	< 1 Km
Self-catering	The Coach House (bookable online)	2 Km	< 1 Km
Self-catering	Heath View (bookable online)	20 Km	2 Km

Connected Paths:

Paths Marked on OS mapping: Essex Way; Gipping Valley River Path; Stour Valley Path (East Anglia); Suffolk Coast Path
Other Paths: East Suffolk Line Walks; Nelson Way

Downloads:

GPS Exchange Format Route File: Stour and Orwell Walk GPX Exchange Format Route File
Last Updated 11/01/2018 22:26:15 - route between Nacton village and Levington Creek corrected

MemoryMap Route file: Stour and Orwell Walk Memory Map Route File
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Tracklogs Route file: Stour and Orwell Walk Trackogs Route file
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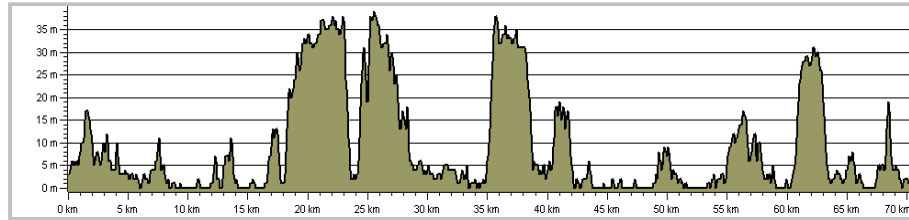
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Route Profile:

70.3 Km (43.7 miles)
532 m (1,745 ft) ascent
39 m (128 ft) maximum height



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It has not been possible to find a dedicated leaflet showing the route of the Stour & Orwell Walk, it would appear that a map of a route would be contained in an official guide book. However by observing an extract from the Ordnance Survey map of the area it can be seen that the diamond route of the Stour and Orwell Walk crosses the railway via an over bridge and not via a level crossing.

