

West Runton via Incleborough Hill



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Start point	Beach car park, Water Lane, West Runton (seasonal charge) • Grid reference TGI 85432 (or West Runton bus stop or train station)
Parking	Beach car park, Water Lane
Distance	3.4 miles from the car park on Water Lane 2.3 miles from bus stop , 2 miles from train station
Details	Steep gradient, steep steps, 80% soft  seasonal café and toilets

Walk instructions

Either use the bus, train or car to access this walk - all routes pass the train station as you walk inland (this route is shown in yellow on the map).

By car; walk along Water Lane and turn left into the public footpath opposite the 30mph sign. Cross Cromer Road into Boulevard Road, then second right into Balfour Road and almost immediately left after the first bungalow. Turn left onto Station Road.

By bus; alight on the Cromer Road; start by walking up Station Road, opposite the Village Inn. Or arrive **by train** at the West Runton railway station.

From the railway bridge, walk up the hill on Runton Common beside Station Road. Pass the entrance to the Shire Horse Centre.

After leaving the common continue up the road for a short distance and turn left just after the 30mph signs at the National Trust sign for Town Hill Wood and follow the direction of a public footpath fingerpost. Walk over the hills through Fair Lady Plantation, before descending to Holgate Lane.

Turn left onto Holgate Lane, part of the Norfolk

Coast Path National Trail then left again just after the campsite, leaving the National Trail.

To avoid the steep hill, turn second left at the next junction of footpaths to walk around the base of Incleborough Hill.

For the more challenging option but with superb views, take the first left footpath directly across a field up to Incleborough Hill. Go through the kissing gates and up the steep steps. Just after the last step bear right at the wooden waymarker post to follow the well-walked track over the hill, keeping the gorse bushes on the right. Continue over the hill going down the very steep steps to the bottom.

Turn left at the base to join the easy option path, close to the National Trust Incleborough Hill sign. Bear right on reaching the tarmac road; please note warning signs indicating you are crossing a golf course.

Turn right to walk across the common to the railway bridge; pause by the pond to read the information panel. Walk over the railway bridge to return to your start point, either the train station, along Station Road to the bus stop, or along Station Road, cross Cromer Road at the end and walk along Water Lane to the car park.



- Pause at the pond on Runton Common; this was a retting pond, a 16th century pit for soaking stalks of flax and hemp to remove the fleshy parts, leaving the fibres to be woven into fabric, rope or sail cloth.



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Yellow route - stunning panoramic coastal views from the top of Inceborough Hill are the reward for climbing this steep hill.

White route - enjoy the challenge of walking for two miles from sea level to the highest point in Norfolk.



- In 1990 the 600,000 year old remains of an elephant were found at the base of cliffs in West Runton. Read more about this on the café display board close to the beach car park, visit Cromer Museum or look on the Natural History Department page of the www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk website.



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