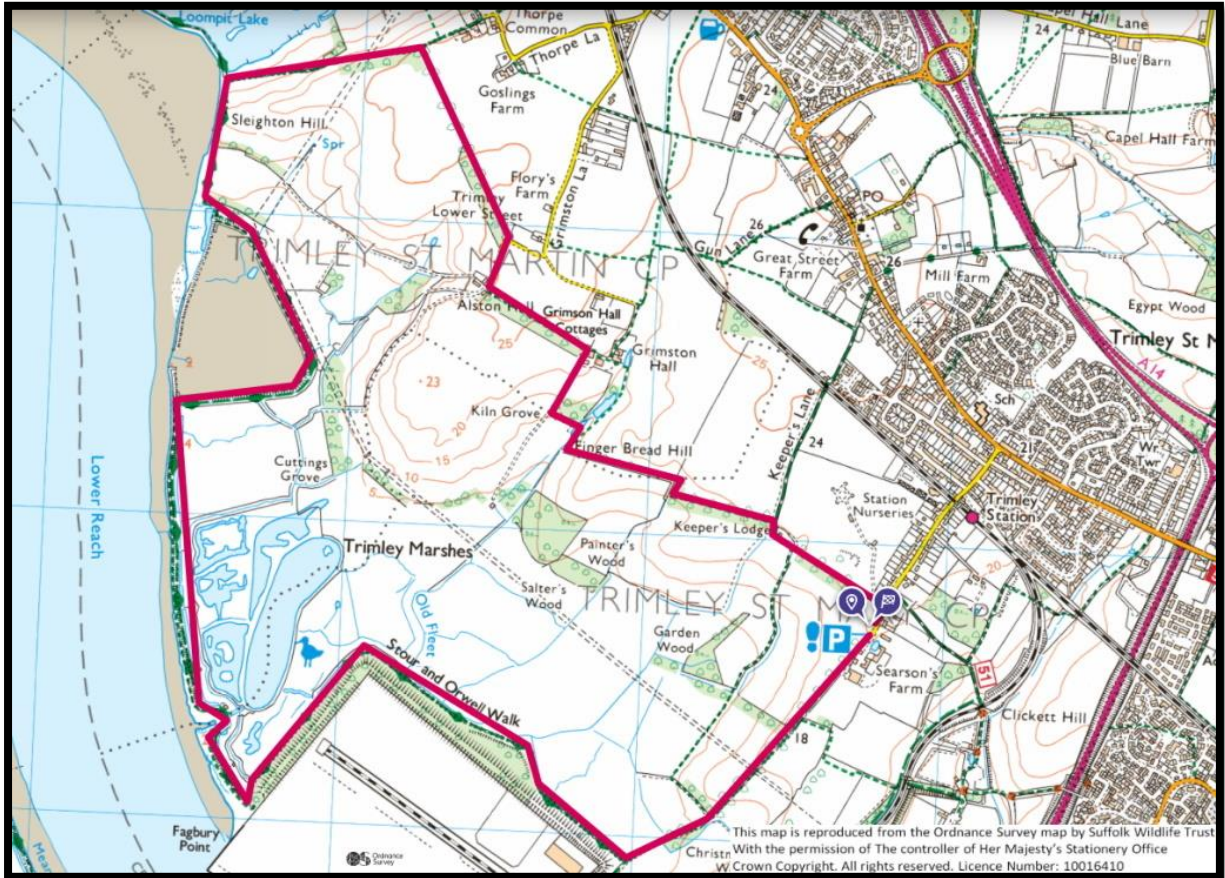




# Trimley Marshes Circular Walk

## Route Map



From the car park on Cordy's Lane follow the concrete track down the hill.



After a short distance the concrete becomes an unmetalled track and winds through some trees.

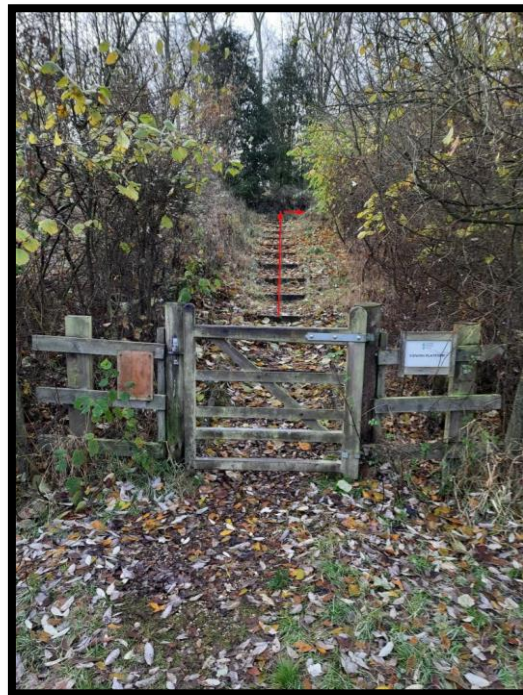
When the track splits, at a signpost to the nature reserve, bear right.



Shortly after passing the gate to the nature reserve ...



... you will see a small gate on the left with some steps leading up to a viewing platform which looks out over the reserve.



Continuing along the track you will eventually come to a sweeping right-hand bend where the back of the Port of Felixstowe can be seen. Follow the track round to the right.



A little further along the track you will see a small gate on the right. This gives access to the Woodgate Hide, which looks out over the reservoir. The hide is open at weekends and on Wednesdays.



Continuing along the track brings you to the visitor centre, which like the Woodgate Hide is open at weekends and on Wednesdays.



From here you have the choice of either continuing along the track or taking the steps up onto the river bank.



There are three hides along the track, which are available 24/7. If you are planning on visiting these, it is probably easier to stay on the track. If not, the river bank affords a view of both the reserve and the river.

Whichever way you go you will eventually come to a board giving information about mudflats.



Here you should turn right and follow the raised bank around the inlet. Then keep following the path with the river on your left until you emerge from the trees at Loompit Lake.



Here take the path up the hill to the right.

At the top of the hill, before you reach the farm buildings, turn right and follow the track between two rows of pine trees.



The track will bring you out onto a road, which you should turn right onto and follow for a short distance until it ends at a farm.



Take the footpath that leaves the road on the left and goes along inside a narrow wood.



As you emerge from the trees, turn right before the farm buildings and follow the track.



When you come to a wood on the left, take the path that leads into it.





Follow the path through the wood until you come out by a pond. Follow the path around to the right of it.



Follow the path as it bears left between two rows of trees.



As you emerge from the trees, take the permissive bridleway around to the right of the cottage.



Ignore the path that goes right opposite a large tree on the left, and keep left.



When the path meets a metalled track, follow it straight ahead between the trees.



When the track meets the road, turn right and follow it back to the car park.

