

Top 5 walking routes from and around Byfords

1. Holt Owl Trail (Town Walk)

A lovely 45-minute gentle stroll right from Holt town centre. Follow the bronze owl plaques that guide you around charming Georgian streets while uncovering local history and stories. An ideal choice if you want a scenic and insightful walk without leaving town.

Start/finish: Right in Holt town centre, perfect straight from Byfords

Time: ~45 minutes

Distance: ~1.5–2 km (circular around town centre)

Terrain: Easy pavements through historic Holt

2. Holt Country Park Trails

Just a short walk or drive from Byfords, Holt Country Park has woodland and nature walks of varying lengths, from a short easy loop to longer forest paths. It's great for wildlife watching, picnics and peaceful woodland meanders.

Start: Holt Country Park (about 1 mile / 20-25 min walk from Byfords)

Time: ~35–60 minutes, depending on the route chosen

Distance: ~3 km (1.9 miles) woodland circuit

Terrain: Easy woodland paths, gentle gradients

3. Holt & Letheringsett Circular Walk

A countryside loop that takes you through fields, lanes and the village of Letheringsett. It's roughly 5.8 miles and offers a quintessential Norfolk rural experience, perfect for a longer morning or afternoon walk.

Start: Holt Country Park car park (approx 1 mile / 20-25 min walk from Byfords)

Time: ~3 hours

Distance: ~5.8 miles (9.4 km)

Terrain: Countryside footpaths through fields and village lanes

4. Sheringham Park & Weybourne Circular

A moderate woodland and parkland route popular with hikers, this trail weaves through the beautiful Sheringham Park and nearby countryside. Expect lovely views, varied terrain and plenty of spots to pause for a picnic or photos.

Start: Sheringham Park car park (about 10 miles / ~25 min drive from Holt)

Time: ~2.5–3 hours

Distance: ~10.3 km (~6.4 miles)

Terrain: Parkland, woodland and coastal paths

5. Blakeney to Cley-next-the-Sea Walk (Coastal Marshes)

Head a short drive north to this flat and scenic coastal walk across salt marshes between Blakeney and Cley-next-the-Sea. It's brilliant for birdwatching and cloud-wide marshland views, a wonderful way to see North Norfolk's famed coastal landscape.

Start: Blakeney (about 12 miles / ~25 min drive from Holt)

Time: ~1.5–2 hours (one way)

Distance: ~8 km (~5 miles) return

Terrain: Flat coastal marsh paths with great birdwatching and water views