

	<b>SANDRINGHAM HOUSE ROYAL RESIDENCE TRAIL PT 242 - 11km</b>		 <b>WALKING CLUB</b>	 <b>BRITISH WALKING FEDERATION</b>
<b>START VENUE</b>	Sandringham House Visitors Centre, PE35 6AB (Map 132 GR TF689285) [alternative post code PE35 6EH for the hotel opposite the visitor centre, if sat nav doesn't recognise the new post code for the visitor centre] Directions from Kings Lynn: Follow signs for Hunstanton and A149, turn right signposted Sandringham. Follow minor road and signs for car park.			
<b>CAR PARKING</b>	At the start venue. Coach parking also available.			
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	Kings Lynn Railway Station. Number 11 bus from Kings Lynn Bus Station to Hunstanton stops at the visitor centre, operated by Stagecoach in Norfolk.			
<b>GEOCACHING</b>	There are two geocaches on or near the route			
<b>DISTANCE/GRADE</b>	11km - Grade 1			
<b>TERRAIN</b>	Cross major road, minor roads and woodland paths, not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.			
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	At the start and on route			
<b>TOILETS</b>	Public toilets at the start point and may be available in Social Club on route.			
<b>BWF / IVV</b>	<b>This is a revised route for use from 1 January 2018.</b> This trail is registered until 31 December 2018			
<b>ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED</b>	October 2017 (New route planned for use from 1 January 2018) (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).			
<b>BWF DECLARATION</b>	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.			
<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	Please complete the section below and send your IVV log books, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)			
<b>AWARD</b>	Due to manufacturing costs, a cloth badge/award is not available.			
<b>SOUVENIER LOG BOOK</b>	Free stickers for your souvenir log book are available on request. Quantity Required _____			
<b>CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS</b>	Rob Eddington, 56 Westbeck, Ruskington, Sleaford, Lincs NG34 9GU. Tel: 07834 121220 e-mail: robeddington@aol.com			
<b>NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK</b>				
<b>DATE WALK COMPLETED</b>		PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£	
<b>EMAIL</b>	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
<b>PT POSTAL CARDS</b>	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *			
<b>QUESTION 1</b>		<b>QUESTION 2</b>		

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**If you wish to walk the route prior to this, please use the route description which is registered until 31 December 2017.**

## **ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**TL = TURN LEFT; TR = TURN RIGHT; SO = STRAIGHT ON**

With your back to the restaurant / shop, turn right and take track half right leading to children's play area (not towards cenotaph and church). Just before the bear statue / carving, take left hand path into the woods following yellow way markers. After approx. 300m the yellow trail bears right through the bushes and onto track. Cross road onto a mud path and ahead to go through lynch gate, descending on steps into a gully (this can be muddy after bad weather). Track bears left and continue to follow the path with occasional yellow markers, as it nears edge of wood/road (at post with yellow markers going in 2 directions, take either yellow marker as both come out in the same place it just depends which one is the muddiest!)

Continue to follow yellow way markers for approx. 300m where track heads left uphill to steps, through a clearing and onto a surfaced drive. Turn right onto drive and continue ahead through avenue of trees staying on surfaced drive (passing a viewpoint on the right). Continue to gates (Q1) and road.

### **Q1. What are the two years mentioned on either side of the gates?**

Turn right (road is quiet but consider using the verge) and descend to A149. Cross with EXTREME CARE and take the rhododendron-lined road opposite (signed Wolferton). Continue ahead on road (again not busy, but do take care), ignore roads left and right as you descend gently to the village of Wolferton. Pass the old rectory, stud farm and church as road starts to bear right.

Continue past estate cottages (**Stop to answer Q2**) farm and social club (check opening times for refreshments) and continue round up to the restored royal station on the left. (This is now a private residence but photography is welcome).

### **Q2. What year is mentioned on the Prince of Wales Feathers Crest on the wall between cottages 3 & 4?**

Leave the village ignoring road on right and continue ahead as road gently climbs through trees. After approx. 250m turn left at Wolferton car park into Dersingham Bog National Nature Reserve. Go through kissing gate and pass info board. Turn left at the track junction signed Clifftop Stroll, and ahead to the viewpoint across the treetops to The Wash and beyond. Follow the track as it bears right with fence on left, the fence ends as views open up over heathland and the track descends. (Boardwalks go further into the bog if you have time to explore). Continue on the sandy track and at the sign for Scissors car park fork right and head back up hill and into the trees, out of the reserve following path up onto road. Turn left and then straight on at cross road going over the road you came in on and continue up to the A149.

Cross with EXTREME CARE and continue ahead on the verge for approx 850m to the road junction and the estate lodge. Turn left at junction, and as road climbs turn left past wooden bollards where the road bends right, into a clearing, turn right through trees following yellow way marker, emerging into an open area. Turn right onto a wide grass track following yellow markers to fork in road. Cross to left hand side following yellow markers into the trees and turn right for approx. 800m back to the start. (Should you wish to proceed with a visit to the St Mary Magdalen Church or a visit into Sandringham House cross road towards the Cenotaph and bear left).

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