



Hilltop Outdoor Centre
Wood
Marlpit Plantation
Gibbet Plantation Resr
Holt Road MS
Mill Farm
Pit (dis)
Three Cornered Plantation
Wood Farm
Home's Hill
The Belt
A148
Allotment Lane
Sheringham Road
Lower Farm
West Beckham
Church Farm
Malthouse Farm
Chestnut Farm
West Street

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EAST BECKHAM CP
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Gibbet Lane
Manor Farm
East Beckham
Abbey Farm
East Beckham Hall
Church Road
Vicarage
Church Farm
Malthouse Farm
Chestnut Farm

Pit (dis)
Common
Valley Farm House
Jollpits Hole
Oak
Oak
Oak
Cemy

Wrench's Hill
Hill Plantation
Pit (dis)
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Red Barn Lane
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Things to see:

1. *The West Beckham Village Sign.* The sign has two sides, one showing the Anglo-Saxon origins as a farming settlement and the second, showing modern farming with the wartime radar towers of RAF West Beckham in the background.
2. *West Beckham Green.* This small area of woodland was set aside for the village when the much of the farmland was enclosed. It is marked as 'Recreation Ground' on the Tithe Map of 1843. There are some interesting veteran oak and ash trees and an unusual rowan. The honeysuckle and bramble make this the ideal habitat for the rare White Admiral butterfly. It has a carpet of snowdrops around the gate in spring. A picnic bench is located here.
3. *The Mighty Ash.* This large double-trunked ash tree stands on the parish boundary between East Beckham and Upper Sheringham.
4. *The Solar Farm.* The footpath passes alongside the solar array which is helping the parish contribute to the nation's need for renewable energy – and is also providing the finance for this leaflet.
5. *The Site of East Beckham Church.* Lost in a corner of Abbey Wood is the site of the medieval church of St Helen, East Beckham. This church, like the church of All Saints in West Beckham, was already in ruins by 1820, so a new church, St Helen and All Saints was built to serve both villages in 1890-91 using material from both these original churches.



The Mighty Ash



Bluebells on East Beckham Common



The Wheatsheaf

6. *The Loke and East Beckham Common.* At the top of the Loke a footpath crosses the strip of land known as East Beckham Common. The boundary bank along one side of the Common may date back to Saxon times and the area is covered in bluebells in late April and early May. Keep an eye out for the massive holly tree growing along the hedgerow. There is a picnic table near the top of the path with good views over the valley.
7. *St Helens and All Saints Church.* The church and the large house (marked 'Vicarage' on the map) beside it were built together. It is thought to be the only church with pebbled walls both inside and out.
8. *The Wheatsheaf.* The pub was originally Manor Farm and is a typical North Norfolk building of flint and brick with 'Dutch' gables and a roof of Norfolk pantiles.

A Stroll around the Beckhams



A walk along farm tracks
footpaths and quiet lanes.

About 3.5 miles or 6km
Allow 1-1.5hrs