



Pub Walks *with Darcy*



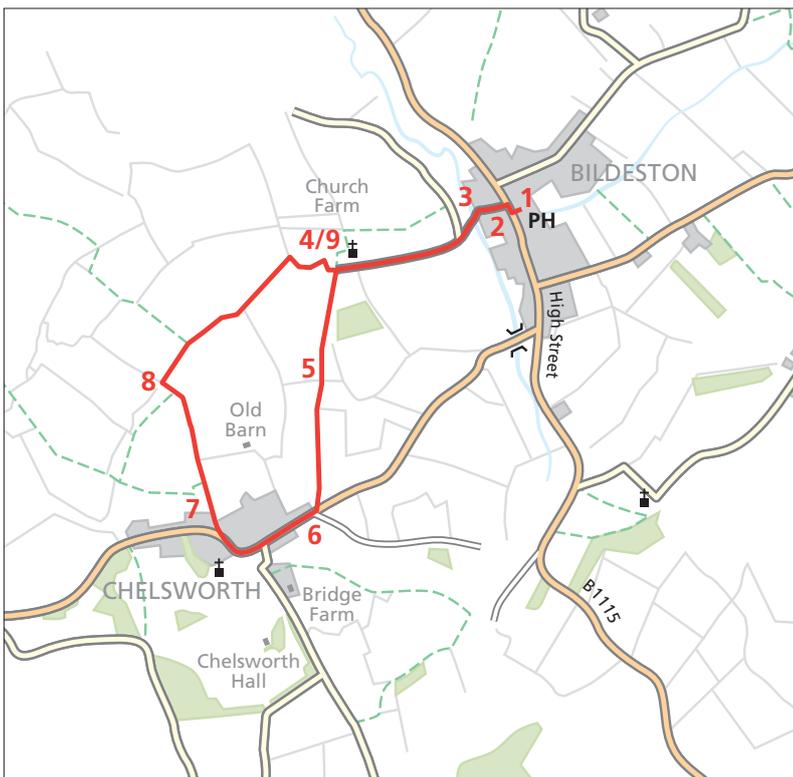
We're in the heart of the Suffolk countryside for an autumn walk around Bildeston from The Crown



The Bildeston Crown is the perfect place to unwind, indulge and relax and what's even better is that your well behaved four legged friend will be made just as welcome as you are. One of Suffolk's famous Wool Towns, Bildeston itself is hardly more than a village but it's packed with historic architecture and is ideally positioned for enjoying walks in the stunning countryside – like this one.

Following this route you'll venture through the village, taking the path out to the church before crossing agricultural land into neighbouring Chelsworth with its chocolate box cottages. It's a relatively easy walk, with a little bit of a climb and descent in both directions, as a result of which we're afforded some stunning open views. There's also plenty of opportunity for your dog to have a good run off the lead.

And what could be better than returning to the Crown for some refreshments? Hayley, Chris and their team, always offer a warm Suffolk welcome in the stylish but relaxed surroundings.





the walk

DISTANCE: Approx 3.5 miles

TIME: Approx 1.5 hours

TERRAIN: Generally easy, pavement, path and field edges.

STOPS: The Bildeston Crown

OS MAP: 196

START POINT OS REFERENCE: 993 495

As always please keep your dog under close control and follow any advisory signs. For a printable version of this and more than 70 previous walks go to: www.essentialsuffolk.com/dog-walks where you will also find more pictures of each walk route.

Always check the map before setting off.

1. Exit the car park at the Bildeston Crown and turn right along High Street. After a very short distance you will see the village square and clock tower ahead of you.
2. Before you reach the tower turn left in to Chapel Street (sign posted to church).
3. At the end of Chapel Street turn left in to Church Road – following the sign for the church.
4. Just past the church take the footpath sign on your left, following the field edge (to the right of the fenced area). Continue straight along this path, do not veer left into the adjoining field. The path eventually meets the tree line directly ahead of you.
5. At the tree line continue straight ahead until you meet the main road.
6. At the road turn right. Please take particular caution as there is no footpath for part of this section however there is a soft verge on the opposite side of the road. Continue through the village, as the road bends to the right continue to Ivy House (opposite the village sign).
7. Leave the road where the track leads off the bend at Ivy House and head north on to agricultural land. Head straight up this path, ignoring the footpath sign to your left. You'll be able to see Bildeston Church on the horizon to your right.
8. At the way marker turn right towards the church and follow the path along the field. At the field boundary a small bridge takes you into the next field, follow the right hand boundary of this field until you reach a 'T' junction of paths.
9. Turn right and follow the path to the church from where you can retrace your route (points 1 to 4 in reverse) back the The Bildeston Crown.

THE BILDESTON CROWN



Autumn/Winter 2018 EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Friday 19th October – Wine Dinner
(featuring Lismore Wines from South Africa)

Monday 12th November – Wine Dinner – Chefs of Bury
(Six Suffolk Chefs: one good cause)

December – Christmas Parties
Monday – Thursday, lunch or dinner, £22 pp
Friday – Saturday, lunch or dinner, £28 pp

Christmas Day
£110 pp – 4 courses with mince pies and coffee

New Year's Eve
"Steak & Lobster", fireworks & Fizz – £75 pp

**Rooms "Inn" Between Christmas and
New Year break (Thurs 27th – Sunday 30th Dec)**
TWO nights Bed & Breakfast, bottle of fizz on arrival,
eating 3 courses on one night (£30 per person
allowance), 2 people sharing: Classic Room – £270,
Executive Room – £320, Luxury Room – £355.



REGULAR EAT SPECIALS

MIDWEEK SET LUNCH:
Monday – Thursday lunchtime,
2 Courses £15 and 3 Courses £20.

FISH & FIZZ FRIDAYS:
Every Friday, lunch and dinner,
only £15 per person.

TASTING MENU:
£80 pp or £110 pp with a flight of wine.
A seven course tasting menu, chosen by Chef Chris Lee,
to be taken by the whole table.

*See website for further details or sign up for our eNewsletter
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