



# Pub Walks *with Darcy*



This is the third of our Pub Walks ‘Collections’ and this time from The Greyhound in picturesque Pettistree, just outside Wickham Market

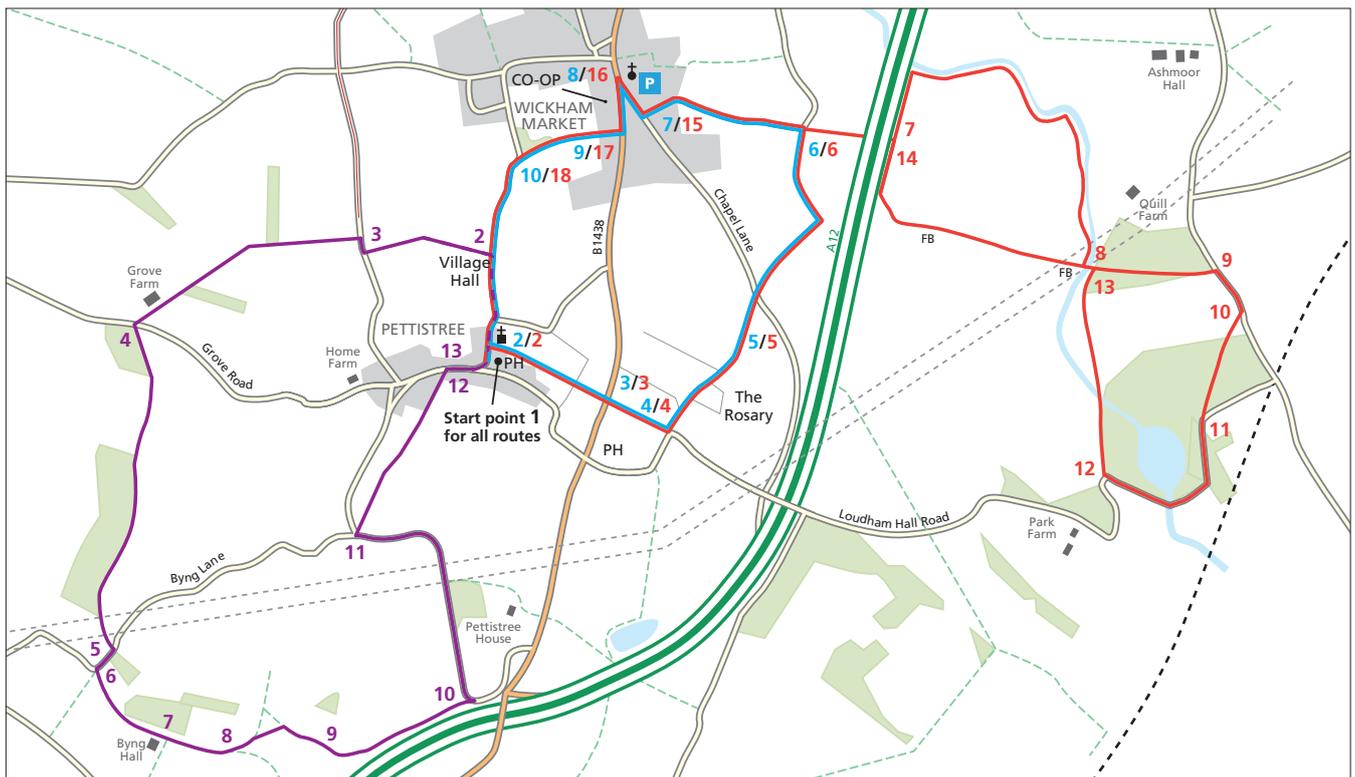


The opportunity to stop for some of Stewart & Louise McKenzie’s Suffolk food with a Scottish twist is reason enough to visit The Greyhound, however it’s also perfectly situated for some beautiful walks. The three routes we’ve discovered take in a great variety of landscapes including woodland, field edges, rural tracks and pretty waterside stretches too.

Be aware that there are a number of stiles to negotiate so both you and your dog will need to be ready for these – Darcy managed to get through them all without the need to be carried over (thankfully!) but a larger or less agile dog might struggle.

Route three is particularly recommended for the autumn. It affords a good couple of hours walking and is very rewarding; we particularly enjoyed the stretch of water meadow from points seven to eight and the impressive Ashe Abbey as well.

Plan your day well, it’s possible to follow all three routes with refreshment stops at The Greyhound as you start or finish each segment. Before you set off ensure you visit [www.essentialsuffolk.com/pub-walks-with-darcy](http://www.essentialsuffolk.com/pub-walks-with-darcy) for a fully downloadable map and comprehensive instructions for each route.





# the walks

**OS MAP for all three walks:** Explorer 212  
**START POINT OS REFERENCE:** 298 548

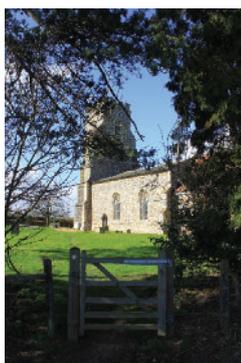
*As always please keep your dog under close control and follow any advisory signs. For a printable version of this and more than 60 previous walks go to: [www.essentialsuffolk.com/dog-walks](http://www.essentialsuffolk.com/dog-walks) where you will also find more pictures of each walk route.*

**Always check the map before setting off.**

## ROUTE 1

### Purple Route

The first route is approximately 3.5 miles and should take around an hour and a half to walk. Starting from the pub it heads north towards the village hall before creating an anticlockwise circuit to the west of the village eventually following close to the A12 before returning to The Greyhound. Please be aware that there are stiles to negotiate on this route. If you're following the combined map please take care to only follow the purple numbers.



## ROUTE 2

### Blue Route

Route two heads in the opposite direction, crossing through the church yard close to the pub before heading east and then north to Wickham Market. At just 2.5 miles this is the shortest of the three routes but links to route three at point 6. If you're aiming to follow just the shorter version stick to the blue numbers only.

## ROUTE 3

### Red Route

The third route starts as per route two and then extends eastwards, at point six, crossing under the A12 and into the pretty countryside beyond. If you have the time and inclination it's a very worthwhile addition, re-joining route two at the same point, before completing the second part of the circuit. In all it is approximately five miles so depending on your pace can likely be completed in less than two hours.



## Stewart & Louise McKenzie welcome you to the Greyhound Inn Pettistree

One of the oldest pubs in Suffolk in a beautiful village setting. Chef Louise handcrafts the seasonal menu using locally sourced ingredients. Stewart serves a selection of local ales and an expanding array of single malt whiskys.

Woodburning stove and board games in the bar.

Water bowls and biscuits provided for friendly dogs!

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