

# A BOOT UP THE NORFOLK COAST BOOK TWO

Tony Rothe

The Pixz Boot Up Series is fast becoming a phenomenon in local walks books that attract families and others to exploring the countryside in a leisurely way. It includes short walks for those living in or visiting popular areas of the country, written by those who know the area well. They provide a healthy hour or two of exercise, exploring parts of Britain's countryside that the casual visitor might otherwise miss, pointing out interesting features along the way. These are perfect walks for families.

Tony Rothe follows up the success of his first book of walks on the North Norfolk Coast with 10 more walks on or near the coast, each of them offering walkers fresh ideas and giving a different perspective to a familiar ramble. Whether following the tideline or walking along a coastal path, strolling through wooded valleys or following a winding lane, this convenient pocket-sized companion is designed to add an extra dimension to the enjoyment of a leisurely walk.

The ten walks included here are:

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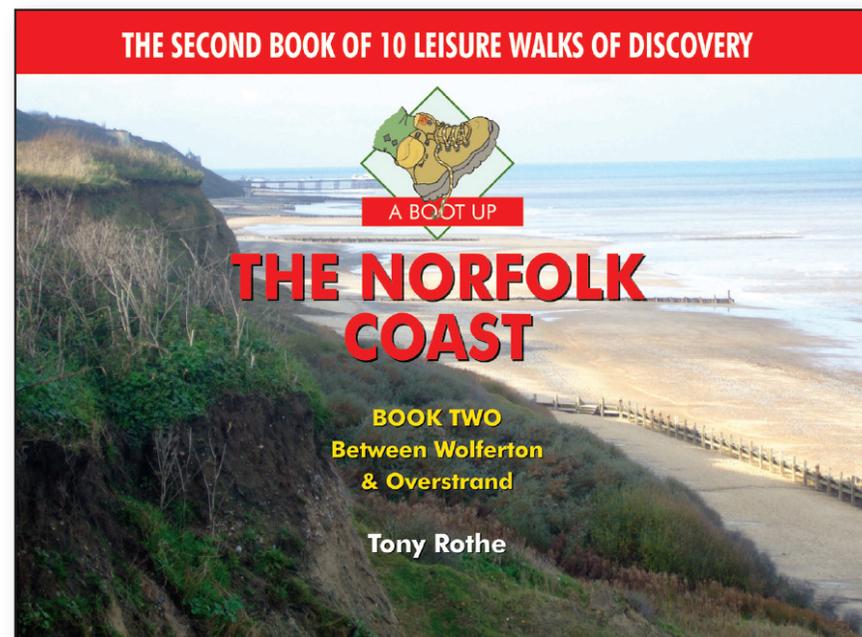
**Tony Rothe** has lived all his life in Norfolk, and has a passion for the North Norfolk coast. Living in Norwich as a lad, he was never happier than when staying at his parents' caravan at Beeston Regis, where he would spend many happy hours walking on cliffs and beaches, or cycling through the countryside, enjoying the wide open skies, the surging, hungry waves, or just the stunning coastline views. He lives in Sheringham, with his wife Maggie and two children, and works now as a children's instructor at a local Field Study Centre, after many years of producing sales statistics for a major insurance company. He is the author of *A Boot Up the Norfolk Coast Book One* and *A Boot Up the Norfolk Broads* in this series.

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Stiffkey village



Beeston Priory ruins



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Overstrand Cliff



Sheringham from the Hump under light snow

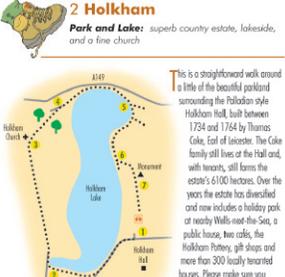
**1**  
Wellfleet

her eldest son Edward, directly through to London Kings Cross. Over the years the station at Wellfleet was extended into a large suite of rooms providing luxurious and comfortable accommodation for visiting dignitaries to be entertained by the royal family whilst their luggage was transported up to the royal estate. The railway line was used extensively by successive royal families, and when King George VI died at Sandringham in 1952 the royal station and line were used to transport his body back to London. Unfortunately in 1966 the line and the station were closed. The station became a museum for a while, but is now a private residence not open to the public, although it can be seen externally from the road.



Wellfleet Station

**2** **Holkham**  
**Park and Lake:** superb country estate, lakeside, and a fine church



This is a straightforward walk around a little of the beautiful parkland surrounding the Palladian style Holkham Hall, built between 1724 and 1764 by Thomas Coke, Earl of Leicester. The Coke family still lives at the Hall and, with tenants, still farms the estate's 6100 hectares. Over the years the estate has diversified and now includes a holiday park at nearby Wells-next-the-Sea, a public house, tea cakes, the Holkham Pottery, gift shops and more than 300 locally farmed horses. Please make sure you

**Difficulty:** \*  
**Start/Finish:** Meet at park in front of Holkham Hall (County Road)  
**Map Ref:** TQ 885429  
**Nearest postcode:** NR23 1RS  
**Distance:** 2.2 miles  
**Nearest toilets:** toilets in car park  
**Refreshments:** Cafe & ice cream in courtyard beside Holkham Hall (before open)  
**Terrain:** Grass, woodland and lakeside paths  
**Transport:** Car/strapper bus  
**Publichouses:** Yes

respect the estate, particularly by closing gates behind you.

Example of a double-page spread.