

SUFFOLK COAST FROM THE AIR 3 THE EVER-CHANGING SHORE

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Mike Page is without doubt the 'Mr Aerial Photography' of East Anglia. His bestselling books and the regular appearance of his photographs in *The Eastern Daily Press* and many other newspapers and magazines have made his a household name. In this new volume – the third in a series of books depicting the Suffolk Coast – Mike has made a personal selection of over 150 recently-taken photographs following the Suffolk coast and its major rivers from the River Stour in the south to the county's northern boundary with Norfolk.

While much of Suffolk's idyllic landscape appears unchanged over the centuries, as many of the photographs show, its coastline is subject to dramatic and rapid transformation at the mercy of the sea. In some instances photographs taken just a few years apart reveal the extent and rapidity of change. The contrast between the county's seemingly abiding landmarks, its coastal towns and villages, timeless harbours, historic churches and stately houses, and the ravages of the ever-encroaching sea is what makes this book so engrossing.

Anyone with an interest in the effects of sea-level rises upon our small island will be gripped by these images, and for those living in Suffolk and its neighbouring counties, this book will hold a particular fascination.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

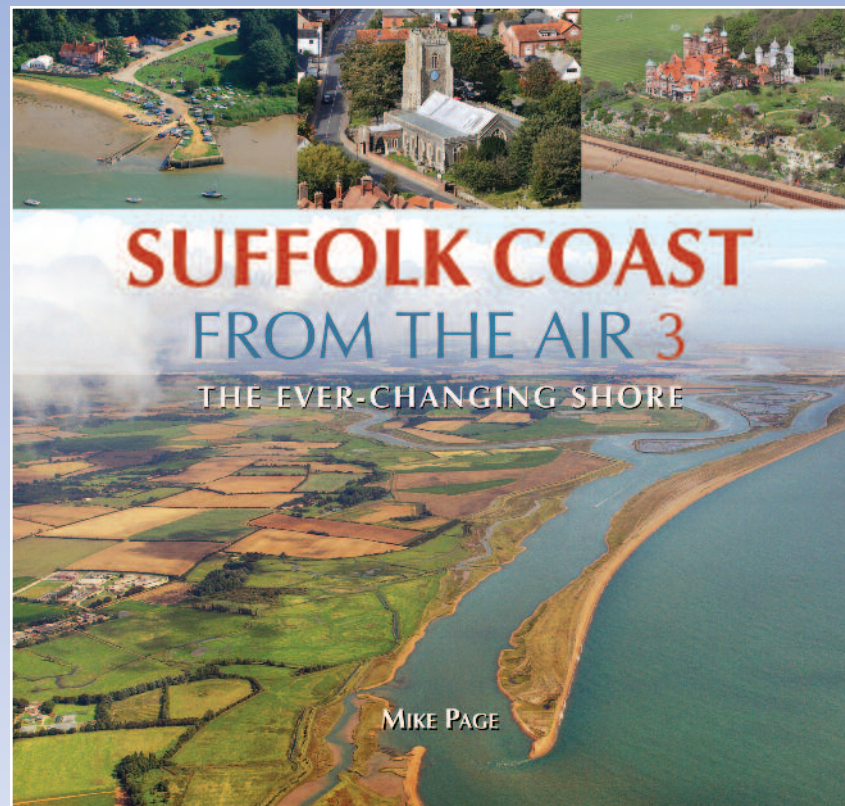
Gorleston-born, Mike began his working life as a boat builder but in 1973 in partnership with his wife Gillian began a garage business at Strumpshaw, east of Norwich. He's now semi-retired which gives him more time to pursue his flying and photographic interests. He has a considerable library of aerial and wildlife prints. In addition he supplies newspapers with newsworthy pictures, has produced aerial photographs for the Eastern Daily Press in a series of supplements, and recently has provided photographs used in large-scale highways development. His first major project was a number of videos and DVDs of the East Anglian Coast. His first book *A Broads-Eye View*, produced in partnership with Pauline Young, was a huge success, followed by a string of bestselling publications.

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Felixstowe prides itself on its golden beaches and the attractions in the area around the pier.



Above: The Deben as it meanders down to the sea.

Left: Sandbank in the Ore mouth resembling a whale.

Below: The Tudor-style gatehouse at picturesque Thorpeness, once a water tower.

Example of a double-page spread.



Left: Properties on Easton Lane at Easton Bavents, February 2005. Right: Ten years later and this photograph, taken in February 2015, shows the amount of cliff lost to erosion.

