

16 Things to do 2015



- 1 The Beach- enjoy the beautiful film set West Norfolk Coast. Brancaster beach is only 7.5 miles away and offers wide expanses of fine sand and tidal pools. Holkham beach is 10 miles away and offers a beautiful bay against a wooded backdrop. "Pirates of the Caribbean" used this beach for filming. Wells offers a traditional British Seaside experience and is only a couple of miles further on than Holkham.
2. The Windmill- Bircham Windmill is a very popular local attraction and offers freshly baked bread, a tearoom, animals and of course trips up the windmill. It is 3 miles away.
3. "Chelsea by the Sea"- as some of the locals call it, is the charming market town of Burnham Market popular with celebrities. Enjoy it's charming shops and tea shops. It is also the nearest place to get fuel and camping gas and is 6 miles away.
- 4 "The Royals"- our fantastic Queen opens her country house at Sandringham to the public when not in residence. Sandringham House, museum, gardens and woods is the perfect place to muse through a summers day. Also on the Royal Estate is Anmer Hall which will be the country residence of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince George, and Park House, which was the childhood home of Princess Diana. Sandringham is 8.5 miles away.
- 5 The Seals- colonies of seals live on the Norfolk Coast. They can be seen in the wild by taking a boat trip from Morston 17.5 miles away. Rescued seals can often be seen in the Sealife centre at Hunstanton 10 miles away.
- 6 The Sea - Hunstanton offers sea trips on modern boats and a WWII DUKW. It is a popular place with windsurfers and water and jet skiers. Blakeney is 19 miles away and offers more sedate sailing, and opportunities to paddle canoes up sandy creeks. Wells offers sea trips on larger vessels.
- 7 The Birds - West Norfolk is a very popular place with "twitchers". The RSPB reserve at Titchwell is only 7.5 miles away.
- 8 The Heroes- Admiral Lord Nelson grew up 6.5 miles away and the special rum at his old local warms the cockles of your heart.

Henry Bloggs saved many lives from the sea and is commemorated in the RNLI museum at Cromer 30 miles away. In 1792 Captain George Vancouver from Kings Lynn claimed British Columbia for the Crown. Kings Lynn Custom House has an interactive history display and is 15.5 miles away.

9 The Art's- Explore the private galleries dotted around or if you arrange your stay during the Kings Lynn festival enjoy the wide variety of music and open air concerts. Everything from classical to the rock and pop of your teenage years.

10 Cycling- West Norfolk has designated cycle routes running through picturesque villages with charming pubs. Don't forget your cycle helmet and a Gel saddle.

11 The War- Sadly this beautiful countryside has not escaped two world wars. The remains of WW1 trenches can be seen on our site. On certain days the RAF Bircham museum is open to the public. Our site is next door to former RAF Bircham Newton. The Muckleburgh collection near Weybourne is only 23 miles away and offers tank drives. To complete the WW2 experience you can arrive on a steam train from Sheringham a further 3 miles down the coast.

12 The Pub- The Kings Head in Bircham Newton is only 2.5 miles away. The Birches Conference Centre Bar is open to our Campers Monday to Friday. The Conference Centre is the old officers Mess on the former RAF base and is about 10 mins walk from the site if the side gate onto the playing field is used.

13 The Shrine- Walsingham has been a place of pilgrimage since 1061 and now hosts many of the worlds Christian denominations. It can be a very worldly place of gift shops or a very prayerful place of great peace. Whatever you believe in or do not believe in a day wandering through its narrow streets and ruined abbey gardens will be unforgettable. Walsingham is 11 miles away and connected to Wells by a private narrow gauge railway.

14 The City- Norwich is only 35 miles away and one of the fairest Cathedral Cities in the land. It has two fine Cathedrals, a Castle, a large open air market and a picturesque river.

15 The Sport of Kings- Horse racing at Fakenham is only 10 miles away. Serious race goers might want to trek to Newmarket Race Course which is 52 miles away.

16 Cycling - our site is close to a number of recommended cycle routes and our smaller pitch's prove popular with cyclists looking for a base for a few days.

