

Little Walsingham

Walsingham Abbey Grounds Ruins of the 12th-century Priory of Our Lady and original place of pilgrimage, 18 acres of landscape gardens, river and woodland walks. Spectacular snowdrops in February. Entrance via Shirehall in Common Place. Open all year. **T 01328 820510**

Bridewell (Walsingham Prison) Walsingham's Georgian 'House of Correction' features in Simon Jenkins's England's Thousand Best Houses. Self-guided visits, key from the Shirehall (deposit required). Access via the Mill car park.

RC Church of the Annunciation Modern Roman Catholic parish church, built in 2006 in flint and brick with fine stained glass, sculpture and stonework.

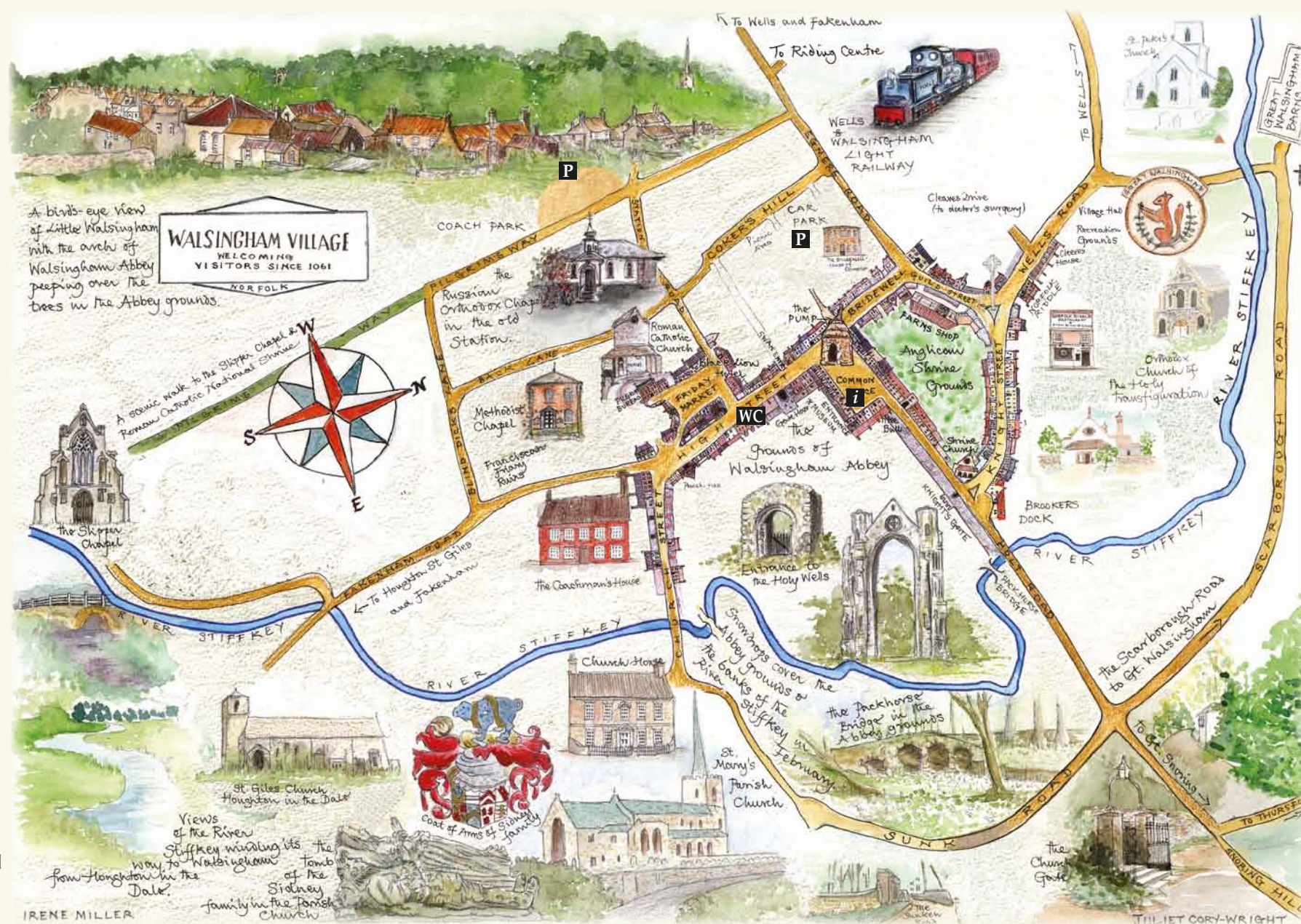
Pilgrim Bureau The RC Shrine office and accommodation centre, open to pilgrims and visitors. **T 01328 820217**

Methodist Chapel Georgian Methodist Chapel, the only one still in use in East Anglia, built in 1794 following John Wesley's visit to Walsingham. Usually open Thu/Fri/Sat 2pm–4.30pm.

St Mary's Church (Anglican) Restored 1961–64 following a devastating fire. Fine contemporary stained glass. Historic features remain including 15th-century 'Seven Sacrament' font and 16th-century tomb of the Sidneys.

The Anglican Shrine Place of Christian pilgrimage since it was built in 1931, the Shrine Church includes a replica of the medieval Holy House of Nazareth, and is set in peaceful gardens. Accommodation and Norton's Café-Bar open to all. **T 01328 820255**

Old Railway Station Converted to the Orthodox Chapel of St. Seraphim of Sarov in 1967. Exhibition of icon painting and railway heritage. Open daily 9am–5pm. **T 01328 820610**



Shirehall Museum & Tourist Information Admission to Walsingham Abbey Grounds. Georgian Courtroom. Discover Walsingham's history since 1061. Local tourist information. Open daily in Feb; Mar weekends only; daily Apr–Oct. **T 01328 820510**

Eat, drink and shop A High Street of shops to potter in, two pubs, choice of cafés and restaurants for refreshments. Art, crafts and antiques: gifts for all pockets. Artisan chocolate and hairdresser next door to great local food at Walsingham Farms Shop.

Wells-Walsingham Light Railway The longest 10¼" narrow gauge steam railway in the world. Runs Mar–Nov, half terms and special events.

North Norfolk Riding Centre Lessons for all ages, including children and adult beginners. Hacks in beautiful countryside around Walsingham. Open all year. **T 01328 820933**

National Cycle Network Little Walsingham lies on long distance cycle Route 1, which links with the Norfolk Coast Cycleway (regional Route 30). Short or circular routes away from main roads.

Pilgrim's Way Just one of many great walks around Walsingham. Path follows the old railway line for a mile south from the former station at Little Walsingham to the Slipper Chapel. Level surface good for buggies, cycles and wheelchairs. Discover our rich farmland and wildlife, away from traffic on public footpaths and permissive pathways.

Houghton St Giles, The Slipper Chapel The 14th-century Slipper Chapel is the Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, where medieval (and some modern) pilgrims traditionally removed their shoes to walk the last mile to Walsingham. Shrine shop, tearoom, open to all. **T 01328 820495**

St Giles' Church Simple 13th-century church (Anglican) sensitively restored in 1877. Remarkable complete 15th-century painted rood screen.

Great Walsingham

St Peter's Church Dating from about 1320 (Anglican). Many original features. 15th-century carved oak pew ends of figures and animals, some medieval glass.

Church of the Transfiguration Former Victorian Methodist Chapel. Redesigned and dedicated as an Orthodox Chapel in 1988.

Great Walsingham Barns Arts and crafts centre including Great Walsingham Gallery (also for framing), oriental carpet dealer, artists' open studios, and a great café.

www.walsinghamvillage.org



Directions

From Fakenham: B1105 (4 miles)
 From Wells: B1105 (4 miles)
 From King's Lynn: A148, B1105 (23 miles)
 From Norwich: A1067 (27 miles)

Parking

Cars: pay and display parking at the Old Mill car park, entrance at Common Place or Cokers Hill. Coaches and overflow car parking: pay and display coach park at Station Road. Coaches should travel via B1105 and Egmere Road, width limit on High Street.

Public Transport

Bus 29 Fakenham–Walsingham–Wells links at Wells to the Coasthopper. Links at Fakenham with buses to King's Lynn and Norwich.

Guided Tours of Walsingham

Discover the rich history of this fascinating village, from famous place of pilgrimage in medieval times, to thriving Georgian market town and legal centre in the 18th and 19th century, to revival of pilgrimage in the 20th. All year. To book: T: 07747 693235.

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Walsingham
 A perfect place to discover throughout the year

The picturesque village of Walsingham is noted for its impressive timber-framed buildings and fine Georgian façades. Walsingham holds a unique place in history as the premier pilgrimage site in medieval England, a custom revived in the early 20th century and still thriving today. Nestled in the midst of lush Norfolk countryside, the village is just four miles in from the coast, making an ideal base for discovering the glories of North Norfolk. We offer many peaceful places to stay and welcome visitors to our pubs, restaurants, tea rooms, and excellent independent shops.

