

W1810. Yarmouth to Freshwater.

This walk takes a nice stroll by the river Yar, along the old railway line.

Starting from one of the many Yarmouth hostelrys, follow the path by the river through the main car park, making your way to the landmark of the old mill. This is very pleasant watching boats and estuary birds.

Join the old railway track, now part of the cycle network, shortly after leaving the Mill, turning right on to Y19. Like many paths, as it crosses parish boundary, it has a different reference number. In this instance, Y19 becomes F61 as it enters the Freshwater parish.

We leave the old railway track at a causeway, where there is often some boat/canoe activity for you to watch. Turning right over the bridge, follow this narrow lane carefully, a sharp bend takes you past the local church before arriving at the **Red Lion**.

After a stop off, continue towards Freshwater village centre itself, taking footpath F66 as the lane veers left; at a cross-path, continue straight ahead along F17 and past allotments. Take either of the next two left turns, F18 or F19, both bring you into Freshwater village centre where you can relax at **The Vine** (F19 will give you less walking by the main road, but you may wish to look in the shop windows. Choice is yours).