Surlingham

Points of interest

- Surlingham Church Marsh RSPB Nature Reserve
- Bird Hide
- Surlingham Parish Church
- Ruins of St Saviours and final resting place of naturalist Ted Ellis
- Views across the Yare Valley
- Sculpture at Surlingham Ferry
- In spring and summer, marsh harriers, kingfishers, water rails and wetland warblers can be seen and heard



Starting point

OS Grid reference TG 305064 - opposite Surlingham Church.

Car parking

There is limited car parking available opposite Surlingham Church.

Directions

- Passing the church on your right, take the track that passes to the left of the cottage to reach the River Yare and some lovely views across to Postwick Marsh.
- Follow the riverside path and you will come to a bird hide overlooking the reed bed.
- To take the short route continue past the bird hide and turn right before a gate where a sign for a 'Permissive Footpath' is displayed.
- To take the longer route, continue through the gate and along the riverbank to Surlingham Ferry House Inn.
- Turn right up the lane and on reaching the first dwellings turn right at the footpath sign, cross two stiles and follow the footpath on the right hand edge of the meadow.
- Cross the next stile, continue straight on and follow the path, passing the gun club.
- On the hillside, the ruins of St Saviours Church can be seen; it is here you will find the grave of Ted Ellis the naturalist.
- From St Saviours it is a short walk back to Surlingham Church.

Walk Details	
Walk Time	45 mins / 1 1/4hours
Distance	I ½ (short route) / 2 miles (long route)
Surface	Mostly soft – can be very muddy in winter I stile (short route) 3 stiles (long route)
Gradient	Moderate in places
Facilities	Surlingham Ferry House Inn