Gardens on the right), you come to a T-junction, where you need to take care whilst turning left and immediate right into Ferry Road. Follow this quiet lane all the way until you reach a crossroads at the bottom of a short hill and carry on straight ahead.

From the crossroads, carry on until you reach a fork in the road where you need to bear right for Reedham. Follow this quiet lane until you get to a T-junction and bear left along this attractive lane, which parallels the river Yare. On the left, look out for the old Norton Marsh mill, which is set back from the road and makes an ideal photo.

Only a little further now until the road winds round to meet the river and the chain ferry, which will cost approximately £1 per cyclist each way. You could visit the Ferry Inn ahead for lunch. But for Reedham proper, follow Ferry Lane all the way until you see Station Road on the right, where you turn right, signposted ‘village centre’. Follow this lane, bear left uphill and take Riverside, which is to the right of the war memorial. You’ll see the village centre in front of you and it’s pleasant to stop and take a stroll along the attractive river frontage at this point. There you’ll find the Cup Cake Café and Lord Nelson pub on the left. A little further on is The Ship, which has an attractive river garden by the railway swing bridge.

Section 3 Reedham Ferry to Loddon 4.6miles and Loddon to Beccles 10.5miles

From the Chain Ferry, follow the lane for about 1 mile and take the second right. Take the right at the crossroads for Loddon. If you’re interested in old churches, visit the delightful Grade I thatched roof church of St Gregory in Heckingham over the crossroads back towards Raveningham direction. The church is one of 124 existing round-tower churches in Norfolk and is in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust.

In Loddon, you’ll find Rosy Lee’s Tearoom opposite the staithe and many pubs to enjoy plus a pleasant picnic area at Hardley Flood on the River Chet. Follow Route 1 signs at all times starting by turning right out of Bridge St and onto Kittens Lane where you’ll need to take care when crossing the busy A146. At Geldeston, you’ll find the Locks Inn nestling down by the River Waveney which is just off Route 1 and down a long lane – look out for the sign.

Section 2 Raveningham Craft Centre to Reedham Ferry – 4.5 miles

Follow this lovely old lane (look out for the magnificent Raveningham Hall and...