

Thornham Walks

Acres of landscaped parkland
in the very heart of Suffolk

Thornham Walks is a landscaped parkland criss-crossed by 12 miles of paths allowing you to really explore this magical location.

A map is available in the car park for £1.00. Highlights include the restored Walled Garden (open weekends and holidays) with its fabulous fruit trees and colourful herbaceous borders, a bird hide with exciting sights of woodland birds, a folly and the pet cemetery with its intriguingly named pets.

The trails are very well marked and easy to follow. A surfaced path leads from the car park to the pond, bird hide, Walled Garden, folly and pets' cemetery with longer walks across the estate clearly signed.

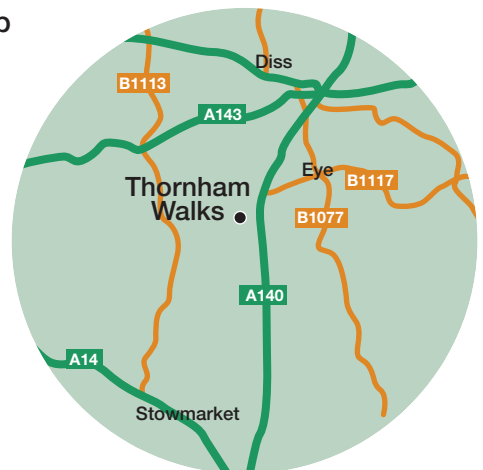


Facilities

- **Parking** – charges apply
- **Toilets** – accessible
- **Refreshments** – Forge Café and Old Coach House Café
- **Picnic area**
- **Play area**
- **Shop**

Directions

- Thornham Walks are clearly signed off the A140, between Stowmarket and Diss.
- **Thornham Walks**,
Thornham Magna
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Post Code IP23 8HH



Easy access trail

1.3 miles/2km



All paths start beyond the car park, past the imaginatively designed children's play area with its beautiful wooden sculptures.

A hard surface trail leads towards the Old Coach House Café, a lovely spot for lunch or tea.

As you start along the trail, look out for the Limousin Cattle in the adjoining fields. Along the way there are many benches and information points explaining the history of the estate, surrounding landscape and wildlife.

Stop at Spinney Pond, alive with pond life in the spring and summer, and follow the short boardwalk to the accessible bird hide. The Walled Garden (open weekends and holidays) is a highlight of any visit and close by is the unusual Nuttery beyond which is a small aviary with a fascinating collection of pheasants from around the world.

