



Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 3

"Pier to Pee-r"

Start: Old Lifeboat House, Clacton-on-Sea

Finish: Victory, Walton-on-the-Naze

Distance: 7.75 miles

Old Lifeboat House, Clacton to Flamingo, Holland



Total distance : 2 miles

Cross the crossing opposite the Old Lifeboat House and turn left towards the seafront, then follow the pavement onto Marine Parade East. Cross Beach Road, Orwell Road and Colne Road. Optionally visit the Moon & Starfish before crossing the road at the lights and walking down Pier Gap to the pier. Turn left at the bottom to walk along the promenade. After passing the headland after Gunfleet Sailing Club you probably want the second path up on the left, although at time of survey this

was closed, so you might need the third or fourth (either side of the public toilet block). When you get to the top The Flamingo Restaurant & Bar should be visible (across the road from the Kingscliff Hotel. Notes: If you plan on lunching at The Flamingo you're advised to book but should be fine for a drink in the bar area. They close at 3pm-ish on Saturdays; if closed the Kingscliff usually has real ales available, but the bar may be packed with a wedding party as it was when this route was tested).

Flamingo Restaurant/Bar, Holland to Lock & Barrel, Frinton



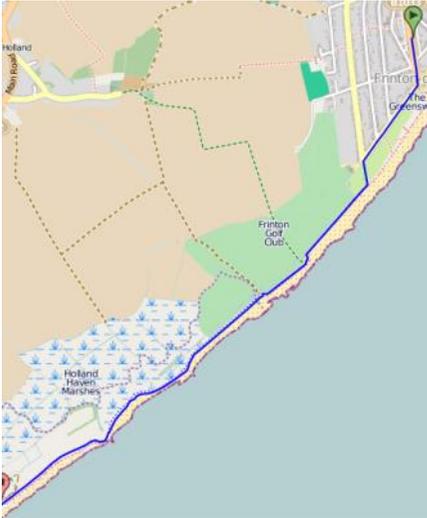
Distance: 3.75 miles

Cross Marine Parade as you leave The Flamingo and find a path down to the seafront; there should be one a short distance to the left (as shown above) which meets the promenade by a public toilets block. Turn left and follow the promenade.

When you get to The Gap by Clacton-on-Sea sailing club you might want to visit the public toilets a little inland as shown here.

It is some distance to the next set at Frinton.





Follow the promenade past Holland Haven Marshes nature reserve and Frinton Golf Club until the bridleway turns inland, passing the next public toilet block (closed in winter). Turn right to walk up the gentle slope of the Esplanade until you reach Connaught Avenue, then turn left up there and the Lock & Barrel will be on your right.

Lock & Barrel, Frinton to The Victory, Walton

Distance: 2 miles

Turn left out of the Lock & Barrel, then left into Harold Road. At the end of Harold Road turn right into Queen's Road, then left along the Esplanade. When you are by the Crescent Gardens there should be a path back down to the promenade roughly opposite. Turn left along the promenade and follow it until you reach Walton Pier.

Walk up Pier Approach, then down Newgate Street to The Victory.



Please check pub opening times before attempting this route. Check the Essex Pubs database <http://www.hertsale.org.uk/essex/> for the latest information, or check directly with the pubs themselves:

Victory, Walton-on-the-Naze (01255) 677857

Lock & Barrel, Frinton-on-Sea (01255) 672597

Flamingo Restaurant & Bar, Holland-on-Sea (01255) 812239

Moon & Starfish, Clacton-on-Sea (01255) 318681

Old Lifeboat House, Clacton-on-Sea (01255) 476799

Bus routes 7, 7X and 8 run between Clacton and Walton-on-the-Naze. Please check current timetables for more details.

Try also <http://www.transportdirect.info> for other routes .

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