

Please check pub opening times before attempting this route. Check WhatPub <http://www.whatpub.com> for the latest information, or check directly with the pubs themselves:

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| The Ship, Kirby-le-Soken | (01255) 679149 |
| The Ship Inn, Great Holland | (01255) 679262 |
| Oakwood, Holland-on-Sea | (01255) 812209 |
| Roaring Donkey, Holland-on-Sea | (01255) 812104 |
| The Ship, Great Clacton | (01255) 475889 |

A number of bus routes pass through Great Clacton—check timetables for exact stop locations.

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Tendring CAMRA RambAle route 20

The Three Ships, Kirby-le-Soken to Great Clacton

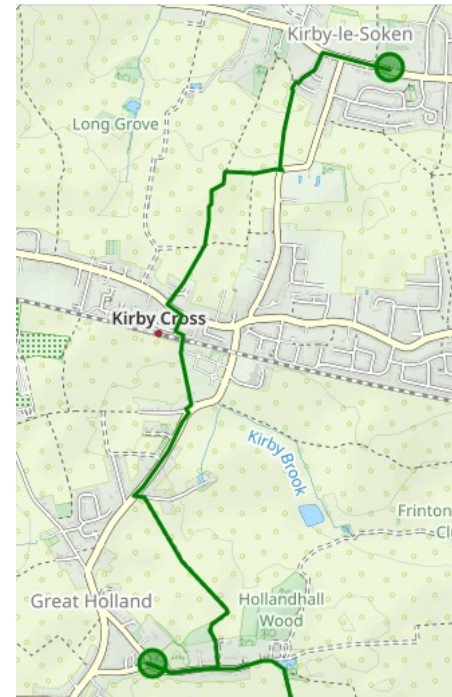
Start: The Ship, Kirby-le-Soken

Finish: The Ship, Great Clacton

Total Distance: 7.8 miles (12.6km)

The Ship, Kirby-le-Soken to the Ship Inn, Great Holland

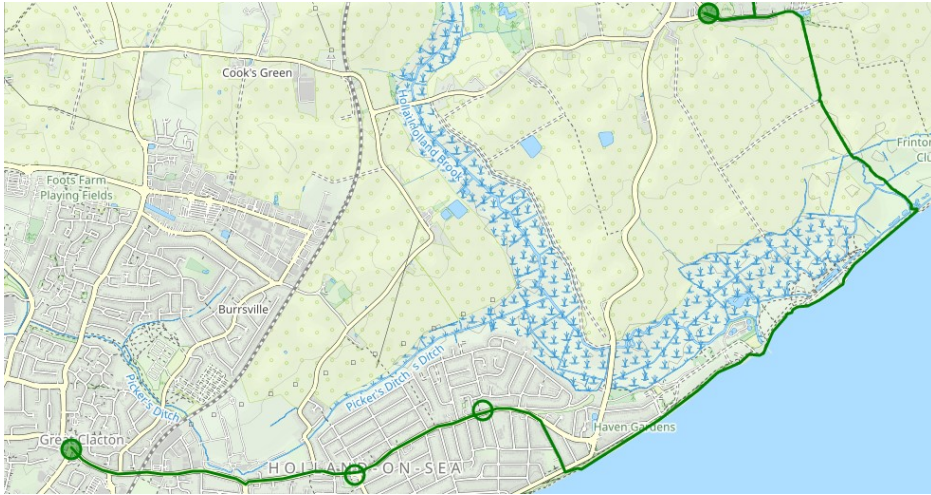
Distance: 2.6 miles (4.1km)



Turn right out of the pub, pass the Halstead Road turning and take the next left into Briarfields. At the top of the road where it meets The Sparlings a footpath leads between two houses slightly to your right. Take this footpath until it reaches the road and turn right along the driveway which will take you past the sports ground and tennis club and where you reach the bowls club the footpath continues to the right of the club. Follow this path straight across the fields into The Sheltons in Kirby Cross. Turn left on Thorpe Road then right into Station Road. At the station a public footpath crosses the line at the left hand end of the station; take this footpath

to Kirby Road and turn right along the pavement. Cross into Green End lane when you reach it and take the footpath to the right after the house called “The Stile” which will bring you out on Church Lane. Turn right to reach The Ship Inn.





Ship Inn, Great Holland to Oakwood, Holland-on-Sea

Distance: 3.5 miles (5.7km) - optional stop

Head back down Church Lane after leaving the pub. After entering the farmyard keep to the right of the pond, then soon after fork right again onto the public footpath. The track leads to the golf course. Follow the marked path across the course, and after leaving the golf course climb the steps onto the sea wall and turn right. Once you reach Holland Haven sluice follow the lower promenade. Depending on the time of year the public toilets behind Clacton-on-Sea sailing club might be open, but otherwise stay on the promenade until the first slope up after beach hut section H, and take the slope up to toilets which at the time of testing the route were open all year. Cross Kings Parade and walk down Brighton Road, turning left at the end onto Frinton Road. If stopping at the Oakwood (recommended for smaller groups as the pub is often busy with diners) it will be on the right just after the bend in the road.

Oakwood to Roaring Donkey, Holland-on-Sea

Distance: 0.6 miles (1.0km) - optional stop

If not stopping at the Oakwood, just continue along Frinton Road until you reach the Roaring Donkey (on Holland Road, just after Frinton Road changes name at the Kings Avenue junction)

Roaring Donkey, Holland-on-Sea to Ship, Great Clacton

Distance: 1.1 miles (1.8km)

Continue along Holland Road until you reach the mini-roundabout at the junction with Valley Road. Follow Valley Road until you reach the Ship.

The Historic Three Ships - see our website for more

