

# sf194 Minsmere Nature Reserve from Eastbridge

Eastbridge is on minor roads SE of the A12 at Yoxford. Take the B1122 towards Leiston and then Church Road just before the pub in Theberton.

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details			
Distance:	9km (5½ miles)		
Total Ascent:	36m (118ft)		
Time:	2 hrs	Grade:	1
Maps:	OS Landranger® 156		
	or OS Explorer Map™ 212		
Start/Finish:	Eastbridge, Suffolk		
Grid Ref:	TM452662		
Sat Nav:	N52.2393 E1.5907		

A bird watcher's paradise

① Go S from the pub in Eastbridge for 200m and then briefly E (left) on a signed track to Minsmere Sluice. Go S (right) onto a footpath and follow it E. Continue E at a crossroads of tracks and continue E over stiles. At three gates go through the left-hand one and continue E past the remains of a ruined chapel to reach The Sluice. Climb up the sand beyond the brick structure to reach the sea. (3 km)

② Go N and follow the shore (or a track that lies behind the sand dunes) to reach a large car park near Coastguard Cottages. (2 km)

② Continue N (signed 'To the heath') for 10m before going W (left) past Heath Barn Field Study Centre to cross the heath. At a path crossroads, continue W (straight-on) to reach a stile 20m beyond the edge of a wood. Cross and continue generally W through the wood to reach a signed path junction. Bear SW (left) and follow a footpath to reach a road. Cross and continue SW on the bridleway opposite descending gently through farmland and then Hangman's New Wood to join a road. Continue SW (right) on the road and then S (left) to return to Eastbridge and the start. (4 km)

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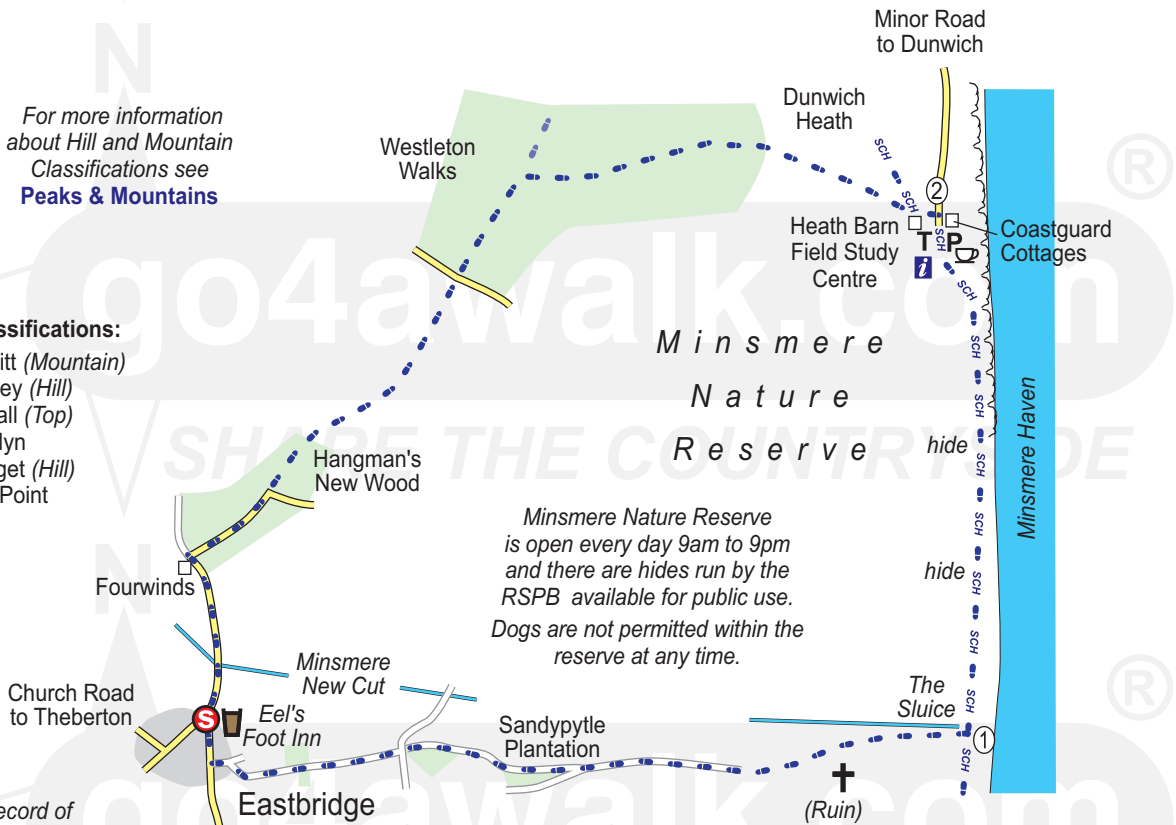
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**Hill Classifications:**

- ▲ Hewitt (Mountain)
- △ Dewey (Hill)
- ▲ Nuttall (Top)
- Marilyn
- ⊙ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point



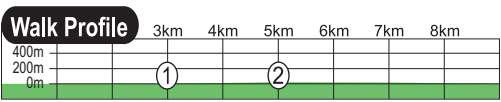
Minsmere Nature Reserve is open every day 9am to 9pm and there are hides run by the RSPB available for public use. Dogs are not permitted within the reserve at any time.

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