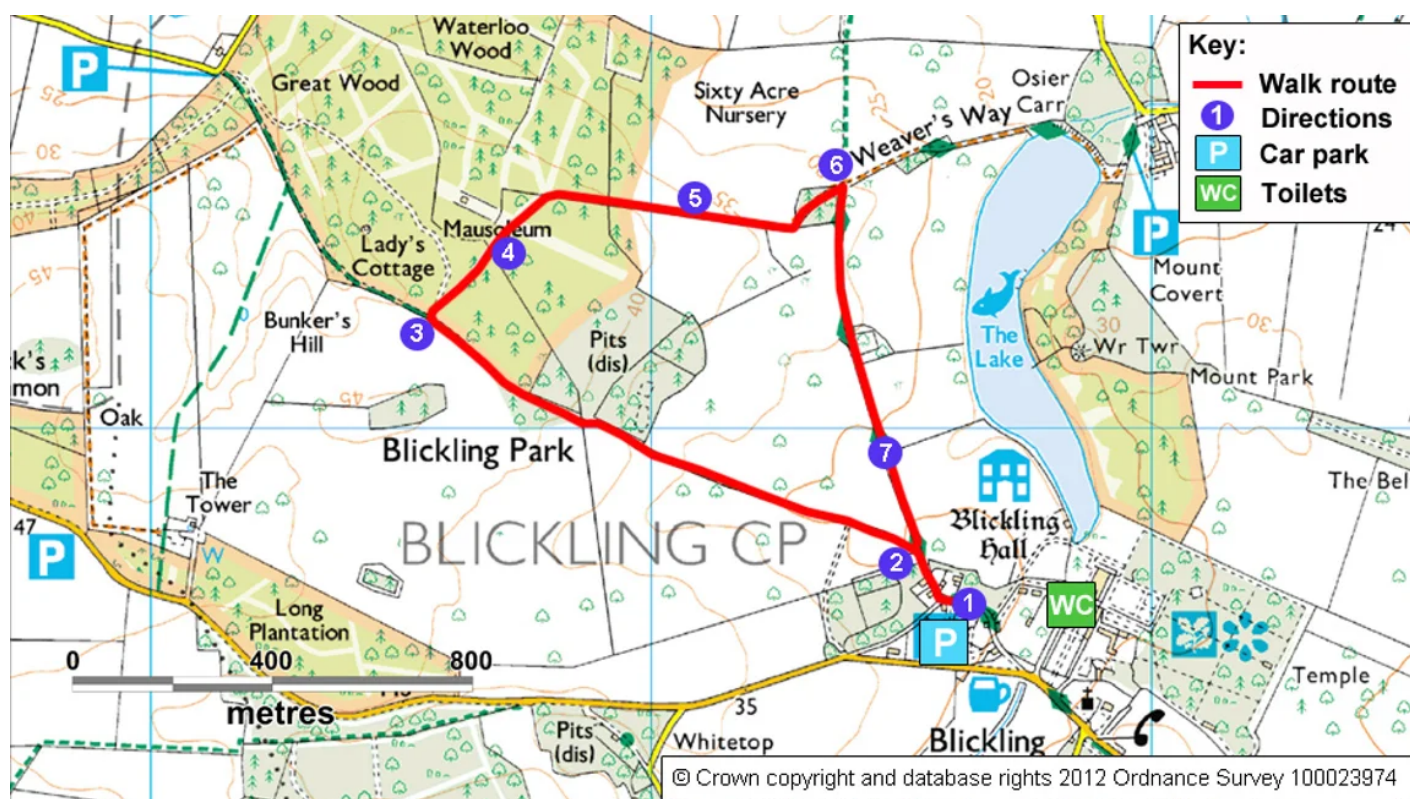


NORFOLK

Blickling mausoleum walk

Enjoy a historical stroll around part of Blickling Park, through woods and open land, leading you to the impressive Mausoleum in Blickling Great Wood. With a firm surface and plenty of places to sit on the route, this is a great walk for all abilities.



Information

Address: Blickling main car park, Blickling Estate, Aylsham, Norwich, Norfolk NR11 6NF. Grid ref: TG178286

OS map: Landranger 133, Explorer 252

Activity: Walking

Easy: The paths are mostly firm for all weather conditions. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome but should be kept on leads as livestock may be grazing

Full trail: Miles: 1.8 (km: 2.88)

Duration: 1 hour - 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

The path slopes gently through woods and open land, with a hard surface for all-weather use. There are gates but no stiles. The walk is waymarked with red arrows on white-topped posts in both directions.

Total steps: 7

Start point: Blickling main car park, grid ref: TG178286

1. From the car park, follow the signs to the park and lake. Turn right at the tree, and through the white gates into the park.
2. Take the left-hand path, leaving the lake behind you. Ignore the next left-hand turn and carry straight on up the slope towards the woods. Go through the gate and up the hill and stay on this path until you reach a right turn across the field from the Tower.
3. With the Tower behind you, turn right and continue on until you see the Mausoleum on your left.
4. With your back to the Mausoleum, leave the main path and bear right, following the path by the white marker post. Continue on to the right, ignoring the wide tracks leading left into the woods, until you come out onto an open stretch of path.
5. Halfway across, pause to look at the land as it slopes down to Moorgate and the River Bure, hidden in the trees. Some of the cottages at Blickling can be rented for holidays.
6. Staying on the path, continue into the woods until you come to a crossroad in the paths. Turn right here and head through the gate.
7. Continue on this path with the lake away to your left, looking for glimpses of the hall and gardens, until you return to the park gates where you started. Make your way back to the car park the way you came.

End point: Blickling main car park, grid ref: TG178286