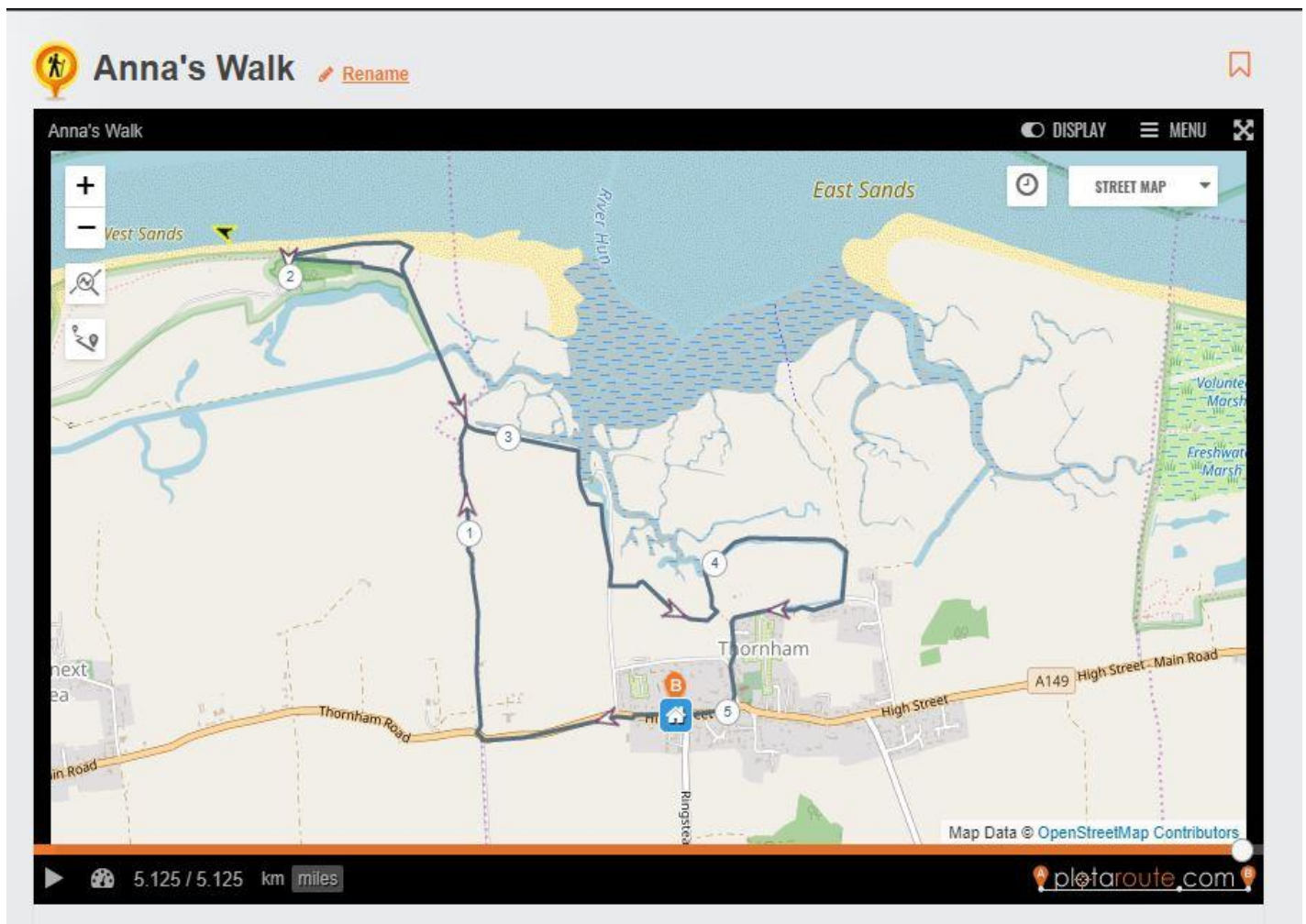


## Anna's Walk Thornham Norfolk Coast



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'Best beach walks in the UK' *Sunday Times*

**Distance: 5 miles Time: 90 minutes**

Anna's Walk, a pretty 5 mile circular walk around the village Thornham and then out to the sands of Holme Dunes. In these modern times this trail would also make an excellent early morning jog. This is a beautiful part of the Norfolk Coast. Easy walking that should take no more than 2 hours but may take longer if you linger at any of the lovely places you pass along the way. The route also takes in Holme Dunes beach and again you also may decide to take in a bit more of one of England's most wild and unspoilt beaches.

Recommended Kit: waterproof footwear, binoculars for the wildlife, water.

Dog Friendly: Pets on leads especially near the Wildlife centre.

## Anna's Walk Thornham Norfolk

**Distance: 5 miles**

A pretty circular coastal walk that takes in lovely countryside as well as salt marshes and one of Norfolk's more remote sandy beaches at Holme Dunes. You will pass a Wildlife Trust and cafe in the pine trees by the beach also see the Old Harbour at Thornham, The well-known and ancient taverns of the Lifeboat and Orange Tree are along the route as well as a Thornham Deli. Directions are from Anna's House on the High Street at Thornham. Although you can join the route at any part.

### Walking route DIRECTIONS

No	Miles	Directions
1	0.000	Turn right from Anna's House PE36 6LX down the High Street
2	0.098	Cross road to Thornham Deli
3	0.109	Take footpath by Cricket pitch running adj to main A149 road to Holme
4	0.498	At the tarmac side road follow the blue arrow footpath sign
5.	0.500	Cross the main A149 coast road and follow the footpath sign
5	0.514	Go past 'Holme Hurst' house and walk down to the far gate
6	0.570	Go through the side gate and head down the tree-lined path
7	0.757	Keep bearing left
8	1.262	Go left onto the boardwalk you are now on the Coastal path
9	1.265	Turn slight left
10	1.649	Keep left and head to the pine trees
11	1.886	Walk through the pine trees adj to the Wildlife centre
12	2.106	Turn left for detour to Trust cafe or right onto beach
13	2.438	Leave the beach by the lectern in the sand back to the Coastal path
14	2.513	Turn left at the boardwalk onto the Coastal path
15	2.897	Turn left
16	3.346	Walk down past the Old Harbour and Coal store
17	3.552	Turn left back onto the Coast Path (or carry on 300m for Lifeboat Inn)
18	3.865	Turn sharp left continuing along the Coastal path
19	4.361	Turn right and walk back to the village at the Restricted Byway sign
20	4.472	Turn right onto The Green
21	4.766	Turn slight left onto Church Street
22	4.874	Walk up to All Saints Church passing Thornham Manor
23	4.950	Pass the Orange Tree Pub
24	4.985	Turn right onto High Street, A149
25	5.125	Arrive back at Anna's.

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