

## THE GREAT MASSINGHAM STROLLERS' GUIDE

### Peddars Way - Dogotel - West Heath



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**Distance:** 9 miles. **Duration:** 4 hours. **Terrain:** Roads, tracks and footpaths. No gates or stiles. Gentle hills.

**Numbers on map:** Direction points. **Letters on map:** Points of interest.

#### Directions:

1. From the Well walk northward along Abbey Road to Walcups Lane.
2. Turn left and fork left onto concrete road past the radio masts.
3. Turn right onto Peddars Way. Follow Peddars Way until you reach the Dogotel after about 2 miles.
4. At the Dogotel turn left and walk beside the dog kennels on a grassy road for about 100 yards.
5. Turn left up a green lane over the hill and down to the Massingham/Grimston Road. (About 2 miles)
6. Cross over the road and follow the track uphill until it meets a footpath. Turn right for 100 yds and then turn left at the corner of a wood (follow yellow arrow).
7. When the footpath meets the green lane turn left.
8. At the end of the green lane turn right and either follow the road into Great Massingham or turn right at Peddars Way.
9. When Peddars Way meets a metalled road (Drunken Drove) turn left.
10. At the end of Drunken Drove turn left into Massingham.

#### Points of Interest:

- A. Outback Autos.** Originally a gymnasium for the WW2 RAF camp.
- B. Radio Masts.** Originally for the RAF base but now the main transmitter for local radio KLFM.
- C. Peddars Way.** An ancient track important for the local flint mines. Now a national trail from Knettishall Heath to Holme-next-the-Sea.
- D. Storyline Marker.** One of a series of stones erected as part of a millennium project. The "Blackwater Carr" mentioned is close to the southern end of Peddars Way.
- E. The Dogotel.** Originally a gatekeeper's cottage on the old King's Lynn to Fakenham railway line. A WW2 fuel dump is on your right.
- F. Wildflowers.** Along this stretch many wildflowers have been sown to help replace some of those destroyed by intensive farming methods.
- G. WW2 Pillbox.** This is a remnant of the defenses built to defend RAF Massingham in the event of invasion by enemy troops.

This walk will take you to some of the highest points in Norfolk. Oxygen is not needed though!



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