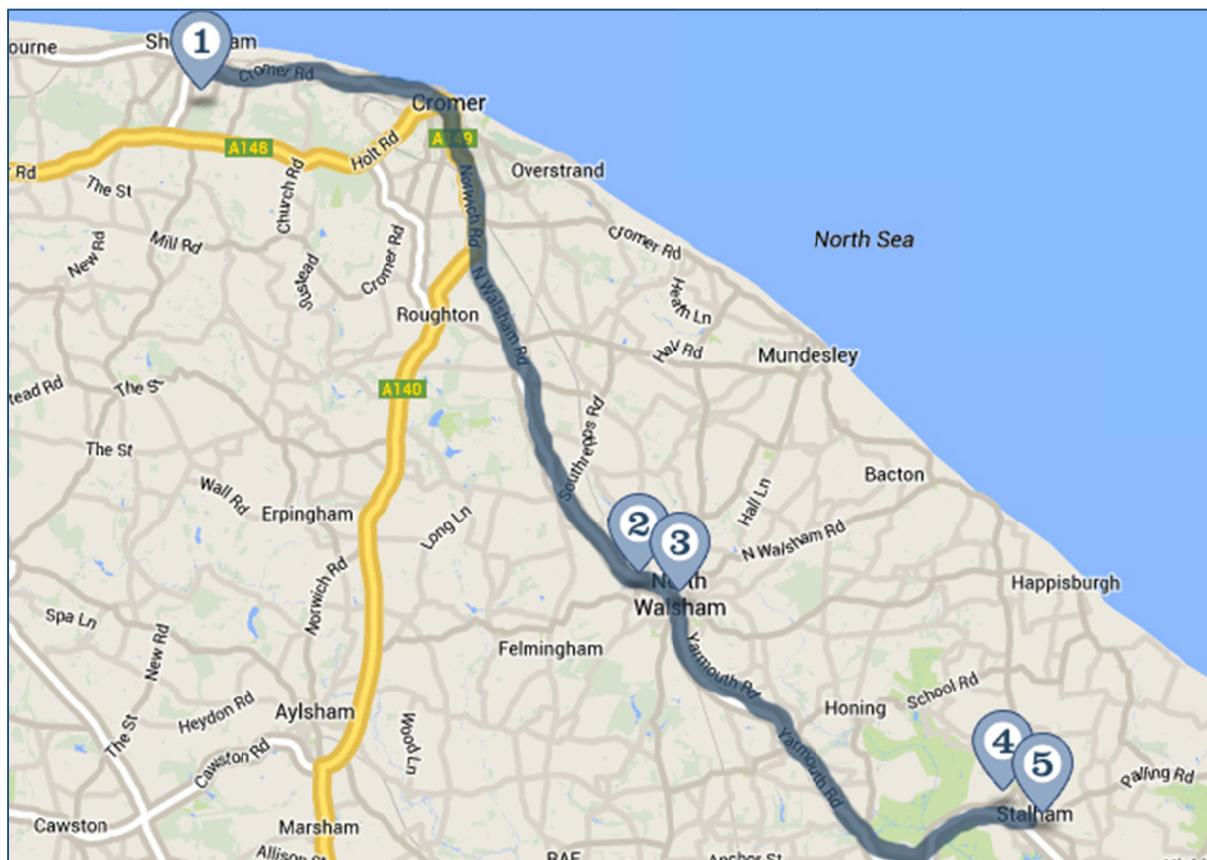


# The Griffon Guide

## The Historic Transport Trail

From fire engines to wherries, motorcycles to steam trains, this trail has got the lot!



## **1. North Norfolk Railway**



**Sheringham Station, Station Approach NR26 8RA  
(map ref OS 615343)**

The North Norfolk Railway or 'Poppyline' is a heritage railway that runs both steam and diesel trains from the past. Once part of the Midland and Great Northern Railway the line is just over 5 miles long and runs through some of the most picturesque places and views along the North Norfolk coast. There are stations with parking at Sheringham, Weybourne and Holt. Check their website for regular special events. <http://www.nnrailway.co.uk/>

For this trail, we recommend taking a return train from Sheringham, visiting the William Marriott Museum whilst in Holt. Check the timetable on their web site if you are keen to choose steam trains. There is a large car park immediately beside the station in Sheringham.

## **2. The William Marriott Museum**



**Holt Station, Cromer Road, Holt NR25 6QA  
(map ref OS 609339)**

The William Marriott Museum at Holt Station on the North Norfolk Railway tells the story of William Marriott, the engineer mastermind of The Midland and Great Northern Railway. It also provides a glimpse into the lives of those who worked upon it, its impact on the locality and rail travel in the past, through displays of ephemera, equipment, signs and photographs. <http://www.mandgn.co.uk/page.php?pid=4>

## **3. The Cat Pottery and Railway Junk Yard**



**1, Grammar School Road, North Walsham NR28 9JH**

The railway memorabilia on display at The Cat Pottery in North Walsham is an eclectic collection of signs, lamps, pictures, clocks and railway paraphernalia. Curiosities are displayed in the yard, on the walls and even on the ceilings and shelves. The Cat Pottery is the home of the unique Winstanley Cats. Its quirky and well worth a visit.

Park at Bank Loke Pay and Display, North Walsham NR28 9JH. It is a short walk to both The Cat Pottery and The Norfolk Motorcycle Museum from here, though it is also possible to park beside the museum.

## **4. The Norfolk Motorcycle Museum**



**Station Road, North Walsham NR28 0DS  
(map ref OS 627329)**

The Norfolk Motorcycle Museum is pure motorcycle nostalgia, set in one big workshop. Visitors can get close up to classic motorcycles and mopeds with names that resonate down the years such as BSA, Norton, Royal Enfield, Matchless and even a Vincent. If you love motorcycles this is the place for you!

## **5. Stalham Firehouse Museum**



**High Street, Stalham NR12 9BB  
(map ref OS 637325)**

The Stalham Old Fire House Museum is a small museum packed with all manner of fire engine and firefighting memorabilia of local and national interest, housed in the original town fire engine house.

Park at the Pay and display, High Street, Stalham NR12 9AH. You can also walk to the Museum of the Broads from here.

## **6. Museum of the Broads**



**The Staith, Stalham NR12 9DA  
(map ref OS 637324)**

The Museum of the Broads is a delightful museum which tells the story of the Broads, the people who worked upon them and the holiday trade. There are rooms of displays, dioramas and some of the craft that sailed and steamed the waters in the past. There is something for all the family here and even the chance to have a trip out on the river in a restored broads steamer.

<http://www.museumofthebroads.org.uk/>

There is disabled parking by the entrance and very limited parking places along The Staith for others. It is best to park in Stalham and walk.