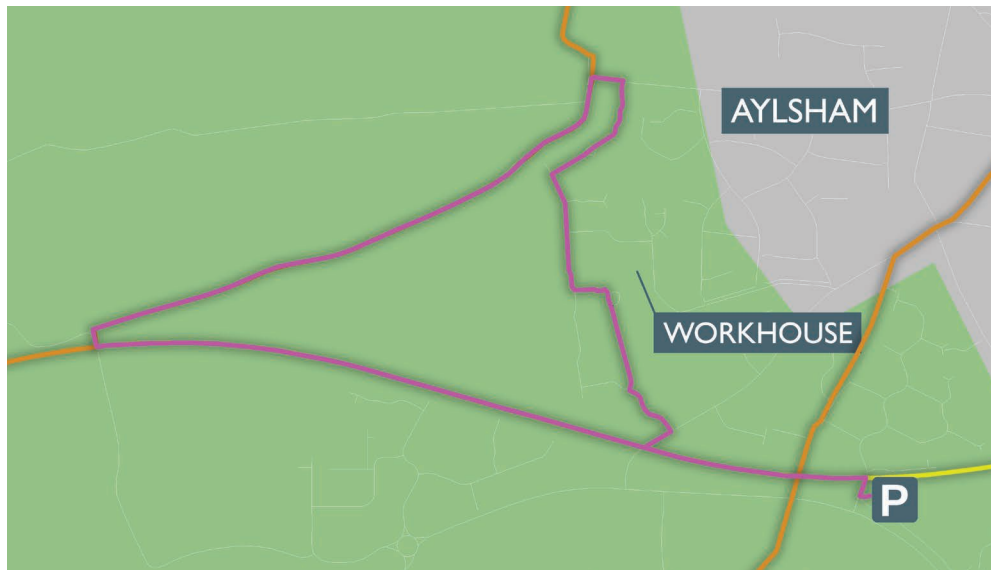


Aylsham Workhouse



2 miles



This may be one of the shortest of the Marriott's Way circular walks, but it should by no means be ignored. This walk is a lovely simple stroll which still takes in the countryside, whilst not straying too far from the urban centre of Aylsham and the amenities it provides.

The route passes the site of the old Aylsham Workhouse to the eastern edge of the walk. The workhouse was designed by Donthorne and built in 1849, and is the only surviving urban workhouse by this Norfolk-born architect.

It started its life as Aylsham Union Workhouse and in 1930 became a Public Assistance Institution and finally St Michael's Hospital until 2005 when it closed.

This walk has been created by two Norfolk County Council HLF Projects, the Marriott's Way Heritage Trail and Voices from the Workhouse. The Voices from the Workhouse project has four other circular walks across Norfolk, at Great Yarmouth, Gressenhall, King's Lynn and Pulham Market.

Getting started

This walk starts at the car park next to the play area on Mileham Drive.

Getting there

There is a car park on Mileham Drive and many buses to Aylsham from neighbouring towns.

Maps and guides

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 238.

What to expect

A mixture of urban and rural walking through Aylsham suburbs and surrounding countryside.

Facilities

There is a café near the north eastern corner of the route.

