



Pathmakers

Connecting Norfolk countryside
and communities



Mission Statement

To improve opportunities for outdoor recreation, appreciation and enjoyment of the countryside for the public benefit of people visiting and living in Norfolk.

Values

To provide safe, sustainable and accessible ways to visit the countryside in Norfolk.

Pathmakers: Why it came about



- Grown out of an assessment of needs from the 'Route In Time' seminar run by the Norfolk Local Access Forum (NLAFF) in 2011.
- Need identified following Strategic Review of Norfolk Rights of Way Improvement Plan (a Vision for Improving Norfolk's Countryside Access Network developed by Norfolk County Council in partnership with the NLAFF, landowners, community representatives and other stakeholders in 2014/2015).
- Many opportunities to develop the access network; particularly for those not currently using it, as well as engaging local communities in the management of their local routes – Pathmakers has a remit to take this work forward to bring benefits to communities and to the environment.
- Pathmakers bridges the gap between the NLAFF's aims for improvement to access, the capacity communities have and the limitations of the public sector to make improvements on the ground.



Pathmakers will initially do these things:

1. Provide access to the Norfolk countryside for more people, particularly those who by reason of their youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage may not currently benefit.
2. Engage local communities and voluntary groups in the management of countryside access networks for the advancement of community development.
3. Monitor the strategic development of countryside access in Norfolk, identifying gaps and opportunities not being met by the local authority, landowners and other stakeholders.
4. Source additional resources to support these activities which may not be available to the local authority.
5. Develop an identity to raise awareness of Pathmakers and its relationship with the NLA.



- Pathmakers is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- A charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) is a new form of legal entity designed for non-profit organisations in the United Kingdom.
- The main intended benefits of the new entity are that it has legal personality, the ability to conduct business in its own name, and limited liability so that its members and trustees will not have to contribute in the event of financial loss.
- Pathmakers uses a 'Foundation Model' for its constitution which means its only voting members are its Charity Trustees.
- Pathmakers has 8 Trustees:
 - 5 drawn from the NLA
 - 2 specialist (one is a senior NCC officer and one is an external expert from the University of East Anglia)
 - 1 appointed by Pathmakers



Trustees:

Martin Sullivan (NLAF Chair)

Seamus Elliott (NLAF)

Pat Holtom (NLAF)

Ann Melhuish (NLAF)

George Saunders (NLAF)

John Jones (Norfolk County Council – Head of Environment)

Jenni Turner (University of East Anglia – Senior Lecturer in Environmental Sciences)

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Charity overview

Activities

NO INFORMATION RECORDED

Financial history

Financial summary

Financial year end (FYE)	Income	Spending	Accounts received	Annual Return/Annual Update received
31 Mar 2018	£23,512	£16,560	15 Oct 2018	15 Oct 2018
31 Mar 2017	£35,063	£31,307	22 Dec 2017*	22 Dec 2017
31 Mar 2016	£0	£0	24 Jan 2017	24 Jan 2017

* Accounts for 31 Mar 2017 have been qualified.

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Charity framework

Date of registration

29 Apr 2015

Other names

- IMPROVING NORFOLK'S LOCAL ACCESS (Old Name)
- INOLA (Old Name)
- IMPROVING COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS TOGETHER (Old Name)
- IMPROVING COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS TOGETHER IN NORFOLK (ICAT NORFOLK) (Old Name)
- PATHMAKERS (Working Name)

Governing document

CIO - FOUNDATION REGISTERED 29 APR 2015 AMENDED ON 27 APR 2017

Organisation type

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Registration history

29 APRIL 2015 REGISTERED

Charitable objects

1) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OF RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO NORFOLK BY PROMOTING, RAISING AWARENESS OF, IMPROVING AND CREATING COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE AREA OF NORFOLK. 2) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE NORFOLK COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO NORFOLK BY THE PROMOTION OF, ASSISTING AND ORGANISING PROJECTS TO CONSERVE AND IMPROVE THE AREAS OF COUNTRYSIDE THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS.

Classification

What

- THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES
- ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION/HERITAGE
- ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT
- RECREATION

Who

- THE GENERAL PUBLIC/MANKIND

How

- OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Area of benefit



You, perhaps, will notice that we had several names as we struggled with finding one that we liked!

In the end, with the support of NCC, we engaged a professional organisation to come up with a name and logo that we could all agree on hence Pathmakers.

Our First Project – a 600 metre Boardwalk at Burgh Castle
For those of you who may not know this it's a 2000 year
old Roman fort on the edge of Breydon Water



The Red Line shows the approximate route of the boardwalk –
previously this was a muddy path on the edge of the marsh.



We received a great deal of help and support from Norfolk Trails in finding this project and in obtaining the needed permissions from the likes of English Heritage who owned the site, Norfolk Archaeological Trust who operated the site on NE's behalf and various other organisations.

The majority of the funding came from WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Program).
<http://www.wrap.org.uk/category/what-we-offer/funding>

Pathmakers contracted the work through Norfolk Trails and purchased the vast amount of timber for the construction.

I spend two days helping the team with the construction, and we also engaged pupils from Norwich City College.

The completion of the project was formally opened after we held our annual out of office NLA meeting. The opening conducted by a well know author.



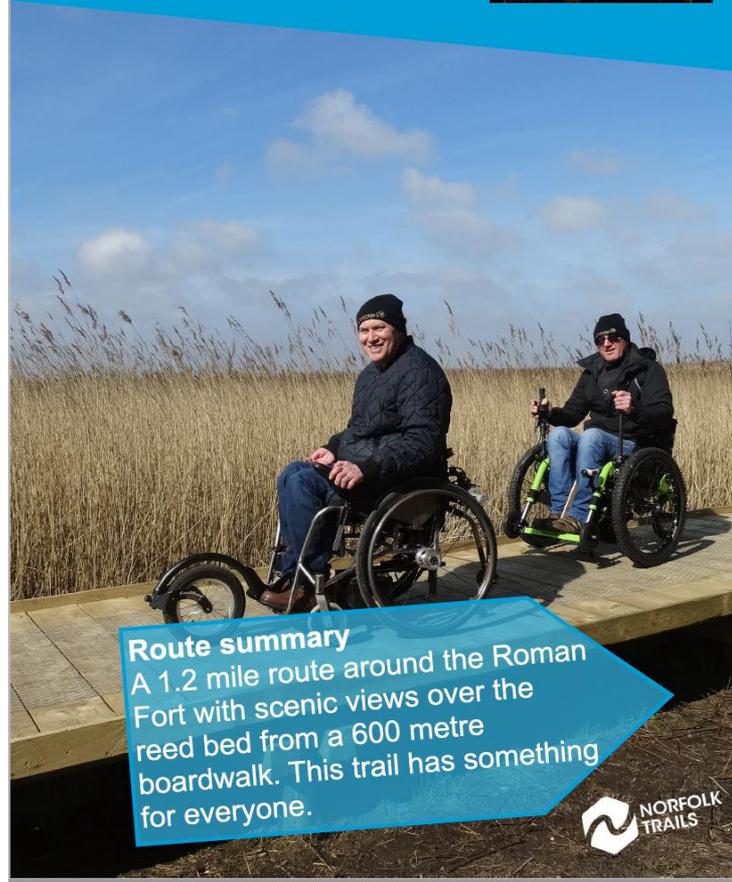
The view of Breydon Water



The finished walk with the non-slip wire



Burgh Castle Roman Fort Trail



Route summary

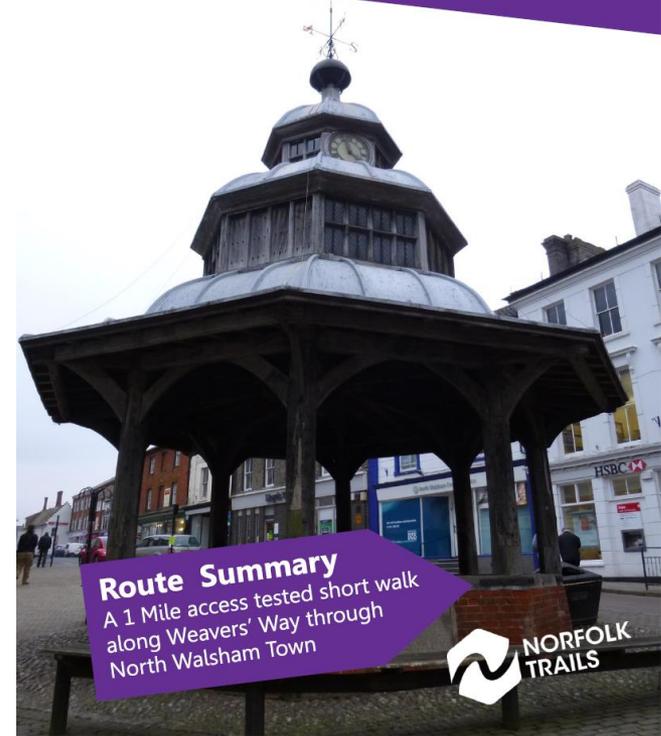
A 1.2 mile route around the Roman Fort with scenic views over the reed bed from a 600 metre boardwalk. This trail has something for everyone.



You will have noticed the Access Tested on the previous slide.

Pathmakerd have also funded the testing of another permissive path.
WEAVERS WAY

Weavers' Way
North Walsham



Route Summary

A 1 Mile access tested short walk
along Weavers' Way through
North Walsham Town

