

Points of interest

Burnham-on-Crouch Clock Tower

The tower was built in 1877 in memory of Laban Sweeting, a local oyster merchant and philanthropist. When he died in 1876, the town was so saddened that a fund was set up to purchase a public clock in his memory. However, so much money was donated that it enabled a tower to be built to house the clock as well.



Burnham Methodist Chapel (disused)

This distinctive building was the Burnham Primitive Methodist Chapel. It was dubbed "The Six of Diamonds" because of the patterned brickwork at the front of the building. However, due to falling numbers, the chapel was closed in the early 1980s. It was then used for light industry and now offers Bed and Breakfast accommodation.

St Mary's Church

This ancient church has existed since the 12th century and retains many features from the period. In the church is a memorial to the family of Reverend Alexander Scott, who was Curate of Burnham from 1808, Scott is also notable for taking part in the Battle of Trafalgar aboard HMS Victory, where Lord Nelson died in his arms.



Burnham Yacht Harbour

The yacht harbour in Burnham-on-Crouch has been a major feature of the town since its construction in 1989. It is home to 350 vessels, and since 1966, Burnham-on-Crouch lifeboat Station. The main harbour building contains a restaurant and bar, a well-stocked chandlery, sea school, and a yacht broker.

Refreshments

Bistro On The Quay
The Oyster Smack Inn
Jolly Fryer

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BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH TOWN WALK

Town Walk

A mud-free walk around the scenic riverside Town, featuring lots of quiet paths and lanes, giving you the chance to explore lesser-visited parts of the town.



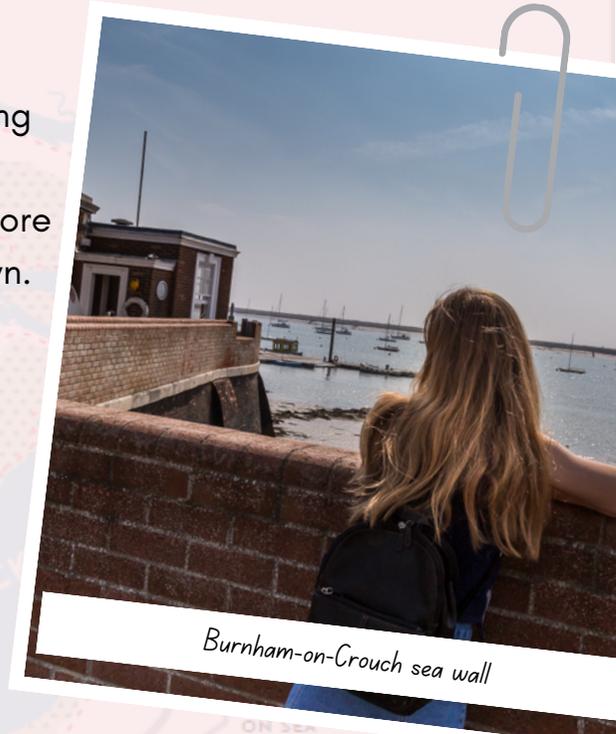
Largely paved areas, suitable for everyday footwear.



1 hour 30 minutes



4.6 miles



Burnham-on-Crouch sea wall

How to get here



Burnham-on-Crouch Library, CM0 8HQ



Buses 31, 331, 332 (Chelmsford to Burnham)



Explorer 176 | Grid ref: TL 948 959



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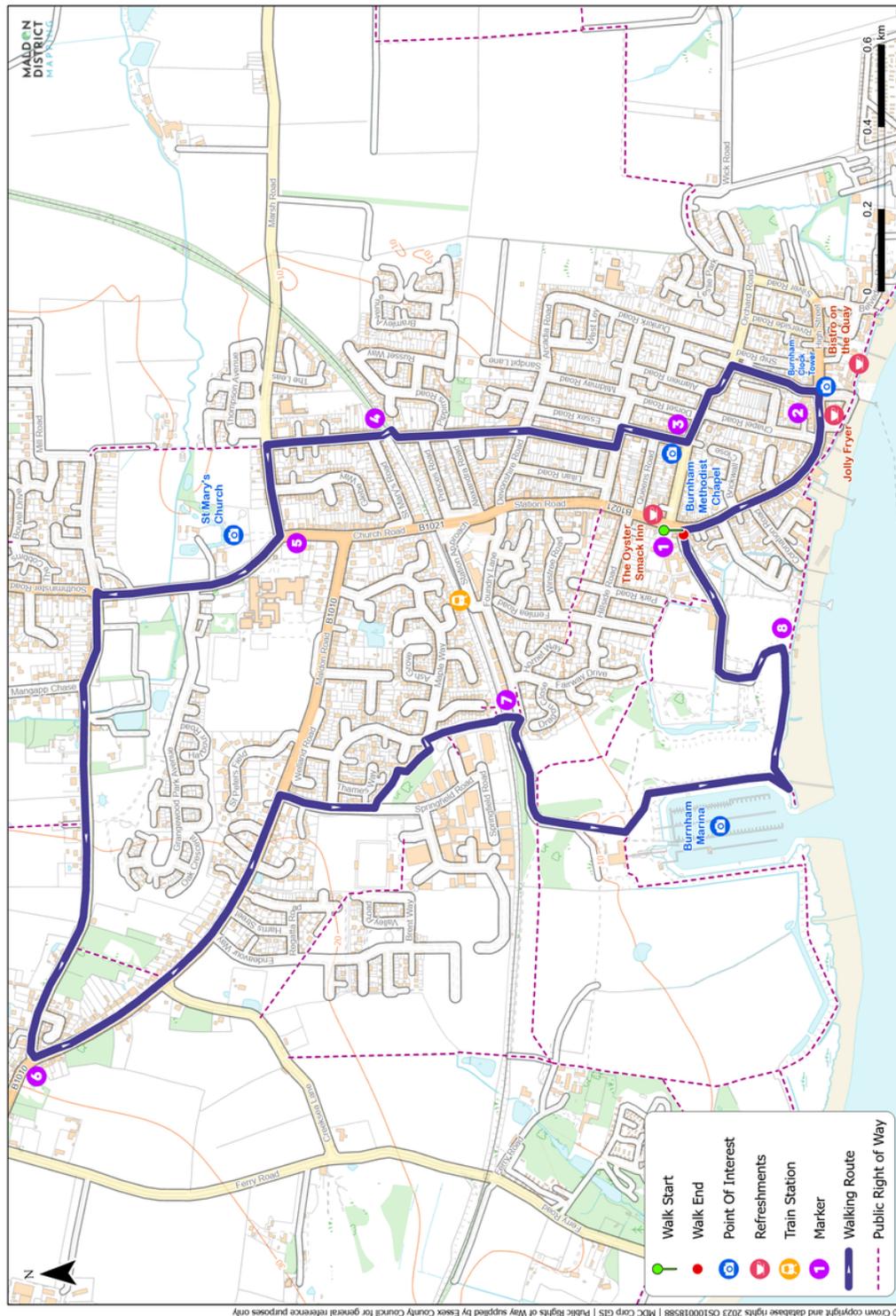


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Route



1. From the **library**, turn right onto **Station Road**. Continue straight onto the **High Street** and head to the **Clock Tower**. Just past the **Clock Tower** (on the right) are the recently installed **pavement mosaics**, and **wall painting** created by local artist, **Jeremy Hogben**.
2. Cross the road opposite the **Clock Tower** and walk along **Providence**. At the end of the road, turn left into **Orchard Road**. This curves to the right; at the junction with **Alamein Road**, go straight ahead into **Western Road**. After 150 yards turn right into **Albert Road**.
3. Follow **Albert road** to the junction with **Crouch Road**; turn left, then turn right onto **New Road** until you reach the crossroad. Cross over and continue straight on **Eastern Road**, with the **Village Hall** on your right. At the end of **Eastern Road**, you reach the **railway line**. Take the **footpath** heading to the right and cross over the **railway** via the **footbridge**.
4. Continue on **Glendale Road** until you reach **Marsh Road**. Turn left and after 240 yards you will reach the entrance to **St Mary's Church**.
5. At the junction of **Marsh Road** and the **B1021 (Southminster Road)**, turn right and continue along this road until you reach the **crossroads**. There is a **farm shop and garden centre** across the road as well as some 16th century **thatched cottages** on the corner of nearby **Mill Road**. Cross over **Southminster Road** and into **Green Lane**. You will soon pass an 18th century Grade II-listed **thatched cottage** on the left. Continue straight on this road for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; watching out for passing traffic, as the road can get busy.
6. At the end of **Green Lane**, turn left onto to **B1010 Maldon Road**. You are now in the **hamlet of Ostend**. Continue straight for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, passing the **garage** on your left. Cross over **Maldon Road** by the road sign pointing to the **Burnham Business Park** and **Springfield Road Industrial Estate**; and turn into **Springfield Road**. After 250 yards, turn left and take the **footpath** next to a row of houses bordering **Springfield Road Park**. Turn left when the path joins with **Embar Way** and turn right onto the **grassy path** heading into the **park**. Walk past the **children's play area**; turning right onto the path towards to the **railway line**.
7. Upon reaching the **railway foot crossing**, take care to look and listen for trains, and follow this path across until you reach **Foundry Lane**. Turn right and head towards **Burnham Yacht Harbour**. Walk past the main building at the end of **Foundry Lane** (with the marina and moored boats ahead of you) and turn left. This soon becomes a walkway around the edge of the **marina**, with **Riverside Park** on your left. Walk to the end of the **marina** and follow the sea wall path along the **River Crouch**.
8. Continue on the sea wall for 300 yards and, at the **beacon**, follow the paved path heading back into the **park**. After 140 yards, you will reach the **car park** near the **skate-park**. Turn right onto the path next to the **skate-park** and follow it round as it passes the **Sports Centre** and continues back to **Burnham-on-Crouch Library**.