



Holt - A Fine Georgian Town.....

On the edge of the Glaven Valley and only a few miles inland from the saltmarsh coastal villages of North Norfolk, Holt is a small but thriving Georgian town. Holt was destroyed almost completely in 1708 by the "Great Fire of Holt", but crisis created opportunities giving us the town as we know it today. Surrounded by commonland, heathland and woodland there are also many open spaces within the town itself.

Rows of flint cottages, and small scale Georgian buildings characterise the town. Courtyards surrounded by shops have become a particular feature for the visitors. Fish Hill is the site of a cluster of shops off the Market Place and the strange angle shown by some of the premises is said to be because they occupy the same footprint as the wooden mediaeval stores that stood there for centuries before the fire.

There are several cafes and restaurants in the town offering wide selections of home cooked food as well as the recently refurbished Kings Head Hotel and the old coaching inn The Feathers. The Norfolk Regulator service to London left here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning centuries ago.

The Parish Church of St. Andrew dates from the early 13th Century and was virtually rebuilt following the Great Fire. Byfords, the Delicatessen and Posh B and B has retained the name of the former hardware store that was once on this site. Bakers and Larners in the main Market Place was originally built in the 1630's.

Holt is an ideal centre for exploring the beauties of the North Norfolk coast and countryside. On the doorstep of the Poppy Line steam railway, Holt Railway Station is about a mile from the town centre and has some bus links into the town.

Holt is also famous for its Christmas lights with an enchanting display of white lights covering the Georgian buildings, with the fourth Wednesday in November being Switch-On Night.

For further information please visit www.holttowncouncil.org

Directions to Holt:

Leave the hotel drive and turn left, at the round about go straight on (the park and ride will be on the left). At the next round about take the first exit and straight on past Tesco at the following roundabout. Carry straight on along this road and you will come to a set of traffic lights (BP Petrol Station will be on the left) Turn right at these lights, at the next set of lights turn right (sign posted A140 to Cromer. After 12 miles, take the second exit of the roundabout to the B1149/Holt Road, at the next roundabout take the first exit on to the B1354. At the final roundabout take the 3rd exit on to the A148 - Turn left into station road.

Sat Nav users - Use the postcode: NR25 6BG
The Hotel postcode is: NR7 8RP