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Start point	Bridge Street car park • Grid Reference TL868830
Parking	Free public car park
Distance	1.25 miles
Details	Minor gradient to bridge, 100% hard surface 

Walk instructions

1. Start at the Bridge Street car park and walk towards the entry by Town Bridge.
2. Cross directly over the road to the footpath/cycle path and walk straight on, continuing along this path and walking under the A1075, London Road bridge.
3. Proceed to Blaydon Bridge turning right and walking over the bridge.
4. Follow the hard-surface path, bearing right. At the junction of paths, turn right signposted "Town Centre" (walk/cycle route). Part of the way along this path is a sign to the station. Turn left here between a set of railings.
5. Cross the road to the pavement (note: no road name here) following the sign that directs walkers straight on and walk up a slight incline turning right at the "Thetford Connect" signpost.
6. Follow the path down to the remains of the old Gatehouse on your right, exiting to the residential area of Abbeygate. Continue to walk along Abbeygate. Just before the subway, there is an option to turn right and visit the remains of the Cluniac Priory. To continue back to the town, walk under the subway.

7. You are now in Minstergate. Continue straight on, passing the Charles Burrell Museum on your right.
8. At the end of Minstergate, walk through the bollards and turn immediately right on to Bridge Street. Walk over Town Bridge and cross the road back to the car park on your left.



Did you know?

- Bats often hunt along rivers because of the high number of insects.

An extension to the Haling Path Walk; flat and firm, passing the remains of the old gatehouse before returning to the town centre via Minstergate.

Look out for...

- ★ 1 The 14th Century Gatehouse as you enter Abbeygate
 - ★ 2 The remains of the 12th Century Cluniac Priory before you walk under the subway
 - ★ 3 The Charles Burrell Museum in the former Burrell works paint shop on Minstergate
 - ★ 4 The Town Bridge which you will cross as you walk back to the Bridge Street car park
 - ★ 5 The statue of Thomas Paine. If you take a detour into the Town you will find the bronze statue outside Kings House, King Street
- Bats along the river in the evening

The Old Gatehouse ▶

The 14th Century flint-knapped gatehouse was the main entrance into the Cluniac Priory now in the grounds of Abbey House.



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Parking **P**

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1/4mile



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