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Start point	Bridge Street car park • Grid Reference TL868830
Parking	Free public car park
Distance	1.1 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. Follow the hard surface path and bear right. At the junction of the path, turn right signposted "Town Centre" (walk/cycle route).
4. Keep heading towards the town centre, bearing right. At the end of the cycle route, there is an option to turn left through a gap in the wall by a very small parking area to the remains of the Cluniac Priory.
5. To continue back to the town, walk under the subway to Minstergate. Continue straight on passing the Charles Burrell Museum on your right.
6. 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.

Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine was born in Thetford in 1737. He was a radical thinker and became a controversial writer, whose work was hugely influential in both the American and French Revolutions.



Remains of the Cluniac Priory

Situated by the river, Thetford Priory was once one of the town's most important religious houses and the third largest in Norfolk.

Charles Burrell Museum

The museum is home to the world-famous Burrell's steam traction engines, built by Charles Burrell and sons. Part of the old works can be found on one side of Minstergate with the museum opposite, housed in what was the wooden paint shop.



A short, easy walk; flat and firm all the way following Haling Path along the Little Ouse river to Blaydon Bridge before returning to the town centre.

Look out for...

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

- Swans, ducks, canada geese, coots and moorhens on and around the river
- Kingfishers that may be seen shooting along the river in a haze of blue or perching close by

