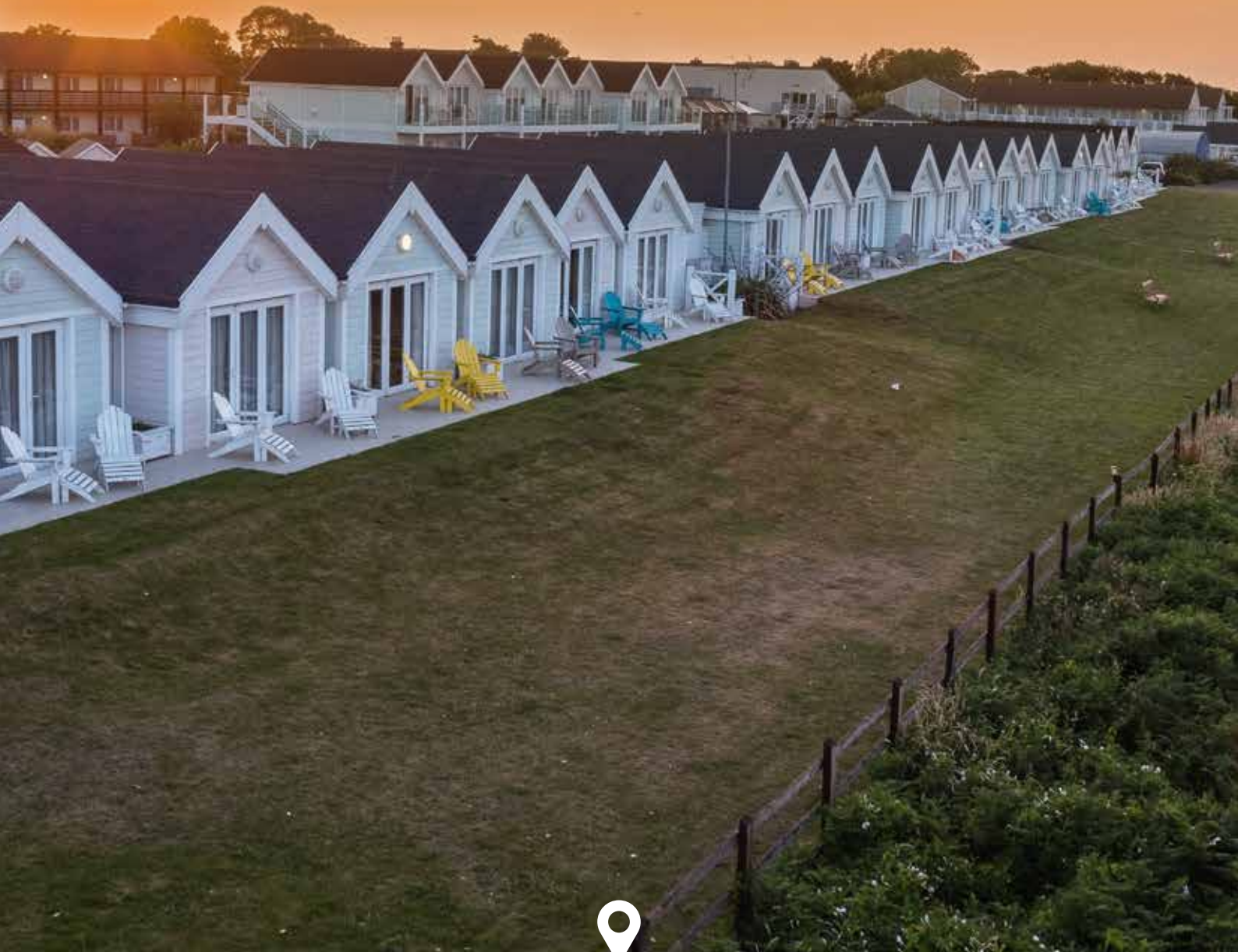




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Corton & Suffolk

Discover our hotel and the outdoors

Places to visit

Many of the top places to visit in Suffolk are within an easy drive of both Corton and Gunton Hall, including some of the best beaches in England and along the East Coast. Whether you prefer soft or stony beaches, the traditional seaside experience or contemporary modern art sculptures in the sand, our local guide to Suffolk has something for everyone.

Things to do

The Norfolk Broads are one of England's best-loved tourist attractions – but with so much focus on the Broads, some of the area's hidden gems are easy to miss. We asked our teams at Corton and Gunton to recommend some of the best things to do in Suffolk that might be a little off the beaten track, and the results include a classic stately home and one of the most underappreciated nature reserves in the country.



We've partnered with ViewRanger to create walking and cycling routes for all levels of ability – tap [here](#) for more info.



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THE BEST OF OUR GROUNDS AND GARDENS

We pack quite a lot into our grounds here at Corton, with games galore, cosy little hideaways and panoramic views across the sparkling sea. Our team have picked out three of their favourite things to do without leaving Corton:

Binoculars

Our clifftop view from England's most easterly point usually includes a few ships dotted along the horizon. The powerful, mounted binoculars offer a unique opportunity to look closer at the busy shipping lanes of the North Sea.



Mini Golf

Corton's east coast-themed mini golf course takes pride of place in the centre of our grounds. Don't forget to get a score sheet from our Leisure team before you while away a couple of hours having traditional seaside fun.

Beach Garden

Our beach garden traps the sun like nowhere else in Warner, making it perfect for a summer afternoon picnic. It also includes our History Hut where we've squirreled away interesting facts and pictures of Corton from years gone by.



PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES

Suffolk is home to some of the most expansive parklands and wildlife-friendly habitats in the country, and our team's local expertise will help you discover some of those 'hidden gems':

Nicholas Everitt Park

Surrounded by well-kept gardens, and with a view over the Norfolk Broads that's ideal for watching the sailing and powerboat racing (Thursday evening, Apr – Sep), Nicholas Everitt Park also offers boat hire, tennis courts, a bowling green, and the Lowestoft Museum.



NR33 9JR
11-minute drive



7am – 9pm



£1 p/h up to £5



★ Warner Recommends ★



Carlton Marshes

“A great day out and you can walk for hours” is how our team describe Carlton Marshes, a network of flower-studded marshes that is home to birds of prey, water vole, wildfowl, and an astonishing 28 species of dragonfly. Don't forget your wellies if it's been raining.



NR33 8HU
13-minute drive



Free entry
Free parking

Belle Vue Park

Belle Vue is home to the Royal Naval Patrol Service memorial, a towering stone structure remembering personnel who perished during 1939-1946. It also hosts the mysterious witches' stones, said to run to the sea and back between the midnight chimes of the town hall clock.



NR32 4AW
5-minute drive



Gunton Meadow

An easy walk from Corton, Gunton Meadow is relatively small but fits a lot into a small space. A rich grassland with perfect ponds for newts and frogs while butterflies and finches flutter above a colourful tapestry of wildflowers.



NR32 4TZ
30-minute walk



Gunton Warren

With grassland, lowland heath and a sandy beach, Gunton Warren is unique in Suffolk as an unspoilt wildlife paradise. Adders and lizards can often be seen basking on WWII pillboxes, while in June the beautiful Green Hairstreak butterfly comes out in force.



NR32 4PQ
20-minute drive

Lound Lakes

A birdwatcher's dream, the mixture of woodland, grassland, meadows and open water have created a paradise for wildfowl. Over 140 species of bird have been recorded here over the last five years, from migrating visitors to permanent residents, as well as several kinds of bat.



NR31 9AU
10-minute drive



Free parking



BY THE SEA

Our area is known for its beautiful sandy beaches, so to help you pick we asked our team to agree on the best beaches near Corton. If you're after golden sands, glittering sea and a classic seaside pier, you've come to the right page.

Lowestoft Beach

Lowestoft's sandy beaches have won awards for their maintenance, cleanliness and safety, and it really shows. Stretching either side of Claremont Pier, their golden sands have been welcoming holidaymakers for decades. We recommend arriving early to reserve the softest sand for yourself.



NR33 OBS
10-minute drive



£1.10 p/h
parking



Southwold

Southwold is almost an island, bordered by the North Sea, River Blyth and Southwold harbour – in fact, there's only one road in or out. As well as its famous pier, the town also boasts a working lighthouse, pristine beach, and some of the region's finest tea rooms.



IP18 6LT
30-minute drive



£1.20 p/h
parking

GRAB & GO

Heading out for a busy day sightseeing and want to grab a bite to eat on the go? We've got you covered. As well as our packed lunch (perfect for taking with you for a full day out), we also offer a range of grab-and-go options, including:

SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES

all served with crunchy slaw on white or brown bloomer

Prawn, avocado, dill & mayonnaise 7.75 | 8.25

Honey roast ham with wholegrain mustard 7.25 | 7.75

Red Leicester cheese with onion chutney  7.25 | 7.75

Chunky egg with cress, mayonnaise & roquette  7.00 | 7.50

BETROOT WRAPS

all served with crunchy slaw

Chickpea, avocado, red onion, carrot, mayonnaise & spinach  7.75

Tuna with cheese, spring onion, celery & paprika mayonnaise 8.00

CREAM TEA FOR TWO

Fruit or plain scones, clotted cream, butter, preserves and a choice of tea or coffee 11.95

TIME FOR CAKE

Slice of cake 3.85

ask your host for today's selection

Cream tea for two 11.95

fruit or plain scones, clotted cream, butter, preserves, a choice of tea or coffee

Toasted teacake  3.75

with butter

Fruit or plain scone  3.75

with clotted cream & strawberry jam

And if you're a bit like us and struggle to function without your morning cuppa, we've got grab-and-go hot drinks too!

Visit our coffee shop or café during opening hours to order yours

VIEWRANGER AT CORTON

What is ViewRanger?

ViewRanger is one of the world's leading digital exploring guides, available for all Apple and Android devices, that lets you explore local areas on foot or by bike like never before. We've joined forces to provide a few routes around our hotels and villages for all levels of fitness. With ViewRanger you can follow the map with or without a data connection, with viewpoints, interesting attractions and helpful advice along the way.

How do I download ViewRanger?

It couldn't be simpler!

- 1** Go to your phone or tablet's app store
- 2** Search for "**ViewRanger**" and download "**ViewRanger - Hiking Trails & Bike Rides**" by Augmentra
- 3** Use the below web address or scan the QR code and it'll open up with our selection of routes for **Corton** (it's up to you whether to create an account, although we do recommend it).

How do I get going?

Simply tap the signpost button in the top left corner of the app and select your chosen route. You can do this from the starting point or back at the hotel, and you can even download the route so there's no need to use up your data allowance while you're wandering.



All of the routes are self-guided so that you can do them at a time and pace that suits you. Here are a few tips to help you enjoy your adventure:

- Check the weather and be prepared with wet weather gear, or a coat, hat and maybe sunscreen when necessary
- Wear sensible shoes or walking boots, most of our routes are on well-worn paths, tracks, trails or woodland and pastoral land. There might be some muddy areas, gates or stiles to cross
- Pack a bottle of water, not all routes have a café or pub en-route
- Capture the beautiful countryside with your camera
- Take your mobile phone just in case of emergency



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