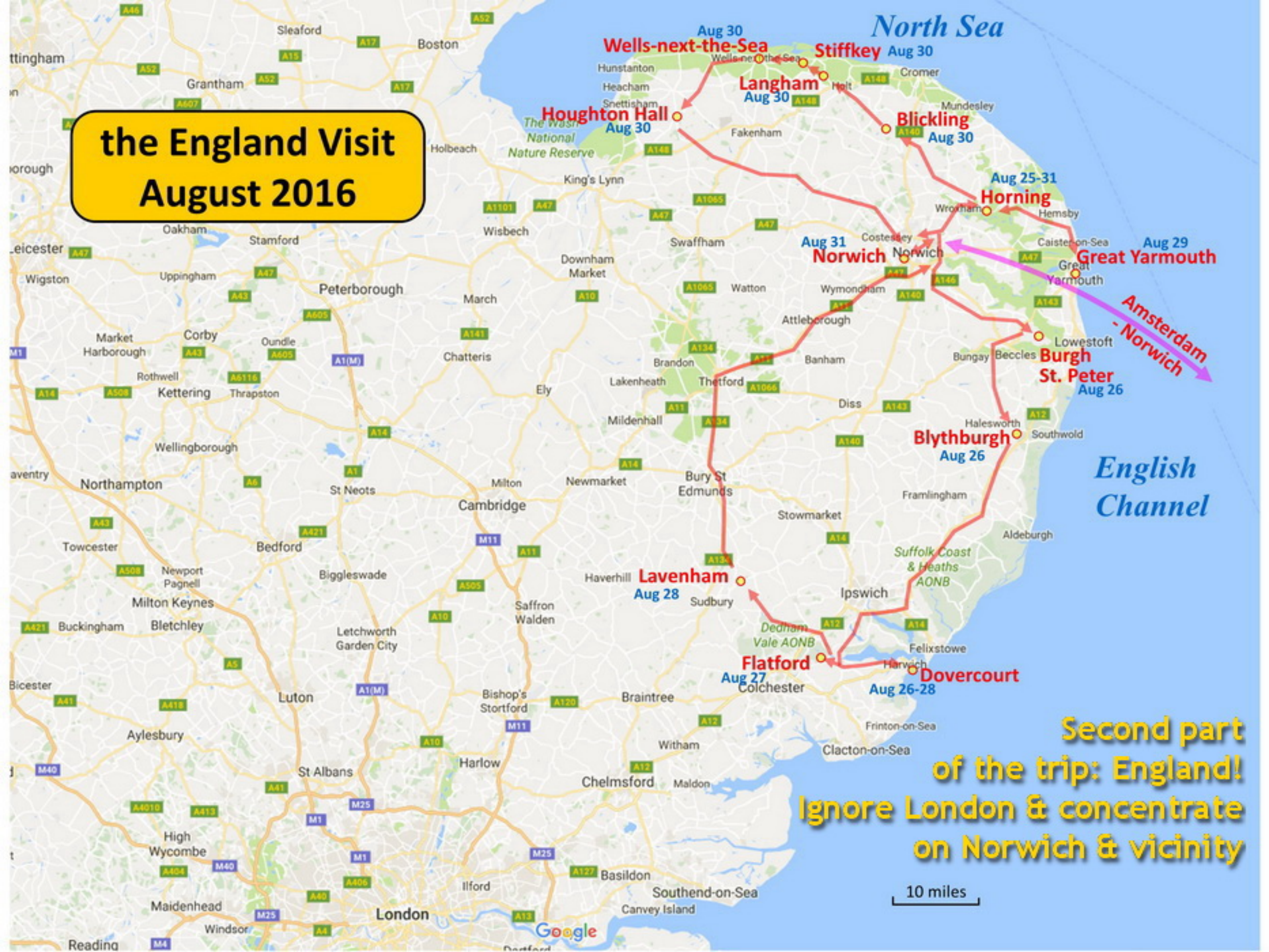


the England Visit August 2016



**Second part
of the trip: England!
Ignore London & concentrate
on Norwich & vicinity**

10 miles



**Come to Horning
on the River Bure
in The Broads.**



Horning is a quaint little village,



... very "British"



We're here to visit sister-in-law Marit & husband Ed



... who live in Bure Ridge Cottage.



**(Does it count as "indoor plumbing"
when the plumbing is on the outside of the house?)**



... and they have a big pigeon problem.



In England, they drive on the left side of the road,



... although on many roads, that distinction is moot.



We go see the parish church in Burgh St. Peter,



... to see the grave behind it:



In memory
of

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM BOYCOTT
BORN MARCH 12 1852
DIED JUNE 19 1897

... the first person to be subjected to a "Boycott".

-- Charles Cunningham Boycott, 1832 - 1897.



BLYTHBURGH

**Continue on to Blythburgh:
once a thriving community, it was decimated by the Black Plague,
and then destroyed by "Foreign Competition".**



Nonetheless, they once had a grand church,



... with a stairway to the attic,



... where there were angles in the roof rafters.



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We go to Dovercourt,



... to visit Ed's mum, Eve.



Liv documents the family get-together.



Eve lives quite close to the shore of the English Channel,



... with its major shipping docks.





VICTORIA R.I.
It's all watched over by Queen Victoria.



"Let's all head out to the beach!"



...by the long row of very British beach houses.



By the beach.



♪ OH I DO LIKE TO BE ♪
♪ BESIDÈ THE SEASIDE ♪



"Oh I do like to be
beside the seaside"



(But be on the lookout for crabs!)



Travel to Flatford, where John Constable painted "Hay Wain" in the 1820's



Very picturesque countryside



Many folks paddle the famous waterways;



... we walked one way and rode a motor-boat back.



A proper British meal: Fish & Chips, with Mushy Peas and a Pint.



Cheers!



Drive back thru the English Countryside



... to the old town of Lavenham



... filled with old homes that have withstood (sort of!) the test of time.




The SWAN
at LAVENHAM
HOTEL AND SPA

Lavenham is very quaint and British.



... with British weather.



... so we stop for a spot of tea.



Next day: a short trip to Great Yarmouth on the shores of the English Channel.



**We're there for the circus,
in the place built just for it back in 1903.**



Acrobats!



Jugglers!



High-flying trapeze artists!



After the clowns spilled too much water on the stage,
a "slip-and-slide" act



... and then the stage transformed into a pool for a synchronized swimming act.



They all made quite a splash!



... and Ed & Marit enjoyed the show.



Next day: a tour of manors. This is Blickling Hall.



Langham Airfield, 1940 - 58.



The small village of Stiffkey,



... where Ed & Marit have a "guest manor"



... with a new (small) stove in an old (big) hearth,



... and a cozy sitting room.



"Wells-next-the-Sea" on a warm "Bank Holiday"



... at the southern end of the North Sea.



quite popular, especially on Holiday



... and they have nicely-themed play structures for the kids.



Houghton Hall.
(closed; only seen from a distance.)



Houghton Hall is famous for the deer on the estate.



Beeston Hall, near Norwich,



**... rented by the family of Marit's friend, Marilyn
(for less than the rent on a 2-bedroom in San Jose!)**



... with 11 bedrooms, and great views of the estate-lands.



Go to Norwich Prison,



... and eat "prison food" for dinner,



... while watching the sun set over Norwich.



Last day of the trip: explore Norwich!



Inside the Norwich Cathedral.



NORWICH
CATHEDRAL
Access to the
CATHEDRAL
and
SHOP
is via the



Walk around Norwich, looking at chimneys





... and the surrounding stream (the River Wensum),





... and a shopping arcade done up in the Art Nouveau style



... and another Cathedral (St. John the Baptist).



Go back to Marit & Ed's for a fresh-from-the-garden dinner,



Departures

06:15	Amsterdam	KL1502	Go to Departures
06:45	Aberdeen	T3722	Check-In Now
06:45	ENGIE UK	BHL0645	Check-In Now
06:50	Manchester	BE6873	Check-In Now
06:55	Gas Platforms	BHL0655	Check-In Now
07:00	Edinburgh	BE6601	Check-In Now
07:00	ENGIE UK	BHL0700	Check-In Now

Thursday 1st September 2016 05:45



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... and then we caught an early flight back home.
(We had to be careful to catch the right flight,
lest we end up on an oil rig or gas platform!)