











PLAN FOR LANDSCAPE PHOTO TRIP TO NORFOLK SEPTEMBER 2019

Page numbers and "comments" on locations are from Justin Minns book "Photographing East Anglia".  
Old Hunstanton, Thornham & Wells-next-the-Sea are all in Justin Minns top 10 places in East Anglia

DAY 1; 2nd September Sunrise: 06:09 @ 75 Deg (ENE) Sunset 19:45 @ 284 Deg (WNW)	Page	Parking Postcode	Sun rise/set	High Tide	Tide Height	Distance from Hunstanton	Distance from Previous Location	Arrival Time	Leaving Time	Time at Location	Comments
 Roydon Common <b>OK</b>	132	PE32 1AS	06:09	N/A		On the way so N/A Leave home at 07:15	Sunrise probably too early but just after is ok 1 hour from Soham / 45 Minutes from Ely if we arrive at 8:15 that may still be ok	08:15	10:45	2.5 hrs	Late summer is the best time to see the heather Early morning would be best with a nice side light from the East "The highlight of the year is the heather so this is a wonderful place to visit in late summer"
 Burnham Overy Staithe (Windmill) <b>GOOD</b>	-			N/A			24 Miles from Roydon; say 45 minutes drive	11:30	12:30	1 hr	The Windmill, which is 1/2 mile West of the village, is quite good with best views from Lucas Lane or the farm track, looking North West or walk North West along the Norfolk Coastal Path (just opposite the windmill on the A149) and look South East (This windmill is not in Justin Minns book)
 Burnham Overy Staithe (Harbour) <b>GOOD</b>	72	PE31 8JF		09:00	Mid-morning is half height	12 Miles	Harbour is 1/2 Mile from Windmill Low tide is at 15:30	12:30	15:00	2.5 hrs	Harbour and river views May have to accept mid-day sun here Lunch here; at Burnham Deepdale Café
 Thornham <b>GOOD LOCATION BUT TIDE NOT HIGH ENOUGH</b>	60	PE36 6LT	19:45	21:40	7.50m Very High	5 Miles	7 Miles from Burnham on the way back At say 17:00 tide would be medium	15:30	17:30	2 hrs	It's a spring tide so higher than normal and may be less busy early evening (worth a look on the way past) "The are plenty of opportunities here at dawn and dusk throughout the year. The salt marsh looks particularly good in late July/early August but is equally impressive when the marsh plants take on their autumnal colours"
 Old Hunstanton <b>GOOD LOCATION BUT NO SUNSET</b>	56	PE36 6LT	19:45	21:40	7.50m Very High	N/A	5 Miles back from Thornham	18:00	20:15	2.25 hrs	Best for Sunsets looking directly into the sun Green rocks are a good foreground and tide would be good at 2 hours to go before high tide
<b>Day 2; 3rd September Sunrise: 06:10 @ 76 Deg (ENE) Sunset 19:42 @ 284 Deg (WNW)</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Parking Postcode</b>	<b>Sun rise/set</b>	<b>High Tide</b>	<b>Tide Height</b>	<b>Distance from Hunstanton</b>	<b>Distance from Previous Location</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Leaving Time</b>	<b>Time at Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>
 Wells-next-the-sea (Beach) <b>VERY GOOD LOCATION - SUNRISE AVERAGE</b>	80	NR23 1DR	06:10	09:50	5.25m Quite High	17 Miles	Not too far to drive first thing; Say 30 mins So leave Hunstanton at 05:00	05:30	08:00	2.5 hrs	Could be a good sunrise location looking along the beach huts with Sun just to the left Beach huts would look good at sunrise with soft light; Boats would be floating in channel on way back "March - September are best for sunrise and sunset from the beach and on the beach huts"
 Wells-next-the-sea (Quay) <b>NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR PHOTOS BUT PLENTY OF TIME FOR BREAKFAST !!!</b>	80	NR23 1AS	06:10	09:50	5.25m Quite High	17 Miles	A quick stop on the way to Cromer & Felbrigg	08:15	09:45	1.5 hrs	Should be quite a high tide so we can't walk across and shooting into the rising sun may be tricky but the relatively low side light should still be good Get some breakfast here
 Cromer <b>OK</b>	112	NR27 9AR		09:50	4.00m High	39 Miles	21 Miles from Well-next-the-Sea; 35 min drive Tide would be high mid morning	10:30	12:30	2 hrs	Three viewpoints; a) The beach, b) From above, c) The pier The Pier is possibly a good B&W image location with high tide
 Felbrigg Estate <b>GOOD (BETTER VISUALLY NOT AS GOOD FOR PHOTOS)</b>	106	NR11 8PR		N/A		38 Miles	2 Miles from Cromer	12:45	16:45	4 hrs	Woodland views: Good mid-day location "The trees around the estate, particularly the ancient beeches in the woods, are stunning in autumn and in the spring". Lunch here; National Trust Café always good
 Holkham Beach <b>VERY GOOD LOCATION - HOWEVER SUNSET WAS MODERATE</b>	76	NR23 1RJ	19:42	22:25	5.00m High	15 Miles	23 Miles from Felbrigg on the way back Say 45 mins so leave Felbrigg at 16:45	17:30	20:15	2.75 hrs	Could be a good sunset location looking along the dunes with Sun just to the right Very good sand dunes and massive beach; Tide would be medium at sunset "April-September are best for sunrise and sunset over the sea but, with big skies in changeable weather or with light on the dunes, there are opportunities for great photos on the stunning beach at any time of the year". Voted best beach in the UK

DAY 3; 4th September Sunrise: 06:12 @ 77 Deg (ENE) Sunset 19:40 @ 283 Deg (WNW)		Page	Parking Postcode	Sun rise/set	High Tide	Tide Height	Distance from Hunstanton	Distance from Previous Location	Arrival Time	Leaving Time	Time at Location	Comments
	Brancaster (Beach) <b>VERY GOOD - SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE EARLIER !!!</b>	66	PE31 8AX	06:12	10:25	7.60m Very High	8 Miles	Not far to drive first thing; Say 15 mins So leave Hunstanton at 05:15	05:30	07:45	2.25 hrs	Could be a good sunrise location looking along the dunes, although they look better a little way from the car park so we need to walk East along the beach for about 600 yards. The Staithe channel is about 1 mile. Both low tide and high tide offer good conditions; Marsh is not safe in rising or high tide "The are plenty of opportunities here at dawn and dusk throughout the year. The salt marsh looks particularly good in late July/early August but is equally impressive when the marsh plants take on their autumnal colours" (Same comments as Thornham)
	Brancaster (Staithe) <b>VERY GOOD - VERY GOOD BREAKFAST</b>	66	PE31 8BW	06:12	10:25	7.60m Very High	9 Miles	Only 1 mile further East along the A149	08:00	09:30	1.50 hrs	Could be a good sunrise (or just after) location looking across the Staithe with the boats Breakfast at Burnham Deepdale Café as its only 1/2 a mile away <b>Actually went to Thornham Deli for breakfast and it was very good</b>
	Thornham <b>VERY GOOD</b>	60	PE36 6LT		10:25	7.60m Very High	5 Miles	Only 3 Miles back so if we left Brancaster at 9:30 we would arrive just right for high tide	09:45	11:00	1.25 hrs	Probably best at high tide and when its not too busy (worth a look) This is a spring tide so <u>very</u> high and the Coal Barn may be isolated
	Stiffkey <b>VERY MUDDY &amp; TIDE TOO LOW - AT LEAST A MONTH TOO LATE</b>	86	NR23 1QE		10:25	7.60m Very High	24 Miles	19 Miles from Thornham; So 30 mins	11:30	12:30	1 hr	Possibly a reasonable early / mid morning location Sea lavender may still be showing but needs a good sky "The marsh is colourful in autumn", If we visit at say 11:00 the tide will be high but on the way out
	Blakeney <b>PHOTOGRAPHY POOR BUT VERY GOOD LUNCH</b>	90	NR25 7ND				26 Miles	2 Miles from Stiffkey	12:45	15:15	2.5 hrs	Coastal village shots / detail shots; Mid-day may be ok here Lunch in a pub in Blakeney
	Cley next the Sea <b>GETTING TIRED - LUNCH TOO LARGE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO HUNSTANTON HEAVY CLOUD THEN RAIN SET IN SO GAVE UP</b>	94	NR25 7RH		N/A		29 Miles	3 Miles from Blakeney	15:30	16:30	1 hr	Windmill views; Walk along the Norfolk Coastal Path for a view across the marsh with sun behind "Spring and autumn are good times for side light on the mill in the morning and evening - village is busy with tourists during the day so is best avoided". So may be too busy
	Morston Quay	-	NR25 7DJ	19:40	23:00	4.00 m Quite High	26 Miles	3 Miles from Cley next the Sea	16:45	17:45	1 hr	It would be low tide at 16:45 but possibly worth a look on the way past Not in Justin Minns book
	Wells-next-the-sea (Beach)	80	NR23 1DR	19:40	23:00	4.00 m Quite High	5 Miles	7 Miles from Morston Quay So 15 minute drive	18:00	20:15	2.25 hrs	Could photograph the harbour and channel for 30 minutes then head up to the beach car park If we then get to the beach at 18:30 we have 1 hour 10 minutes before sunset to get set up to photograph the dunes & beach huts