

Breiholz to Oldenbüttel Fähre

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Start	Breiholz, <i>Am Sportplatz</i> bus stop
Finish	Oldenbüttel Fähre, north landing
Distance	7.52km
Duration	1 hour 35 minutes
Access	Buses at start of section.
Facilities	None.

18.1	Breiholz, <i>Am Sportplatz</i> bus stop	0m
18.2	S on Hauptstraße out of village; in 1.4km, R to Bastenberg; continue to main road.	3650m
18.3	Cross road into Waldstraße, which bends R immediately; after 1.3km, R on Kanalstraße to canal; descend to canalside path; R along canal to ferry landing.	3870m

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18.1 This section of the walk starts at the bus stop in Breiholz called *Am Sportplatz*, at the bottom of the hill on Hauptstraße.

Buses serve this point from Rendsburg, but note that the only morning bus from Rendsburg leaves Bahnhofstraße at 0730.

This is a viable point for pick-up or drop-off by a supporting car and driver.

18.2 Walk south from the bus stop to climb out of the village, passing a care home called *Vor Anker* on the left. After about 1.4km, look out for a fingerpost on the right (Bastenberg). Note: this is not the side-track on the right opposite the last house in the village — the Bastenberg turn is 500m farther on.

Take the Bastenberg road, which bends left and crosses Wiesenweg. Keep going along this road to reach the farmstead of Bastenberg on a left-hand bend. Beyond the farm buildings (some now given over for holiday lets), continue along the road to return eventually to the main road at a crossroads.

18.3 Cross the road to enter Waldstraße: this road turns right immediately to run vaguely parallel to the main road.

In fact, it is entirely plausible that the original road out of Breiholz was the Bastenberg road and Waldstraße, before the current road was built without regard for old field and property boundaries.

Follow Waldstraße for 1.3km. Opposite a cluster of farm buildings on the right, turn left along Kanalstraße, all the way to the canal.

Bear slightly left to descend to canalside level. Turn right and follow the canalside path all the way to the Oldenbüttel ferry landing.

This point marks the end of this section of the Nord-Ostsee-Wanderweg.

This is a viable point for pick-up or drop-off by a supporting car and driver: there are benches at the ferry station.

Sheep next to the crossroads at the western end of the Bastenberg road

