

# Oldenbüttel Fähre to Fischerhütte Fähre

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Start	Oldenbüttel Fähre, north landing
Finish	Fischerhütte Fähre, north landing
Distance	7.47km
Duration	1 hour 32 minutes
Access	No public transport.
Facilities	None.

19.1	Oldenbüttel Fähre, north landing	0m
19.2	Take road away from canal; L to Gieselauschleuse (lock and bridge).	1420m
19.3	Cross bridge; L, than after 550m R to Hinrichshorn; L onto canalside path and R to Fischerhütte Fähre.	6050m

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*Gieselschleuse, managing the link between the Eider and the Nord-Ostsee-Kanal*

**19.1** This section of the walk starts at the northern landing of the Oldenbüttel ferry.

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

**19.2** Walk along the left-hand pavement of the road, away from the canal: do not follow the canal westwards at this point. Take the first road on the left, and follow it to reach the

lock-gates at Gieselschleuse.

This lock on the Gieselau regulates the flow of water and of traffic between the navigable River Eider and the Nord-Ostsee-Kanal: it is the presence of the Gieselau which necessitates this diversion of the Nord-Ostsee-Wanderweg from the canal bank.

**19.3** Cross the bridge by the lock, and turn left. After 550m, part-way through a bend to the left, branch off to the right: this road leads to the hamlet of Hinrichshorn. When the road reaches the canal, bear slightly left to descend on a path to canalside level.

Turn right and follow the canalside path all the way to the Fischerhütte 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.

*Busy traffic passes the Fischerhütte ferry crossing*

